



Miami Yacht Club *Youth Sailing Foundation*

44th Annual Conch Cup Charity Regatta

Saturday, September 19, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The proceeds from these Races support the Foundation's programs, which promote youth sailing from beginning through advanced racing levels.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

2.1 These Races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the US Sailing Association except where changed by the sailing instructions.

2.2 The Class rules will be used except that RRS are changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

2.3 The requirements of RRS, Appendix G, ISAF markings on sails shall not apply

2.4 There are no PHRF crew restrictions on number or weight of crew.

2.5 All competitors sailing on beach cats and open/non-cruising boats must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD while racing.

3. ENTRY

The Conch Cup Charity Regatta is open to all boats 14ft & over that submit a completed entry form. Entries should be submitted on www.yachtscoring.com

4. CLASSES

4.1 The following classes are expected to participate; ORC, PHRF, ARC, Hobie 16, F18, F16, Hobie 20, A-cat, Portsmouth, and MASF.

4.2 Other classes may be added by sufficient participation of at least three boats.

4.3 Multi-hulls not racing in MASF or One Design classes will be scored on the Portsmouth handicap system.

4.6 The fleets will be divided into Classes according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.8 Final scratch sheets will be available at the skippers' meeting.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Each boat must be skippered by one person, who shall be at least 18 years of age by September 19, 2020.

4.2 Each boat entered must have a working marine VHF radio.

5. Sailing Instructions

Draft Sailing Instructions will be made available on www.yachtscoring.com. Final version will be available at Skippers' meeting.

6. Start/Finish Area

Biscayne Bay approximately 1 nm south of the Rickenbacker Bridge. The course shall be from the start/finish line around Dinner Key Channel 1, around Biscayne Channel Light 1, to Fowey Rocks Light and back around Biscayne Channel Light 1 to the start/finish line. All roundings are on port, except the first rounding of the Biscayne Channel Light 1, which will be on Starboard.

7. The Course

The course will be from the start line, approximately 2.3 NM to Dinner Key Channel 1, approximately 6 NM to Biscayne Channel Light 1, approximately 4.8 NM to Fowey Rocks Light and approximately 11.6 NM back to the Start/Finish area just south of the Rickenbacker causeway.

8. Parking/Staging

Very limited parking is available at the Miami Yacht Club. Competitors that wish to leave boats/trailers on MYC property must reserve a pass with the Club Manager. Passes will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Rigged boats can be left on the grass and beach area at the club overnight on Friday and Saturday but must be removed by the end of the day Sunday, except with special permission.

8. Fees

8.1 Early entry fee is \$75.

8.2 Late Entry fees (for registrations after midnight on September 12, 2020): is \$100.

No registration after 6:00 PM on Thursday September 17. Entry fee includes two tickets to the awards ceremony and party.

9. Schedule of Events

9.1 Saturday September 12, 2020, midnight deadline for early entries.

9.2 Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:00 PM late entry deadline.

9.3 Friday, September 18 , 2020

6:00 PM Skipper's Meeting via Zoom

9.4 Saturday, September 19, 2020

10:00 AM Race Start

9.5 Friday, September 25, 2020

6:00 PM Patio & Beach Party (if safety allows)

7:00 PM Awards

10. Registration

10.1 Competitors must complete ONLINE registration in order to participate at www.yachtscoring.com

10.2 There will be no paper registration. All entrants must register online for this event.

10.3 All registrations must be completed by 6:00 PM on Thursday September 17, 2020.

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class.

11. For more information Contact

12.1 Race Committee Co-chair –Hans Evers 443-514-4968 or racecommittee@miamiyachtclub.com

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