2020-2021 BACARDI REGATTAS - COVID-19 RULES

(These rules are in addition to any issued by state or local authorities)

Disclaimer

"By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any rules and/or regulations in force from time to time with respect to COVID-19 and for complying with the [venue/OA/sailing club] COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and other participants (eg support persons) shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be ruled as misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions."

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The objective of these rules is to attempt to minimize the risk from Covid-19 as much as possible, bearing in mind that some risk will always remain.

With this document the Organizing Committee of the Bacardi Winter Series, Bacardi Invitational Regatta and Bacardi Cup (each considered as a Bacardi event) wish to outline the Rules and duty of care we will be adopting and enforcing as we embark on delivering a safe environment during this unusual racing season. Our aim is to deliver safe events within the restrictions under which we are required to operate and protecting the health and safety of competitors, other participants, club members, volunteers, staff and visitors is our number one priority.

The effective control of Covid-19 relies on people taking individual and collective responsibility. Covid-19 preventative measures are vital in keeping you, your family and others safe. We are putting in place control measures to mitigate the risk of transmission. This grave public health challenge requires close cooperation between all of us in order to protect the health of event participants, as well as the general community.

All sailors who enter club and/or event premises and venues or participate in racing in any capacity during this time shall be aware of the potential risks associated with COVID-19 and assume an element of risk themselves by the act of taking part.

The COVID-19 outbreak continues to be a rapidly evolving situation and we cannot know for sure what restrictions are going to be eased and when, event organising committees can review the road maps outlined by the US government to understand what possible restrictions may be lifted during each phase. In response to manage risk, this document is dynamic and will be updated

accordingly, with all changes noted under a version control log which will be presented at the start of this document. Please ensure you regularly familiarize yourself with the latest version of this document which will be available online under Documents & Forms on the Yachtscoring event page.

The Organizing Authority aims to create a fun, safe and comfortable environment for everyone involved and we are excited to offer a sailing season. We all need to be responsible in the way we proceed with this season for the safety of everyone involved and for the sustainability of facilities.

Any queries or feedback on this document should be sent to info@bacardiinvitational.com

2. COVID RULES

a) If you or a guest feels sick, has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the past 14 days or has within the past 14 days come into contact with someone who has COVID-19 (outside the role of medical professional), you or the guest should not participate in the event;

b) As of today, liability policies do not have specific coverage if there is a lawsuit brought forth by any participant who contracts COVID-19. The Event Organizing Authority insurance policy does not cover virus or pandemics.

c) The signing of the event waiver and the COVID-19 waiver is critical and shall be mandatory for all competitors. We ask you to ensure that you and any crew who participates on your boat in a Bacardi Regatta event sign the waivers.

d) The event waiver and the COVID-19 waiver shall only be submitted 24 hours before the event starts (any waivers received prior to 24 hours shall not be considered valid) by email at: info@bacardiinvitational.com or in person at the 'Registration / Packets pick-up area' at the event site.

e) Boats who do not comply with every crew member signing a waiver will not be permitted to compete in the event. A copy of all documents is available in Documents & Forms on the Yachtscoring event page.

f) On a daily basis, upon arrival at a host club or event venue, all competitors will be temperature tested. A touchless thermometer will also be available from the OA upon request. *During event #1, Shake a Leg Miami will check-in each competitor at the entrance gate. A different color wristband will be given for each day of sailing. Shake a Leg Miami will also require each participant to sign a waiver.*

g) Event wristbands will be handed out at the “Registration / Packets pick-up” Area and must be worn at all times by all competitors whilst at all host clubs and event venues.

h) An event lanyard with boat / team information shall be distributed at event check in and must be kept close at all times.

i) Hand sanitizer will be made available at event venues.

j) Competitors shall wear face covering masks over their mouth and nose at all times whilst within all host clubs and event venues. Gaiters and Face Shields shall not constitute a suitable face covering or mask. Guidance on face covering masks is at: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks

k) Competitors shall dispose of PPE in the identified waste bins.

l) Under the current City of Miami guidelines, social distancing will be followed (including at competitors’ meetings, social events and awards ceremonies). Guidelines are at: https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/home.page

m) You will be required to keep the Dry Slip area clear and not block docks, boat parks or walkways.

n) If any competitor starts to feel unwell with potential symptoms of COVID-19 during the event, even if symptoms are mild, it is important to seek medical consultation promptly and notify the OA.

o) Non-participants in the events are not currently permitted on event venues or hosting clubs

p) Competitor’s meetings or awards ceremonies may be hosted virtually.

q) The events will be completely cashless. **All entry payments are to be made online on yachtscoring.com prior to the start of the event.** Any payments to host clubs, are also expected to be cashless.

r) Proof of Insurance will also need to be emailed to: info@bacardiinvitational.com prior to the start of the event.

s) Disciplinary action shall be considered towards any sailor who violates these Covid-19 Rules.

3. NEARBY MEDICAL FACILITIES

Nearby medical facilities include:

CLOSE EMT PICKUP LOCATIONS:

Mercy Hospital - Emergency Room Dock
3663 S. Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 854-4400

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club
2540 S. Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 858-6303

Shake-A-Leg Miami
2620 S. Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 858-5550

Matheson Hammock Park Marina
9610 Old Cutler Rd, Coral Gables, FL 33156
Phone: (305) 665-5475

CLOSE EMERGENCY ROOMS:

Mercy Hospital
3663 South Miami Ave, North Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 854-4400

South Miami Hospital
6200 SW 73rd St, South Miami, FL 33143
Phone: (786) 662-4000

Ryder Trauma Center *(city)* (Class One E.R.)
1800 NW 10th Ave, Ste. 215, Miami, FL 33136
Phone: (305) 585-1152

WALK-IN URGENT CARE ASHORE*:

**These nearby medical facilities have previously provided satisfactory walk-in* service.

Baptist Health Medical Plaza Urgent Care
2660 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33129
Phone: (786) 467-5320

Miami Urgent Care
2645 SW 37th Ave, Suite 502, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 494-0536 / 467-5320