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CCV SPRING SERIES [Middle Distance Race]. Sunday could not have been a more pleasant racing day. Thirty-two (32) racers navigated, negotiated, and trimmed their ways through the courses laid out in the harbor around fixed marks. When all was said and done, here's who picked up awards for the day: PHRF A (13 boats): 1. **Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 2. **Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian X*; 3. **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2*. PHRF B (9 boats): 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2. **Louie Lewis**, *Incentive III*; 3. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats): 1. **Jay Thompson**, *Restless*; 2. **Jake Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; 3. **Copeland/Gade/Girardin**, *Black Widow*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter; Signal Boat-Trish Williams assisted by Brian Deibler. **Next Sunday (May 7) will be the final day of CCV Spring Series.** There will be two windward-leeward races in the harbor. The times and locations are the same as on both the Day 1 and Day 2 Bat Channel. For info, please contact John McCarthy 7570850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

FBYC SPRING SERIES [Day 2]. At Fishing Bay the racers got in 4 short, round-the-buoys races on a beautiful day. After all was said and done, at the top of the standings for the day were: J70 (5 boats): 1. **Lud Kimbrough**, *Nostalgia*; 2. **Matt Braun**, *E.L.E.*; 3. **Holly Graf**, *Spice*. PHRF A (5 boats): 1. **Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 2. **Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 3. **David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B (2 boats): 1. **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*; 2. **Jim Raper**, *Rhapsody*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1. **Starke/Johnson/Peterson**, *Play It Again*; 2. **Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 3. **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): 1. **James Sturdy**, *Wendas*; 2. **James Snowa**, *Dixie Rose*; 3. **Steve Smith**, *Checko*. Principal Race Officer-Ric Bauer. The series will resume in two weeks on May 13.

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEK – May 1 – 7, 2017

May 3 Wed Typhoon Spring Series #2 – RRYC
May 5-7 Annapolis National Offshore One-Design (NOOD) regatta
May 7 Sun CCV Spring Series final Day (Races #4 and #5)

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK update: **SBRW 2017 Sailing Instructions** are posted at the event **YachtScoring** web site. Click here for all **SBRW 2017** info, **S.I.s**, on-line entry, current entry list, accommodations and docking, and more: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> A reminder too, that each year a number of SBRW skippers and crews have fun running a one-hour shift in the **party tent** doing “adult beverage” pouring duties. Seems this is a great way to meet fellow competitors, make new friends, and renew SBRW contacts! There are a few slots left – see schedule and contact info at [SBRW Volunteer Shifts](#) **Entry dates reminders:** May 25th is the last day before the Late Entry fee (an additional \$25) kicks in. Loyalty Discount (for 2016 SBRW racers) applies throughout. **One-Design classes**, in order to “make”, must have at least 5 boats entered and paid no later than May 20th [sooner helps event planning and trophy ordering!] For additional info or concerns, please **contact Lin McCarthy 757-850-4225** or mcbear@earthlink.net. Paper entry forms are readily available if on-line entry doesn't work for you! SBRW 2017 Opening Night Welcome and Skippers Meeting is Thursday, June 1st. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, was navigator for that middle distance race yesterday. It was pretty easy. To indicate direction to the next mark, the Murphster had only to turn in the direction of the mark, point my tail, and issue my best squirrel chasing howl. And, my ears provided perfect telltales for the trimmers! Racing Beagles make wonderful all purpose crewbies and pound-for-pound are the most agile rail riders! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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