

Sailfish Club Ocean Challenge Notice of Race



Saturday & Sunday, December 8 - 9, 2012

1. GENERAL FORMAT

Short course races for IRC rated yachts to be sailed in the ocean offshore of Palm Beach, Florida

2. RULES

The race will be governed by the 2011-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current IRC rules. There will be an owner/helmsman rule.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The races are open to IRC rated yachts with a rating of 1.25 or greater and the Farr 400 Class.
- **3.2** Eligible yachts may enter by registering and paying the entry fee online at www.YachtScoring.com or by downloading the entry forms from www.SailfishClub.com.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$600.00

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Yacht Scoring: www.YachtScoring.com or from The Sailfish Club of Florida: www.SailfishClub.com.

5. SCHEDULE

- **5.1** Saturday, December 8th: Two or three races at committee's discretion.
- 5.2 Sunday, December 9th: Two races.
- **5.3** Race duration: Approximately 60 minutes.

6. Changes To The Race

All changes to the Notice of Race will be posted online at www.YachtScoring.com and www.SailfishClub.com no later than 1200, December 1, 2012.

7. SKIPPER'S MEETING

A skipper's meeting will be held each morning at 0830 on the veranda of the Sailfish Club.

8. EVENTS

Social events to be announced. Prizes to be awarded at the Sailfish Club following the final race.

9. DIRECTIONS

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LAND DIRECTIONS TO THE SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA

From Florida Turnpike: Exit West Palm Beach. Turn left at the exit onto Okeechobee Boulevard (Route 704). Travel east on Okeechobee Boulevard for 4.0 miles to the I-95 junction. Continue east on Okeechobee Boulevard and follow directions from I-95 below.

(OVER)

From I-95: Exit 52A, Okeechobee Boulevard East in West Palm Beach. Proceed east on Okeechobee Boulevard for 1.7 miles to Flagler Drive which parallels the edge of the ICW. At this junction, proceed straight across the bridge, over the waterway into Palm Beach. Upon crossing, you will be traveling east on Royal Palm Way in Palm Beach to the second traffic signal. At the second light, turn left (north) onto South County Road (A1A). Approximately .9 miles north you will have passed the Breakers Hotel on the right and come to the Palm Beach Post Office on the right. Note your mileage. Do not follow A1A, but continue north on North County Road which flows into North Ocean Boulevard which twice winds to the right to border the ocean. Near the end of the second ocean run, turn left at 3.5 miles from the Post Office (or the 11th left after you come to the second ocean run) onto Seagate Road and travel west to N. Lake Way. Seagate Road will run directly into the Sailfish Club entrance.

10. NOTICE

The Sailfish Ocean Challenge follows the Wirth Munroe Ft. Lauderdale to Palm Beach Race scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2012. Yachts are encouraged to enter both events.

11. COMMITTEE

Sailfish Club Race Committee

Co-Chairman: Paul Gingras Co-Chairman: Matthew Fifield

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