



INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES CLASS
2013 United States National Championship
Seventh Annual Coral Reef Cup
March 21-24, 2013
Coral Reef Yacht Club
2484 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida, 33133

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the Coral Reef Yacht Club in conjunction with the United States International Etchells Class Association and Etchells Fleet 20.

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA) as amended by this notice of race and the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will apply: 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F.
- 1.3 This regatta is classified as an Appendix A, Category B Sanctioned Event under the rules of the IECA.
- 1.4 All competing boats shall carry a hand held VHF radio to be used exclusively for purposes of safety and race committee communications. Mobile telephones and other electronic communication devices are prohibited.

2. ADVERTISING.

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all active skippers of the International Etchells Class. All skippers and crew are required to be Active or Associate members of the IECA.
- 3.2 Competitors shall comply with the rules of the IECA, and ISAF Regulation 19.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online Regatta Entry Form and making payment of the required fee at www.yachtscoring.com. Alternatively entries may be made by completing the Regatta Entry Form and sending it to:

Coral Reef Yacht Club,
2484 Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida 33131.

- And making payment of the required fee at www.yachtscoring.com. No entry is final until verified by the IEAC
- 3.4 There shall be three or four persons on each boat and their total combined weight shall be no more than 285 kgs. Per the Etchells One Design rule 7.1 and Appendix A. Crew weigh-ins will be done at Registration during the times indicated below.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$350.00 per boat if received by March 5, 2013, and \$450.00 thereafter.
- 4.2 There is a \$75.00 supplemental fee for a fourth crew member.

5. SCHEDULE.

5.1 Schedule:

Thursday, March 21, 2013	1630 - 1830 Registration at CRYC
Friday, March 22, 2013	0730 - 0845 Registration at CRYC
	0900 Skipper's meeting - pool deck
	1100 Warning signal first race
	Races to follow



Saturday, March 23, 2013

1100 Warning signal first race
Races to follow

Sunday, March 24, 2013

1100 Warning signal first race
Races to follow

5.2 On Sunday, March 24, no race shall be started after 1430.

6. MEASUREMENT.

6.1 Each boat shall present valid original Sail Measurement and Hull & Spar Measurement Certificates during the specified registration times. All boats and competitors are expected to comply with the IECA Rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration, will be posted on the CRYC and/or Fleet 20 website no later than the start of Registration and will be posted at CRYC .

8. VENUE.

8.1 The sailing venue will be Biscayne Bay, Coconut Grove, Florida.

8.2 The regatta headquarters will be at Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida.

9. COURSES.

9.1 The courses will be windward – leeward. .

10. SCORING.

10.1 Eight races are scheduled with four completed races required to constitute the championship.

10.2 The Low Point System, Appendix A - Scoring, will apply. After five races have been completed a boat's worst score will be excluded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS.

11.1 Support boats shall register at the registration desk. Identifying flags may be issued and shall be displayed at all times while on the water.

11.2 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall not communicate with any competitors during a race in any manner, unless assisting in an emergency. Support boats shall stay well outside of the starting and racing area from the time of the warning signal until all boats have finished the race, or until the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11.3 Support boats shall have on board a VHF radio and actively monitor the Race Committee channel .

11.4 Support Boats shall follow all instructions set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

12. HAUL - OUT RESTRICTIONS.

12.1 Boats shall be afloat no later than the warning signal for the first race Friday, March 22, 2013.

12.2 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the Race Committee Chairman or the Regatta Chairman. This changes rule 45.

13. PRIZES.

13.1 U.S. National Champion, skipper and crew.

13.2 Second through fifth place overall, skipper and crew.

13.3 Individual race first place, skipper and crew.



14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

14.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. All skippers and crew should familiarize themselves with RRS 4. Decision to Race Coral Reef Yacht Club and race committee, the International Etchells Class, and sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. The safety of a boat and her crew and decision to race is the sole responsibility of the person in charge and crew.

15. INSURANCE.

15.1 Each participating boat shall have in place valid and binding insurance coverage for both liability and property damage. Liability insurance shall be not less than \$300,000.00 per incident. It is the owner's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event. PROOF OF INSURANCE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH EACH ENTRY AT REGISTRATION.

16. AMENDMENT TO THIS NOTICE.

16.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION.

17.1 Further information and regatta forms will be available at www.yachtscoring.com or

17.2 Contact P.J. Keenan at pjkeenanjr@gmail.com

305-205-6271.

17.3 The CRYC web site is www.coralreefyachtclub.org

305-858-1733

17.4 The Etchells Fleet 20 website is www.etchellsfleet20.org