



# INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES

## 2017 BISCAYNE BAY SERIES

January 1, 2017

### AMENDMENT TO THE 2017 ETHELLES BISCAYNE BAY SERIES

This amendment serves to clarify and eliminate any confusion with regards to the version of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* governing the 2017 Etchells Biscayne Bay Series regattas.

1. Henceforth, for the 2017 Etchells Biscayne Bay Series, *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017–2020* will take precedence over the *The Racing of Sailing for 2013-2016* with the following exceptions: Sailing instructions 1.2, 15.1, and 18.1 shall remain in effect for the entire series.
2. Sailing instructions **12.1** and **12.2** are deleted and replaced by *2017-2020 rule 30.3*

### Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

Add to

#### 10. THE START

- 10.4 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. (This changes Rule A4.)

Add to:

#### 11. RECALLS

- 11.3 Rule 29.1 Individual Recall is changed deleting words 'four minutes' to be replaced with 'five Minutes'. (This changes Rule 29.1.)

Delete:

#### ~~12. STARTING PENALTIES -- "U" FLAG RULE~~

~~12.1 If flag U has been displayed as a preparatory signal, no part of the boats hull, crew, or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing but not if the race is restarted, resailed, postponed, or abandoned. The scoring abbreviation for a U flag penalty is UFD. (This changes Rule 26 and Appendix A5.)~~

~~12.2 When flag U is used as a preparatory signal Rule 29.1 Individual Recall does not apply.~~

~~12.3 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. (This changes Rule A4.)~~

Replace With

#### 12. SPARE