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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LAST REMINDER. DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR MADNESS RACE, January 1.

2014. This is a pursuit race, slower boats start first and faster boats last. PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker boats as well as Cruising Class boats are welcome. Here's the plan: Skippers Meeting (10:00AM) and breakfast (opens at 9:00AM) in Hampton Yacht Club Dockside Lounge. Skipper's breakfast is included in the boat entry fee and crew, friends, and families may partake for a nominal fee when breakfast-ing. Visiting boats are welcome to raft at the HYC docks in order to attend the Skippers Meeting and breakfast. The warning signal for the first start will be at 11:25AM. The starting line will be between the HYC dock and the BLUE ROCK on the Hampton University shore. The course will be short, 6nm, and the finish line will be at the OPC Marina pier in Mill Creek. The post-race party will be at the OPCYC clubhouse on Fort Monroe (NOTE – there is no longer a security check at Ft Monroe – no hassle, just drive on the Fort and go to the party which starts at 3:30PM sharp!) For entry info, start times, Notice of Race, etc. please **contact Mike Hollsten at 757-867-7912 or Paul Mellen at 757-851-4198. In essence, the course for the entire day is "From the HYC Bar, around Hampton [sand] Bar, and into the OPCYC Bar!"** Entry fee is \$25 before 5PM, Monday, December 23rd, after which a \$15 late fee kicks in.

Dear Readers,

SBRNYCU will take a short holiday break. Issue 670 will come to you the first Monday of the new year, January 6, 2014! Best wishes for a lovely holiday season and a Happy New Year to each and all of you.

Murphy, the Racing Beagle, and Staff

George Jones (York River YC), skipper of Poco Loco will be sailing a different boat, **Delphinus**, this coming Spring. George labels the C&C 40 as a "semi-cruising" boat, is applying for a PHRF rating, and hopes to race her this Spring, before going into full time cruiser mode for the rest of the year.

Southern Bay racers are early qualifiers for the **inaugural J70 World Championship Regatta**. **Blake and Lud Kimborough (FBYC)**, and **Ron Thompson (HYC)** have qualified already for the J70 Worlds to be held in Newport, RI, in Sept 2014.

Enter SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2014 on-line by clicking on www.yachtscoring.com. The event preliminary NOTICE OF RACE / RACE ANNOUNCEMENT is also available at that site. Just click, scroll down to the event logo, and enter. Entry fees may also be paid at this site. Paper entry and payment by check is still available. For additional info or assistance please contact **Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net** **Ben and Michele Weeks, RUMBLE (J29)** were the first to enter SBRW 2014, and **Sledd Shelhorse, MERIDIAN X (Farr 400)**, **Larry Boone, SCHOCK FULL O' NUTS (Santana 30 30 GP)**, **Dennis Hannick, GOIN' (Tripp 26)**, **Booty Baker, KLIMAX (O'Day 34)**, and **John Wandling, REBECCA J** were hot on *Rumble's* heels in that order and are entered. All are taking advantage of the SBRW Early Bird discount as well as the \$25 Loyalty Discount for every racer who was at SBRW 2013.

TODAY, Dec 16th, is the last day to get the PHOTOBOAT 15% discount on pictures. Go to <http://www.photoboatgallery.net> to find the picture you want from SBRW 2013 and use the code GREATGIFT when ordering holiday presents for family, friends and . . . even yourself!

2014 Southern Bay Racing Schedule (keel boats) is available from your club racing officials (53 participated in getting the 2014 schedule together) OR you can hit "reply", say "Please send my schedule" on the Subj line and receive an electronic copy by email, courtesy *SBRNYCU*.

MURPHY'S LAW: This is the only time of year that a bearded, old, fat guy dressed in red with a huge sack over his shoulder muttering "Ho, Ho, Ho" can roam around and nobody gets worried! It's all good! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from *Murphy the Racing Beagle*. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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