



64th 1/2 Annual Miami Key Largo Race

Revised Date: MAY 30

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACES (5/9/20)

The Miami Yacht Club welcomes back and thanks all past participants and welcomes new racers to the historic Miami Key Largo Race. These Races benefit the Miami Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Foundation.

The proceeds from these Races support the Foundation's programs, which promote youth sailing from beginning through advanced racing levels.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

- 2.1 These Races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the US Sailing Association except where changed by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 The Class rules will be used except that RRS are changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 2.3 The requirements of RRS, Appendix G, ISAF markings on sails shall not apply
- 2.4 There are no PHRF crew restrictions on number or weight of crew.
- 2.5 All boats must have a towline available of at least 20 feet.
- 2.6 All competitors sailing on beach cats and open/non-cruising boats must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD while racing.
- 2.7 All competitors must abide by all CDC and local health and safety regulations regarding safe social distancing practices for boaters.

3. ENTRY

The Miami to Key Largo Race (MKL) is open to all boats 14ft & over that submit a completed entry form. Entries should be submitted on www.yachtscoring.com

4. CLASSES

- 4.1 The following classes are expected to participate; ORC, PHRF, ARC, Hobie 16, F18, F16, Hobie 20, A-cat, Kite Surfers, Portsmouth, and MASF.
- 4.2 Other classes may be added by sufficient participation of at least five boats.
- 4.3 ORC - a valid 2020 ORC rating certificate must be submitted with the online application at the time of registry. For more information visit www.orc.org. Any vessel that carries multiple handicap rating certificates must indicate which handicap class rule she will be sailing under at the time of registry. Entrants MUST declare, at the time of registry, if they intend to use a spinnaker at any time during the regatta. Further, Race Committee shall place any vessel with a current ORC handicap rating in the ORC class.
- 4.3 PHRF- a valid Southeast Florida 2020 PHRF rating certificate must be submitted with application. For more information visit www.phrfsef.com. Race Committee reserves the right to adjust rating for certificates outside the Southeast Florida Region. Any vessel that carries multiple handicap rating certificates must indicate which handicap class rule she will be sailing under at the time of registry. Entrants MUST declare at the time of registry, if they intend to use a spinnaker at any time during the regatta. Further, Race Committee shall place any vessel with a current PHRF handicap rating in the PHRF class.
- 4.4 ARC (Assigned Rating Class) Entries without valid 2020 rating certificates will be assigned a rating and scored in the ARC fleet. Sufficient information about the vessel must be given to develop a rating. Ratings from previous races will be taken into consideration. If insufficient information is available to develop a rating,

the boat will be scored in the “open” class with no handicap system in use. It is the skipper’s responsibility to provide sufficient information for rating (see entry form).

4.5 Multi-hulls not racing in MASF or One Design classes will be scored on the Portsmouth handicap system.

4.6 The fleets will be divided into Classes according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.7 Trapeze rigs are not allowed unless provided for in the class rules for the boat using trapeze.

4.8 Final scratch sheets will be available virtually at the skippers’ meeting.

5. COURSES

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Depending on city and county permissions one of two courses will be raced. This will be decided and communicated as early as possible

Option 1:

The Race will be sailed from the area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami to finish in an area north of the JEWFISH Creek entrance in Key Largo. The Race will start with warning signal at 7:55 AM, with start at 8:00 AM. All boats will start at the same time on a very long starting line (catamarans on one side, monohulls on the other—see Sailing Instructions)

Option 2:

The Race will be sailed from the area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami to the “Featherbed Bank East Light” government marker “#2” (25°32.308’N 80°12.821’W) which must be rounded to port and return to finish on the same line just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami. The Race will start with warning signal at 7:55 AM, with start at 8:00 AM. All boats will start at the same time on a very long starting line (catamarans on one side, monohulls on the other—see Sailing Instructions)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Sailing Instructions for both races will be made available on www.yachtscoring.com. Final versions will be available at virtual Skippers’ meeting.

7. PARKING

Very limited parking is available at the Miami Yacht Club. Car and trailer parking may be available for a fee at the public boat ramp next to Miami Yacht Club and or at the Jungle Island parking lot. Competitors that wish to leave boats/trailers on MYC property must reserve a pass with the Club Manager. Passes will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

8. BOAT STORAGE & STAGING

Overnight in Key Largo Saturday May 30th.

We hope to have access to docking space for monohulls and multihulls at the Anchorage Resort & Yacht Club and at Gilberts’ Resort. Similarly we hope Beach cats can pull out on the beach at Gilbert’s or make use of the boat ramp and parking lot at the Caribbean Club for storage overnight Saturday at a cost of \$20. Cost is \$30 if you also park a trailer and/or car. Beach wheels will be made available to share.

Beach Catamarans and dinghy’s are allowed to stage and enter the water from the MYC if beaches on Rickenbacker & Virginia Key are not open on May 30th.

9. ACCOMODATIONS Saturday May 30th

We hope the Anchorage Resort & Yacht Club and Gilberts’ resort will have space available by special permission.

10. ADVERTISING

As defined under RRS, Appendix 1 for Category A, unless modified by class rules to Category C. 9.0

11. HOSPITALITY

Reservations and information concerning hotels, trailer storage facilities, marinas and local restaurants are the responsibility of the entrants and crews.

12. FEES

The entry fees for the Miami Key Largo Race is \$110.00

There is no early or late entry fee difference.

Anyone who registered early and paid for the two-day race will be reimbursed the difference in cost.

13. SCHEDULE

May 27, 2020 6:00 PM deadline for all entries

May 28, 2020 (Thursday)

12:00-8:00 PM Packet pick up at MYC

7:00 PM Skippers' meeting via Zoom

May 29, 2020 (Friday)

12:00-8:00 PM Packet pick up at MYC

May 30, 2020 8:00 AM start Miami Key Largo Race

June 13, 2020

7:00 PM Awards ceremony via Zoom

TBD Party at the MYC at a date TBD based on CDC and local guidelines

14. PRIZES

14.1 There will be no trophies awarded for this race. Instead there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals awarded for each class, and for the overall winner of the race.

13.0 CONTACTS

13.1 Host Club: Miami Yacht Club

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