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**Dana Dillon Memorial New Year Madness Race.** Twenty-seven (27) went out, and twenty-five (25) came back [within the time limit]. Everyone took advantage of great conditions for the first race of 2017. Here's how it all shook out for this annual pursuit race that begins with breakfast at HYC and ends with the awards party at OPCYC. PHRF A (7 boats): 1. **Peter Hunter**, *Wairere*; 2. Phil Briggs, *Feather*; 3. **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Diablo*. PHRF B (4 boats): 1. **Dave Taylor**, *Wham-Bam*; 2. **Ben Ritger**, *Blew-J*; 3. **Jim Raper**, *Rhapsody*. PHRF C (5 boats) 1. **Neil Ford**, *Rocket J*; 2. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 3. **Jeff Rogers**, *Halaha*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): 1. **Rose Hobart**, *Pura Vida*; 2. **Roy Tate**, *Sunrise*; 3. **Dave Lively**., *Lively Lady*. Cruising (6 boats): 1. **Jim Beaudry**, *Black Dog*; 2. **Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*; 3. **Tim Etherington**, *Wine Down*.  
Event Chairman: Tim Etherington

**Southern Bay Young Racers were on the water over the holidays.** Southern Bay racers from **Christchurch School** attended the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta at Coral Reef Yacht Club in Miami over the holidays. **Boyd Bragg and Thomas Walker**, **Benton Amthor and Eric DeMario**, and **Nathan Smith and Carson Rozell** all raced in the Club 420 89 boat division. The racing took place over 4 days in all kinds of conditions with 20+ knots on the last day. Congratulations to Boyd & Thomas for getting to the podium with a ninth place overall and a bullet on the last race of the regatta, to Benton and Eric for a 19th place finish and Nathan and Carson for finishing 52nd. The next stop for Christchurch is the Club 420 Mid Winter Regatta at The U.S. Sailing Center in Jensen Beach, Florida February 18th - 20th.

**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](mailto: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. *US SAILING will close ON-LINE registration on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>*, so get on it. Register now 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*. Note that the first **MURPHY RULES (including the NEW changes to the rules) will be on February 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday morning (9am to noon) at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.** Registration is \$20 and includes materials and complimentary refreshments at check-in and throughout the seminar. For additional info and to register contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)

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**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, notes that the day of the first race of 2017, yesterday, on the southern Bay included fine weather . . . especially for January! And, today, Monday, the start of the work week cycle, is blow-y as a Nor'Easter makes its entrance. Maybe this bears well for the coming racing season – beautiful weather on the racing days

and getting our dose of bummers only on the others. We can hope!! HAPPY NEW YEAR! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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