

Bluewater racers: As the 2008 season gets underway there will be bluewater races, like the Lauderdale to Miami, the Newport Bermuda, and others, that southern Bay racers are considering. Here's one way to save a little bit of money while equipping the boat to go "out of sight of land". **BoatUS RENTS 406-MHz Emergency Position Indicating Beacons (EPIRB).** The cost is \$40 per week for a maximum rental of six weeks. For info call BoatUS at 1-888-66-EPIRB (37472).

MURPHY'S LAW: You do not have to go offshore to put an EPIRB to good use. *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle* is seriously considering renting one next year for major regatta parties. Imagine, you could set it off when it was time to go home and your friends could find you easily underneath the beer truck, in the wrong restroom at the marina on the Eastern Shore, or wherever.... /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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