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TO ALL: MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2017-2020, the new racing rule book, is now available. To take advantage of reduced pricing for US Sailing Members (new, renewing or current) use these sites to order your *RRS*. You will receive a waterproof rulebook with your membership if you join or renew at renew.ussailing.org by **December 31st, 2016**. If you're a current member, you can request a free paper rulebook [here](#).

Dear Readers,

Just to let you know, Murphy and the *SBRNYCU* staff will be taking a holiday break. Look for the #820 issue of *SBRNYCU* to be in your email on Monday, January 2, 2017.

Best wishes for grand holidays!

/s/ Murphy the Racing Beagle and staff

LAST REMINDER. January 1, 2017, the DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S MADNESS RACE kicks off the new year. **ON LINE registration and info – click on <http://opcyc.org/main/node/1913>** The race is co-sponsored by Old Point Comfort Yacht Club and Hampton Yacht Club – HYC manages the start (breakfast available) and OPCYC the finish and post-race party. There are classes for PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker (2 headsails), and Cruising. There is a mandatory Skippers Meeting at 1000 on race day at HYC. This is a pursuit race (slower boats start first). Start is off the HYC docks, and the finish is off the OPC Marina Pier. The race entry fee of \$25 is due by 5pm, Monday, December 26 (after that the fee is \$40). For complete details and/or entry call Tim Etherington at 757-690-3178. or click on <http://opcyc.org/main/node/1913>.

COMING IN JANUARY, 2017:

Jan 1 Sun DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S MADNESS RACE [see info above]

Jan 21 Sat US Sailing ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR [see info below]

Special info for Race Committee-ers and those who would like to be on the RC. On Saturday, JANUARY 21, 2017, Fishing Bay Yacht Club will host the **US Sailing ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR** at their clubhouse in **Fishing Bay/Deltaville**. This seminar meets the requirements for US Sailing Race Officer certification (new and renewal) *and also is appropriate for anyone interested in participating on a Race Committee*. John McCarthy is the lead instructor and will be assisted by Jerry Thompson. For information please contact Jim Raper at (804) 307-3212 or jlraperjr@gmail.com On-Line registration and additional details are available at the US Sailing website. Go to the Race Management Seminars calendar at <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> and scroll to Jan 21, 2017 at Fishing Bay. This is the only US Sailing ODRMS scheduled in the southern Bay area for 2017 and is centrally located so as to be convenient for all. Register early to guarantee yourself a spot.

List of 2017 Pre-season Seminars and Clinics in the Southern Bay. For an electronic copy of the list, click *reply* to this email and put “**2017 Pre-Season Seminars and Clinics List**” as the subject. You will receive your copy by email, courtesy *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use*.

2017 Southern Chesapeake Bay Racing Schedule. Keelboat racers can check with their clubs' racing officials for the schedule. Or, for an electronic copy, click *reply* to this email and put “**2017 Schedule request**” as the subject. You

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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, reminds everyone to *Jingle those bells and deck those halls!* Enjoy!
/S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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