

NOR Amendment #1

Please be informed that the following changes have been made to the 2014 Bacardi Cup and BACARDI Miami Sailing Week Regatta:

1. **ADVERTISING:** BMSW will allow advertising as per ISAF Advertising code. BMSW asks, if possible, to competitors to respect the brand exclusivity of our Official Sponsors especially for our Title Sponsor Bacardi and Presenting Sponsor EFG Bank. Their participation enhances the event for all competitors.
2. **INDEMNIFICATION OR HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS:** Rule 82 will not apply to the event in accordance with US Sailing regulations.
3. **SAFETY:** Safety & First-Aid
The safety requirements for equipment and procedures are as follows:
 1. Requirements of the applicable US Coast Guard Regulations for type and size of vessel as specified in the US Code of Federal Regulations - www.uscgboating.org/
 2. Requirements as stated in one design class or applicable handicap rules;
Requirements as outlined in the regatta's Safety Notice and SI. Competitive sailing is an activity with inherent risks and as such exposes people to dangers they might not encounter in the normal course of life. For this reason we strongly suggest you brief your crew and make sure they understand:
 1. The Sailing Instructions, the Class Rules and the Sailing Rules;
 2. The First-Aid procedures of the regatta, which you will find in your Skipper package, and of your vessel,
 3. Ultimately the final responsibility lays on the owner, skipper and crew to use their best judgment regarding participating in any race, continuing in a race, and use of safety equipment and procedures. Please remember that Racing Rules of Sailing Fundamental Rule 1.1 states: "A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger".
4. **J/80 & BISCAYNE BAY YC:** J/80 Class has been removed from eligibility to enter the event. Biscayne Bay YC elected to withdraw from being one of the Host Club.
5. **SCHEDULE:** An updated and detailed event schedule is available at:
<http://miamisailingweek.com/schedule.html>
BMSW new hospitality area map is available at:
http://www.yachtscoring.com/administration/view_event_documents.cfm
6. **REGISTRATION:** Due to a large number of boats and the difficulties of attending boat launch and retrievals, registration will close on Wednesday February 26th, 2014.
7. **HOSTING, BERTHING AND TRAILER STORAGE:** Due to a large number of entrants we will communicate via e-mail with competitors of the Viper, J/70 and VX-One classes for changes/updates on launching, retrieving and docking during the event. To all competitors please dock at your assigned location and do not make unauthorized changes. Penalties may apply. Trailer parking form for the complementary trailer parking is available at:
http://www.yachtscoring.com/administration/view_event_documents.cfm