



BACARDI CUP 2018

INVITATIONAL REGATTA



MIAMI, FLORIDA, U.S.A.
March 4 - 10, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is Twelve INC. The host club for the Star Class is Coral Reef Yacht Club and for the J70 Class Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, with additional venues at The United States Sailing Center and Shake A Leg Miami.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- 1.2. The jury may impose alternate penalties for breaking a rule, except for RRS PART 2. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence;
- 1.4. The prescriptions of US Sailing do not apply, except for RRS 61.4, 60.3, 67, 70.5(a), 76 and Appendix R.
- 1.5. All boats shall carry a functioning VHF radio for monitoring the race committee and emergencies.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, materials to be supplied by the organizing authority at check-in. WS Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 2.2. Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of our official sponsors.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The 2018 BACARDI CUP AND J70 REGATTA Organizing Authority reserves the right to limit the number of entries.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register online at www.bacardiinvitational.com with a deadline of February 4th, 2018. Registration is not complete unless



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accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Entries received after this date will be subject to an additional \$100 late fee.

3.3. The skipper and crew shall sign the waiver form available during check-in at the regatta desk to complete the entry.

3.4. Entry fee is refundable (minus a \$35 handling fee) if notice of cancellation is received and acknowledged by March 1st, 2018.

3.5. Entry Fees are:

- Star Class: \$275.00 Crew of 2 (\$375.00 after 2/4/18)
 - J/70 Class: \$400.00 Crew of 4 (\$500.00 after 2/4/18)
- For J70 Extra Crew Member add \$100.00

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, March 4, 2018

1600-1900 Star Check-in.
1600-1901 Bacardi Happy Hour

Monday, March 5, 2018

0800-0900 Star Late Check-in
0930 Star Skipper's Meeting
1155 Warning Signal for Star
1800 Bacardi Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 J70 Check-in
1630 Bacardi Happy Hour
1730 J70 Skipper's Meeting

Thursday, March 8, 2018

0800-0900 J70 Late Check-in
1055 J70 First Warning Signal
1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Friday, March 9, 2018

1055 J 70 First Warning Signal
1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Saturday, March 10, 2018

1055 J70 First Warning Signal
1155 Star Warning Signal
1700 Bacardi Happy Hour
1800 Prize Giving



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(A schedule with locations for check-in and social events will be available on line at www.bacardiinvitational.com)

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Measurement requirements will be in compliance with class rules, as may be amended for this event.
- 5.2. All boats will be subject to random inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta if ordered by the jury.

6. VENUE AND COURSES

- 6.1. Courses and location of race circles on Biscayne Bay are shown in the sailing instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at www.bacardiinvitational.com and during check-in.

8. PENALTIES.

- 9.1 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring for a class is defined in the class appendix.

11. SUPPORT PERSONS AND BOATS

- 11.1 See APPENDIX SUPPORT PERSONS AND BOATS.

9. HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

- 12.1 Hoisting, berthing and trailer storage shall be as specified in the class appendix.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. Star Class boats may be hauled out during the regatta.
- 10.2. J70 Class boats will not be hauled out during the regatta, except with written permission from the race committee chairman or jury.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



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12. SAILOR IDENTIFICATION

- 12.1. A 2018 Bacardi Miami Regatta wristband is required for entrance into the hospitality areas. Wristbands will be distributed during check-in.
- 12.2. Each individual must present a valid photo ID together with a voucher to receive a wristband. If no valid photo ID is presented, the individual will receive an “under 21” wristband and will be precluded from consuming alcoholic beverages.
- 12.3. Additional guest wristbands will be available for purchase at check-in and at the hospitality tent entrance each evening.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority 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.
- 14.2. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
- 14.3. Bacardi, Twelve INC., Bacardi Cup, Bacardi Cup Invitational Regatta, event sponsors, event supporters, event employees and volunteers do not accept responsibility for the loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or relating to this event.
- 14.4. The skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any race officer or committee member. The skipper will be responsible for all damages and the skipper, boat and crew may be expelled from the venues.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Star Class prizes are listed in the Star Class Addendum.
- 15.2. J70 Class prizes will be given for first through third place overall.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS



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- 16.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

17. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

- 17.1. Amendments to the notice of race and sailing instructions will be posted on the **Yacht Scoring** event website and on the notice board of the host club.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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More event information can be found at www.bacardiinvitational.com or www.bacardicup.com

19. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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APPENDIX TO THE STAR CLASS

RULES

1. National sail numbers and letters shall be those entered on the entry form with no substitution allowed.
2. Bow identification numbers will be provided by the organizing authority and placed on both sides of the bow as instructed in the sailing instructions.
3. RRS 29.1, 32.2, 35, 66, 63.1, 63.3, A4.1 and A5 will be changed as follows:
 - a) Flag X may be displayed up to 10 minutes. This changes RRS 29.1.
 - b) Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.2.
 - c) Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A 4.1, A5 and 63.1.
 - d) The time for filing a protest or requesting redress or requesting a hearing be re-opened on the last day of the regatta will be shortened. This changes RRS 66.
 - e) Star Class Rules are changed delete ISCYRA rule 31.1.3.
4. Star Class boats shall be in compliance with ISCYRA rules 21 and 26.
5. STCR 31.2.6 is modified to allow VHF radios to be carried on all boats for the sole purpose to monitor actions of the Race Committee (RC) and to transmit only in the event of an emergency or retirement on a specific channel designated in the SIs. The RC will attempt to notify all boats that are OCS by VHF radio. Failure to do so by RC or the order in which boats are notified shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b).

ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A in accordance with Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code. Boats may display the sponsor's advertisement on the hull.

MEASUREMENTS

Boats shall have valid measurement and weight certificates in compliance with ISCYRA rule 33.1.



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HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

Hoisting, berthing and trailer storage shall be at Coral Reef Yacht Club, or as otherwise directed by the organizing authority at time of registration and/or check-in.

THE COURSES

The Race Courses are as described in ISCYRA rule 34.3. Details of marks of the course will be in the sailing instructions.

SCORING

1. The scoring system is as follows:
 - a) Six races are scheduled of which 3 are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.
 - b) When a total of four races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her races. When five or more races are completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded.

PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

1. A prize for the first place boat in the series for the **Masters Division** (skippers age 50 through 59 before the start of the first race),
2. A prize for the first place boat in the series for the **Grand Masters Division** (skippers age 60 through 69 before the start of the first race),
3. A prize for the first place boat in the series for the **Exalted Grand Masters Division** (skippers age 70 and above before the start of the first race),
4. Competitors in the Master's Division and Grand Master's Division will also compete for series prizes:
5. Prizes for the **first, second, third, fourth and fifth** place boats in the series, and
6. The perpetual **Bacardi Cup Trophy**: awarded to the skipper of the first place finisher in the Bacardi Cup Star Class. Donated by C. Oliver Iselin, Jr. to the International Star Yacht Racing Association in memory of Adrian Iselin. Star Fleet 20 and Coral Reef Yacht Club are the caretakers of the trophy for the Bacardi Cup.
7. The **Tito Bacardi Cup**: presented by Coral Reef Yacht Club to honor Tito Bacardi for his longstanding support of the Bacardi Cup Regatta and Coral



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Reef Yacht Club - Awarded to the crew of the first place finisher in the Star Class.

8. **Tammy Rubin-Rice Trophy:** Donated by Tammy Rubin-Rice's friends and awarded to the highest placing team in Bacardi Cup who did not win an award.

APPENDIX TO THE J70 CLASS

RULES

1. Bow identification numbers will be supplied by the organizing authority and placed on each side of the bow as instructed in the sailing instructions.
2. Boats may display the sponsor' advertising on the hull.
3. The time for filing a protest or a request for redress or reopening of a hearing on the last day of the regatta will be shortened. This changes RRS 66.

COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward as shown in the sailing instructions diagram. Details of marks of the course will be in the sailing instructions.

SCHEDULE/SCORING

1. Eight races are scheduled.
 - a. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

LAUNCHING/HAUL-OUT/BERTHING RESTRICTIONS

- Launching/hauling/berthing for the J/70 class will be at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club.
- Boats must be launched at BBYC by 1700 on March 8, 2017.
- Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with written permission from the J70 race chairman or jury.



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- There is limited trailer storage availability at BBYC. Please go to www.bacardiinvitational.com (Arrangements page) and follow instructions on how to reserve your trailer parking space.