



Feb 10 to 12, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The **Cape 31 Winter Regatta Perry Resort Stock Island** powered by Sailing Inc. is an international sailing regatta. This event is organized and conducted by Sailing Inc.

Please direct all correspondence pertaining to the regatta to the following:

- Regatta Chairman: Martin Kullman, martin.kullman@thesailinginc.com, (727) 560-0164

Boat owners are responsible for arranging their own docking. Regatta headquarters will be at the Perry Resort Stock Island. Dockage is available and can be requested as part of the regatta.
Address: 7001 Shrimp Rd, Naval Air Station Key West, FL 33040
Phone: (877) 496-8712

Any commercial or editorial reference to this event must use the regatta's official name: Cape 31 Winter Regatta Perry Resort Stock Island regatta powered by Sailing Inc. Any commercial photography and / or video of the event must be licensed by the Organizing Authority. The use of the event logo is prohibited without the written consent of the Organizing Authority.

Owners, skippers and crew members give absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness and biographical information as well as a representation of their boats in world-wide media for purposes of press information, reporting, promoting, disseminating information and / or advertising.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking the rule. This is added to RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Cape 31 One Design rules.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply except those posted on the official notice board on the regatta website.
- 1.3. Specific class rules or amendments for this event will be posted on the official notice board on the regatta website.

- 1.4. All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio.
- 1.5. Class rules regarding crew weight limits shall be amended to allow boats to disclose crew weight in writing with their entry form without weighing in. [DP]
- 1.6. The combined weight of all crew members on board while racing, weighed in light street clothes, shall not be greater than 595 kilograms.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before February 9, 2023 on the regatta website.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising is permitted, unless class rules do not permit, in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats that intend to display advertising shall indicate on their entry form. Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of the Organizing Authority and the official sponsors of this event.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising, bow & boom stickers chosen by the Organizing Authority, if provided.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1. The official notice board is located on the regatta website located at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15556>
- 4.2. The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channels will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 5.1. The event is open to all Cape 31 One Design boats.
- 5.2. A completed online entry form and entry fee must be received by February 1, 2023.
- 5.3. Boats must register for the event on the regatta website.
- 5.4. To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all applicable fees.

6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee of USD \$1,000.

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday	Feb 9, 2023
1300 - 1500	Practice race
1700	Skippers meeting (Salty Oyster Dockside Bar & Grill)
Friday, Saturday	Feb 10,11, 2023
0900 & 0930	Daily Radio Announcement
1055	Warning for first race of day
1500 - 1700	Daily awards/shore activities (Salty Oyster Dockside Bar & Grill)
Sunday	Feb 12, 2023
0830 & 0900	Daily Radio Announcement
1025	Warning for first race of day
1400	No warning signal will be made after this time
1500 - 1600	Daily awards and shore activities (Galleon Sunset Tiki Bar)

Eight total races are scheduled.

8. RACING AREAS & COURSES

8.1. South of Stock Island East of southern Key West Chanel.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Appendix V shall apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. One completed race is necessary to constitute a series.
- 10.2. If five or fewer races are completed a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races are completed a boat's event score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats shall remain no less than 200 yards from the race course from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signal postponement, or abandonment.
- 11.2. Support boats shall carry a VHF radio tuned to the designated race committee VHF channel for the circle they are nearest, and be ready to assist the race committee when called upon.

- 11.3. Support drivers shall have valid third-party liability insurance or the equivalent and provide proof upon request by the race committee and / or Organizing Authority.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident and shall provide proof of insurance prior to entry. [DP]

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be provided as follows:
1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall Awards

FURTHER INFORMATION

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