

# Hole of the

■ No. 16  
Rum Pointe Seaside Golf Links  
Berlin, Md.





# Month

## Margaritaville?

Singer/sailor Jimmy Buffett would love the 16th hole on Rum Pointe Seaside Golf Links, designed by the father-and-son architect team of Pete and P.B. Dye. Buffett would love the waste bunker that runs parallel to the shore of the Sinepuxent Bay. He'd love the abandoned boat that sits undisturbed in the desolate bunker. And, of course, he'd love the track's name.

But Buffett might not love playing the hole against a stiff Atlantic Ocean wind. When it's blowing, the par-4, 463-yard hole plays like it's 525 yards.

The Scottish-style links course features bentgrass greens and fairways. Joel McTavish, superintendent, says the 16th hole requires plenty of attention, thanks to the wind. The many mounds on the hole are sandy and require extra moisture. The east

side of the 7,000-square-foot green is difficult to irrigate because of sand blown on it from the shore.

"There's a lot of hand watering on this hole," McTavish says.

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