

Conch Republic Cup
January 27th – February 6th 2016
Conch Republic Cup LLC and the Key West Yacht Club
Key West FL, Veradero & Havana Cuba

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

- 2.1** Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Family friendly advertising only.
- 2.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the PHRF Monohull Cruising, PHRF monohull racing and Multihull class(es).
- 3.2** The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Undertimed at this time, We're good for at least 40 boats.

FEES AND PERMITTING

Due to recent changes in the government process boat owners no longer need to register with BIS to get the Applicant ID.

Extreme Regattas, LLC and Conch Republic Cup, LLC will be responsible for all permits required for event.

We do have a boat limit so please register early!

4.1 The Entry Fees are as follows:

Early Registration – Received Prior to November 1, 2015: \$1000 per boat **which includes skipper** plus \$200 for each additional crew member.

Registration Deadline – December 1, 2015: \$1000 per boat plus \$200 for skipper and each additional crew member.

Late registration fees will apply for any registration received after December 1, 2015.

If possible, please include CG 3300 form with your registration. Deadline for us to receive CG 3300 form is December 1, 2015.

You are required to list all potential crew on the CG 3300 when it is submitted to the Coast Guard.

You may remove potential crew until 1/2/16 but you cannot add them after we have received your CG form.

The entry application must be accompanied by a Deposit of \$1300.

Application, CG 3300 & deposit to be mailed to:

CRC C/O Karen Angle

1201 White St., Ste 101

Key West, FL 33040

Checks made payable to: Conch Republic Cup, LLC

- 4.2** Each boat owner is also required to fill out form CG3300 and return to us by December 1, 2015.
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg531/CG3300.pdf>
Please list all crew members that MAY ATTEND the event (We can remove individuals from the list until 1/2/16 but CANNOT add anyone once we receive your form)
- 4.3** Each boat owner must provide a list of the following related to their boat:
Engine Specifics
Electronics in detail
Safety & Dive Gear
Number of life jackets
- 4.4** Complete Race Application & Release and Waiver Form. Crew will be required to sign a liability release & waiver at check in.
- 4.5** CRC participants will need current passport with at least 6 months remaining until expiration from the time they intend to leave Cuba. Passport should have at least 2 blank pages.
- 4.6** Applicants shall 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).
- 4.7** All forms, information, deposits, etc. are required to be received as stated above. We will continue to process applications submitted after December 1, 2015 but no refund guarantees will apply.
- 4.8** Due to the process being new not all variations of application cannot be guaranteed for acceptance specifically foreign registered vessels and Cuban born individuals.
- 4.9** Conch Republic Cup, LLC is not requiring insurance to participate in the race week. Conch Republic Cup, LLC is also not accepting any liability for any participant or their equipment. All participants will be signing a release of liability waiver prior to racing. However if you wish to have insurance you may need to go to a non-US company like Lloyds of London or Dolphin Insurance of Vancouver for coverage.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1* Registration:

Day and date

Wednesday 1/27/ 2016

From 5:30PM To 7:30PM

Thursday 1/28/2016

From 11:30 am To 1:30PM

5.2* Dates of racing:

Date PHRF 1 PHRF 2

1/28_ racing racing Key West to Varadero - one race

1/29_ reserve day reserve day

1/30_ reserve day reserve day

1/31_ racing racing Varadero bouy race – 2 or 3 races

2/01_ racing racing Varadero to Havana – one race

2/02 reserve day reserve day

2/03 parade day Havana Malecone (likely followed by a race)

2/04 reserve day reserve day

2/05 racing racing Havana to Key West – one race

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid rating certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after TBD .

8 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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jeff Drechsler at 941-935-8363 or at Jeff@ConchRepublicCup.com.