

5th MARINA PESCADERIA SAILING RALLY

March 4, 5 and 6, 2016

Puerto Real, Cabo Rojo, PR

BRISA Oeste

NOTICE OF RACE

Marina Pescaderia Puerto Real and BRISA Oeste are pleased to announce their 5th Marina Pescaderia Sailing Rally. This event will be a full weekend of friendly sailing for sailboats of the area and Puerto Rico Island.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in THE RACING RULES OF SAILING.
- 1.2. Genoas more than 150% will not be allowed.
- 1.3. The use of the spinnaker pole is allowed in Jib & Main Class.
- 1.4. The minimum number of boats appearing in the starting area required for a race to be started is one (1).
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. **This event is open to all boats with a minimum LOA 19 feet in seaworthy condition.**
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying in full the required fee.
- 3.3. **The ENTRY form is available at www.yachtscoring.com.**
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted at the Sponsor's Cocktail at Marina Pescaderia on Friday March 4, 2016 before 1930 hours.
- 3.5. To obtain BRISA Members discount, the membership 2016 is required.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 4.1. **Registration and payment must be done using www.yachtscoring.com no later than Monday, February 29, 2016.**
- 4.2. **Registration fees are:**
 - 4.2.1. All boats \$125.00
 - 4.2.2. Chalanas \$ 80.00
 - 4.2.3. BRISA Members \$ 80.00
- 4.3. **Late Registration**
 - 4.3.1. All boats \$ 175.00
 - 4.3.2. Chalanas \$ 120.00
 - 4.3.3. BRISA Members 2016 \$ 120.00

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday March 4, 2016	1830 hours	Late Registration at Marina
	1900 hours	Welcome Sponsor's Cocktail
Saturday March 5, 2016	0700 hours	Breakfast at Marina
	0800 hours	Skippers' Meeting
	1000 to 1600 hours	Scheduled Races1000
	1800 hours	Sponsor's Cocktail
	1900 hours	On Shore Music
	2000 hours	Dinner at Marina
Sunday March 6, 2016	0700 hours	Breakfast at Marina
	1000 to 1400 hours	Scheduled Races
	1400 hours	Sponsor's Cocktail
	1600 hours	Awards Ceremony

5.1. Number of races

5.1.1. Multiple races will be run each day as time and weather conditions permit it. No warning signal will be hoist after 1600 hours on Saturday March 5. No warning signal will be hoisted after 1500 on Sunday March 6.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting on Friday 4, 2016.

7. VENUE

7.1. The racing area will be the waters west of Puerto Real Bay.

7.2. See attachment 1

8. COURSES

8.1. The courses will consist of permanent and/ or temporary buoys or a combination of them.

9. CLASSES

9.1. Jib& Main, Hunter 21, O'Day 19, Non PHRF Certified, and Chalanas classes.

9.2. Three (3) boats will constitute a class

9.3. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to divide the classes and may open new one.

10. RATING

10.1. Only boats with an official and valid 2015 or 2016 SE Florida PHRF Certificate will be allowed to race in PHRF Class.

10.2. Official certificates may be obtained at www.phrfsef.com

10.3. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to assign a Temporary PHRF Rating for the boat that does not have 2015-2016 SE Florida Certificates and such vessels may race on a separate class.

10.4. The temporary PHRF Rating is valid only for the 5th Marina Pescaderia Sailing Rally.

10.5. Chalanas Classes shall run unrated.

11. SCORING

11.1. One race (1) is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1. The official channel for the regatta is VHF 06.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be for the first three competitors of each class.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

15. INSURANCE

15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16. SHORE FACILITIES

16.1. Marina Pescaderia has limited parking space but has an established remote Valet Parking service at no cost.

16.2. Competitors are encouraged to expedite their unloading of boats and equipment at the Marina so not to interfere with the Marina's residents.

16.3. We strongly encourage the use of valet parking services.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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