



MIAMI TO HAVANA RACE

3rd Annual February 13-18, 2018

OFFICIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment 1

The following sections are amended as follows:

3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 At the Coral Reef Yacht Club the Official Notice Board will be located in the breezeway near the pool patio area of the club. Any signals made ashore shall be displayed on the flagpole on the eastern most part of the club property. In Havana, notices to competitors or signals made ashore will be located at the SORC Duty Station, located and hours to be provided. Notices will also be posted on the race website at www.havanarace.org.
- 3.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 2300 on February 13, 2018, except any change to the schedule of the race will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting on February 13.

4.0 RADIO MONITOR

- 4.1 The Race Committee at the start in Miami will monitor VHF Channel 72 from one (1) hour prior to the first start until one (1) hour after the last start. All competitors should then monitor Channel 16 for the duration of the race.

9.0 FINISH LINE

- 9.1 All vessels are required to attempt to contact the Marina Hemingway on VHF channel 16 when they are approximately twelve nautical miles from the finish (they may shift you to channel 77), request permission to enter Cuban waters, and proceed to the finish. Call again when you are one hour from the finish.
- 9.2 The finish line will be on the northwest side of the Hemingway Marina Sea Buoy (N23°05.4', W082°30.5'). See attached Appendix 1: "Diagram of Marina Hemingway Finish Line"
- 9.3 Yachts will take their own time when within 100 yards of the Marina Hemingway Sea Buoy left to port at a bearing of 135 degrees magnetic. Each yacht must record its own finish time (GPS time) and shall attempt to identify the race entrants in front and behind the finishing yacht, and report same to Carol Ewing at lightning@cofs.com, or text to 305-785-4777 via wifi using the Whatsapp App as soon as possible after finishing.

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- 9.4 You will be entering Marina Hemingway as a private vessel, which may result in the Marina not allowing entry from dusk to dawn. Be prepared to stand off for the night in that event.

14.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms will be available at SORC Duty Station, the location and hours of which will be provided to you.. Completed protest forms shall be delivered there no later than the protest time limit of 11:00 hours on Friday, February 16th, 2018.
- 14.2 A notice will be posted on the official notice board at the SORC Duty Station no later than 60 minutes after the protest time limit, to inform boats of hearings to which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 14.3 Protest hearings will be held at the Duty Station, and will begin as soon as possible after the protest time limit.
- 14.4 Notices of protests filed by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted on the official notice board at the Duty Station before the protest time limit to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

16.0 AWARDS PARTY AND TROPHY PRESENTATION

- 16.1 The venue and time for the awards party and trophy presentation will be provided to skippers at the Skippers Meeting.

17.0 RACE CONTACTS

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