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MEMORIAL DAY - The day we formally honor those who gave their all while serving in our armed forces for us all.

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL WINS ISSA TEAM RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP! The Sailing Team from the school established in 1921 at Seahorse Lane in Christchurch, Virginia, has won **the Baker Trophy** which represents the **National Team Racing Championship** in high school sailing. The Championship was decided this past Friday and Saturday in Maine. For results details click on <https://scores.hssailing.org/s19/issa-team-racing-baker/> Sailing for the National Champions Christchurch Seahorses: **SKIPPERS – Boyd Bragg; Benton Amthor; Nathan Smith; and, Mariana Guzman Casas. CREW: Reese Bragg; Jeronimo Guzman; Louie LaFevre; Anna Flynn; Carson Rozell; Nathan Smith; and, Maria Guzman Casas.** Twelve teams competed in the national championship regatta. Rounding out the top 5 were: Point Loma HS (2nd); Ransom Everglades School (3rd); Antilles School (4th); and, from the northern Chesapeake Bay area, Severn School (5th). *Congratulations to all!*

Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup. DANGER PAWS wins 2019 Virginia Cruising Cup. Twenty-eight (28) boats became the 120 nm dash down the Bay Friday and all finishers were in by early afternoon. Two boats retired. Fleet winners were: ORC (2 boats) – **James Whited, Bad Cat**; PHRF A-Spin (6 boats) – **Norman Dawley, Pursuit**; PHRF B-Spin (7 boats) – **Neil Ford & Lis Biondi, Danger Paws**; PHRF C-Spin (4 boats) – **Chris French, Elixir**; PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats) – **Alan Johnson, Seeker**; PHRF MultiHull (3 boats) – **Timothy Lyons, Triple Threat**; ORRez (4 boats) – **Peter Scott Peers, Berschert**. Hampton YC Event Co-Chairman – Rich Wilcox. For detailed and complete results click on www.yachtscoring.com With winds of 20+ knots out of the NW reported, *Danger Paws* is rumored to have flown down the Bay at times in the high teens (18 knts). *Danger Paws* won the 2019 Virginia Cruising Cup by recording the fastest corrected time among monohull PHRF boats.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2019 is this coming weekend. Opening Night Party, Check-in, and Skippers meeting is this Thursday evening, with racing, post-race activities, and parties Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Live entertainment – Loose Cannon (Friday Night), The Tiki Bar Band (Saturday Night), and DJ music by LF Edwards (Thursday and Sunday). Lots of great racing, fine awards, special SBRW trademark Racers Beer Raffle sponsored by *Spinsheet* every night, Ullman Post-Race Wrap & Rap Friday and Saturday, and traditional Doyle Dogs at closing awards ceremony on Sunday, Friday PIZZA NIGHT under the big tent, and lots more. This is THE racers regatta – as they say ***Y'ALL COME RACING!*** All regatta info, including ON-LINE ENTRY, S.I., scratch sheet, entry list, and more, is available at the event YachtScoring website - <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> click on “Official Notice Board” for info documents (accommodations, docking, photos, and etc.) Additional questions and/or concerns, please contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

COMING IN JUNE:

May 31, June 1 & 2 Southern Bay Race Week

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| June 1 | Typhoon East Coast Championship – RRYC |
| June 8 | Spring Series 4 – FBYC |
| June 8 | RRYC Singlehand Race |
| June 8-9 | LIGHTNING Dixie District Championships |
| June 15 | Cock Island Race – PBC |
| June 15 | Distance Series 1 – Moonlight – FBYC |
| June 16 | <i>FATHERS DAY</i> |
| June 22 | CCV Summer Solstice Ocean Race |
| June 22 | Spring Regatta – RRYC |
| June 29 | Distance Series 2 – Cut Channel - FBYC |
| June 29 | Veterans Cup Regatta – LYC |
| July 4 | <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i> |

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, will join all my racing compatriots today, Memorial Day, to render a special salute to those who gave their lives while serving in our armed services for us and our country.
/S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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