



**January 27<sup>th</sup> thru February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Organizing Authority:  
Key West Yacht Club & Conch Republic Cup LLC**

**Key West, FL – Veradero & Havana Cuba**

## **Amended Notice of Race**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 3.1 Entry is open to all boats eligible to compete in PHRF Monohull Cruising, PHRF Monohull Racing and Multihull classes.
- 3.2 Boats must comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form along with their CG3300, \$1,300 deposit and sending them, together with the required entry fee (made payable to Conch Republic Cup, LLC), to:

CRC C/O Karen Angle  
1201 White St., Ste. 101  
Key West, FL 33040

### **4 FEES & PERMITS**

Due to recent changes in the government process, boat owners no longer need to register with BIS to obtain the Applicant ID. Extreme Regatta, LLC and Conch Republic Cup, LLC will be responsible for all permits required for the event.

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$1,000 for boat and skipper if received before November 1, 2016. There is an additional fee of \$200 per crew member required.
- 4.2 The fee for entries received between November 1, and November 30, 2016 is \$1,000 for the boat, an additional \$200 fee for the skipper as well as \$200 per crew member.
- 4.3 The fee for entries received after November 30, 2015 is \$1,500 for the boat, an additional \$200 fee for the skipper as well as \$200 per crew member.
- 4.4 Each boat owner is required to fill out form CG3300 and be received by us no later than December 16, 2015. The form may be obtained at: [http://www.uscg.mil/forms/cg/CG\\_3300.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/forms/cg/CG_3300.pdf) You must list all potential crew by December 16<sup>th</sup>. You may remove potential crew until 12/16/15, but you may not add them once we have received your form. All crew listed on CG3300 will be charged the \$200 per person fee. No refunds for this fee, even in the event of last minute removal, will be issued after CG3300 has been received.

- 4.5 Each boat owner must provide a list of the following related to their boat:
- Engine specifics
  - Electronics in detail
  - Safety and dive gear
  - Number of life jackets
- 4.6 Owners and all crew will be required to sign a “Disclaimer of Liability” at check-in.

## **5. SCHEDULE**

### 5.1 Registration and check-in:

Wednesday 1/27/16 1730 to 1930

Thursday 1/28/16 1130 to 1330

### 5.2 Dates of racing:

- 1/28 Key West to Varadero – one race
- 1/29 Reserve day
- 1/30 Reserve day
- 1/31 Veradero buoy racing – 3 races scheduled
- 2/1 Veradero to Havana – one race
- 2/2 Reserve day
- 2/3 Parade Day Havana Malecone – 3 races scheduled
- 2/4 Reserve day
- 2/5 Havana to Key West – one race

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

Each boat must produce a valid Southeast Florida PHRF rating certificate. If a competitor fails to obtain a SE Florida PHRF certificate, the organizing authority will assign a rating to the boat. This rating will not be contestable.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be emailed no later than 2000 hrs. January 20, 2015. Additionally SIs will be posted on the Conch Republic Cup website on the same date and time. [www.conchrepubliccup.com](http://www.conchrepubliccup.com)

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 The low point scoring system will be used.
- 8.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 If three to five races are completed, one race will be excluded from a boat’s total score. If six or more races are completed, two races will be excluded from the boat’s total score.

## **9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact  
Jeff Drechsler at 941-935-8363 or at [jeff@conchrepubliccup.com](mailto:jeff@conchrepubliccup.com)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THE NOTICE OF RACE**

CRC participants will need a current passport with at least 6 months remaining until expiration from the time they intend to leave Cuba. Your passport should have at least 2 blank pages.

Applicants will be entitled to a full refund in the event we do not secure permits. At no point will any refund be issued for any reason if permits are secured (Permits may be transferable in some cases).

Due to the process being new, not all variations of application can be guaranteed for acceptance, specifically foreign registered vessels and Cuban born individuals.

Generally your insurance company will not provide coverage while traveling in Cuban waters. If you wish to have insurance, you may need to go to a non-US company such as Lloyds of London or Dolphin Insurance in Vancouver for coverage.