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NOODS Annapolis. *CONGRATULATIONS* are in order for two southern Bay Viper 640 teams. In the overall standings for the **National Offshore One Design Regatta in Annapolis, Peter III and crew (Caterpillar) finished 2nd and Mark Wheeler and crew (Vapor Trails) finished 3rd.** Winner of the 9 boat Viper class was **Mary Ewenson, Terminally Pretty** (Annapolis) . All three are among those who will line up at Southern Bay Race Week, June 1 -3, in Hampton. For complete results of the 2018 NOODS this past weekend click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4473>

A Southern Bay J70 on the Streets of NYC!? “Fox and Friends” is going to do a piece on GetMyBoat, boat rentals, next Saturday morning in New York City. The GetMyBoat J70 will be set up on 6th Avenue for the piece. Southern Bay Racer **Don DeLoatch** is honcho-ing the “project”. Don sails the new-to-him-and-his-crew *Riff Raff* (Melges 32) in the PHRF A fleet.

New Sunday Afternoon Racing Series at Ware River Yacht Club. The series is open to all classes of boats. WRYC is in the process of building out a local Albacore fleet as the primary fleet, and they expect 420's, Lasers, and other boats on the race course as well. The racing is open to the public and all sailors are invited. There is even a keel boat fleet. Every Sunday begins with a Skippers Meeting at 12:00 and racing follows immediately thereafter. **For info contact Clayton James at 757-941-5150**

Collegiate Update. Congratulations are in order for the Old Dominion Sailing Team. The Monarchs won the America Trophy for the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA) Conference Championship a weekend ago at St Mary's College of Maryland. And, the Hampton University Pirates finished 9th among 18 teams at the regatta. To see the complete standings click on <https://scores.collegesailing.org/s18/america/>

SBRW 2018: Enjoy a great racing weekend on the southern Bay, June 1, 2, & 3. Enter in PHRF (spinnaker or non-spinnaker), One-Design, Cruising, or Multihull. All the info you need for registration as well as about the regatta is available at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> or call 757-850-4225. **SBRW has for the racers FREE use of HYC (host) launch facilities, FREE rafting throughout the regatta, FREE trailer storage, and more, including SBRW trademark southern hospitality. Also, there is special FREE storage of boats on trailers between NOW and SBRW.** NOTE: For docking, launch facilities, and/or storage info for SBRW boats, call HYC 757-722-0711 or Phil Briggs at 757-719-0386. Entry Fees: PHRF & ONE-DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun = \$170; CRUISING & MULTIHULL FLEETS (Sat/Sun only) = \$ 99; SPECIAL LOYALTY DISCOUNT - All 2017 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from entry fee. *Beware, after May 25, an additional Late Entry fee (\$25) kicks in.* **Great racing and great parties - Y'ALL COME RACING!!**

TYPHOONS Racing on the Rapp. Typhoon Spring Series #1 got underway last Wednesday evening at Rappahannock River Yacht Club. **For info contact Gary L. Hooper** at (h) 804.438.8052 or (c) 804.314.7205. If you have a Typhoon, get it out there or if you are interested in crewing give Gary a call. It's a fun mid-week time in a beautiful setting.

Weekend after this coming: The CAPE HENRY CUP, a favorite southern Bay distance race in the mouth of the Bay is just around the corner – Saturday, May 19. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) presents this event. Possible courses are announced in the Notice of Race and range from 27.4 nm to 9.9 nm. The chosen course is displayed at the starting line by the Race Committee. In the event of bad weather, there is a plan for an alternate starting/finishing venue in the harbor. Read the NOR for all the details. ON-LINE entry, NOR, current entries list, etc. are all available at <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/chc/index.asp> For additional info contact Scott Almond at 757.471.2663 or racing@broadbaysailing.org. The Cape Henry Race, just like its namesake, has been around and enjoyed by racers for a long time. Pack the sandwiches and drinks and head on out!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, will be "off the grid" this coming Monday, May 14. Plans are to be enjoying the Top Dog Health Spa for a full body fluff and buff including a tail wax and front, back, right and left pet-a-cures. You may not recognize the Murphster at Southern Bay Race Week, because, although it does not seem possible, this Racing Beagle will be even better! Ahooooooooo! NOTE: Look for your next issue of SBRNYCU, #887, on Monday, May 21. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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