



# International Etchells Class



## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Coral Reef Cup

### Notice of Race

March 22, 2024 – March 24, 2024

Coral Reef Yacht Club

2484 South Bayshore Drive

Miami, Florida 33133

The organizing authority is Etchells Fleet 20, and the host club is Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Notation (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification. The notation (NP) in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking this rule.

#### 1. RULES:

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA) as amended by this notice of race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Skippers shall be active members of IECA.
- 1.3 [DP] This event will be conducted in accordance with the Etchells Class Code of Conduct which is available on the IECA website ([https://etchells.org/assets/documents/Code\\_of\\_Conduct\\_Approved\\_2023.07.25.pdf](https://etchells.org/assets/documents/Code_of_Conduct_Approved_2023.07.25.pdf))
- 1.4 Except for breaking a rule of Part 1 or 2 or RRS 31, the protest committee (PC) may impose a discretionary penalty (DP) less than disqualification, in accordance with RRS 64.2.
- 1.5 The following US Sailing prescriptions will apply: RRS 60.3, 61.4, 67, 76.1, Appendix R, and Appendix V1.
- 1.6 Bow numbers will be required. Competitors shall use bow numbers from the Biscayne Bay Regatta Series. The OA will replace bow numbers if necessary.

#### 2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20.4 and Class Rules

**3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class, and all competitors will comply with the rules of IECA.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration and paying the required fees at: [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com)

**4. FEES:**

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$550** per 3-man boat and **\$650** per 4-man boat. Entries after March 14, 2024, will pay \$50 additional fee.
- 4.2 Support/Coach boat fee is **\$100**.
- 4.3 Payments may be made on the Yachtscoring website.

**5. SCHEDULE:**

<b>Thursday March 21, 2024</b>	<b>1630 – 1830</b>	<b>Late Registration/Check In</b>
<b>Friday March 22, 2024</b>	<b>0730 – 0845</b> <b>0900</b> <b>1100</b>	<b>Check In</b> <b>Competitors Meeting</b> <b>Warning Signal First Race</b> <b>Additional Races to follow</b>
<b>Saturday March 23, 2024</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b> <b>Additional Races to follow</b>
<b>Sunday March 24, 2024</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b> <b>Additional Races to follow</b> <b>No Warning Signal after 1430</b>

- 5.1 Eight races are scheduled, and one race constitutes a regatta.
- 5.2 Three races are scheduled for Friday and Saturday and two are scheduled for Sunday.

**6. REGISTRATION:**

- 6.1 To complete registration requires completion and inspection/delivery of the following:
  - a) On-line entry and payment
  - b) Valid Hull & Spar Measurement Certificate
  - c) Waiver of Liability Form (shall be signed by all members of the crew)
  - d) Etchells Class Code of Conduct (shall be signed by all members of the crew)
  - e) Safety Equipment Declaration Form (Form available at registration and online).
  - f) Proof of Insurance - copy to be provided at or before registration. (\$300,000 min)
  - g) The competitor will be responsible to download the NOR, Sailing Instructions and any other documents needed for this event.
- 6.2 Support/coach boats shall register in compliance with NOR 4.2

**7. MEASUREMENT:**

- 7.1 Boats, rigs, and sails will not be measured but shall comply with IECA rules.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

8.1 Sailing instructions will be posted in advance on the event website at Yachtscore.com

**9. Venue:**

9.1 Races will be sailed on Biscayne Bay. The courses will be windward/leeward drop mark courses, to be fully described in the Sailing Instructions

9.2 Regatta Headquarters will be at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

**10. SCORING:**

10.1 The Low Point System will apply. After 6 races have been completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded.

10.2 A2.2 will not apply

**11. PRIZES:**

11.1 Coral Reef Cup Perpetual Trophy (remains in custody of CRYC) awarded to skipper and crew

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to first through fifth place overall, skipper and crew.

11.3 The Organizing Authority may provide additional prizes

**12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS:**

12.1 Boats shall be afloat no later than the warning signal for the first race Friday, March 22, 2024.

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

**13. COMMUNICATION:**

13.1 All competing boats shall carry a handheld VHF radio for safety purposes and race committee communication. The use of mobile telephones and other electronic communication devices is prohibited.

13.2 Coaches, and other support personnel shall not communicate with any competitor during a race in any manner, unless assisting in an emergency.

13.3 Support boats shall have on board a working VHF radio and shall actively monitor the Race Committee on Channel 71

13.4 Support boats shall comply with all instructions from the Race Committee and those set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, **Decision to Race**. The organizing authority, the 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**15. INSURANCE:**

15.1 Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance including a minimum of \$300,000 third-party insurance, and 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.**

**16. BOAT STORAGE:**

16.1 Competitors requesting boat storage at CRYC must submit a fully completed guest registration form. Etchells storage at the club is limited and will be assigned on a first to register and pay entry fees, first accepted basis.

16.2 Launching/storage facilities are nearby. Contact them directly for information: Shake A Leg Miami at [www.shakealegmiami.org](http://www.shakealegmiami.org) , or US Sailing Center at [www.usscmiami.org](http://www.usscmiami.org) .

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**CRYC WEBSITE:** [www.coralreefyachtclub.org](http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org)

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