



BACARDI CUP INVITATIONAL REGATTA 2020

BACARDI CUP & BACARDI INVITATIONAL REGATTA

MIAMI, FLORIDA, U.S.A.
March 1 - 7, 2020



MELGES²⁴



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority (OA) is Twelve USA, INC. The hosts are Coral Reef Yacht Club, Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, the United States Sailing Center and Shake A Leg Miami.

The invited classes are Star, J70, Melges 24 and Viper 640.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing rule 61.4, Appendix R, and its prescriptions to rules 40, 60.3, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1 are applicable. US Sailing APPENDIX V is also applicable, except for the Star Class where Appendix T1 and STCR 35.5 will apply. No other prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 An international jury will be appointed in accordance with rule 70.5 and Appendix N.
- 1.4 Except when a boat breaks a rule of PARTS 2 and 3, the international jury may impose alternate penalties in accordance with rule 64.1.
- 1.5 NOR items marked with a star (★) will be edited in the attached Star Class Attachment.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.
- 1.7 All boats shall carry a functioning marine band VHF radio for monitoring the race committee and emergencies. ★

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats are required to display the event sponsor's advertising, in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20, materials to be supplied at check-in and displayed as directed by the sailing instructions. Any other advertising displayed is subject to the OA's written approval.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSIFICATION

3.1 Boats will be in compliance with their respective class rules, as they may be amended by

this notice of race, sailing instructions, and amendments. (Star ★)

3.2 Competitors shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19, "Competition Eligibility".

3.3 ALL competitors are required to sign the regatta waiver form.

3.4 Except for the Star Class, the "person in charge" as defined by rule 46 at check-in must submit a cell phone number for contacting the boat.

4. ENTRY

4.1. Entry will be online: <https://bacardiinvitational.com/>

4.2. **The deadline for entry and payment is February 1st, 2020. Entry is not complete unless accompanied by the complete entry fee. Late entries will be subject to an additional \$100.00 late fee.**

5. FEES

Star Class: \$275.00 Crew of 2 (\$375.00 after 2/2/20)

J 70 Class: \$400.00 Crew of 4 (\$500.00 after 2/2/20)

Melges 24 Class: \$500.00 Crew of 5 (\$600.00 after 2/2/20)

Viper 640 Class: \$300.00 Crew of 3 (\$400.00 after 2/2/20)

For extra Crew member please add \$100.00

The entry fee is refundable, minus a \$35 handling fee, if notification of cancellation is received and acknowledged by **February 1st, 2020.** Entry fees will not be refunded after this date.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, March 1, 2020

1600-1900 Star Check-in

1600-1901 Bacardi Happy Hour/Star Welcome Cocktail

Monday, March 2, 2020

0800-0900 Star Late Check-in

0930 Star Skipper's Meeting

1155 Warning Signal for Star

1800 Bacardi Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

1155 Star Warning Signal

1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

1155 Star Warning Signal

1600 All other Classes Check-in

1630 Bacardi Happy Hour / Mid-Week Party

1730 All other Classes Skipper's Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2020

0800-0900 Late Check-in

1055 All other Classes First Warning Signal

1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Friday, March 6, 2020

1055 All other Classes First Warning Signal
1155 Star Warning Signal
1600 Bacardi Happy Hour

Saturday, March 7, 2020

1055 All other Classes First Warning Signal
1155 Star Warning Signal
1700 Bacardi Happy Hour
1800 Prize Giving

A schedule with locations for check-in and social events will be available at:

<https://bacardiinvitational.com/>

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 The number of crew will be in compliance with class rules. There will be no crew weigh-in.
7.2 Boats may be subject to measurement and equipment inspection at any time, if ordered by the jury following a valid protest.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1. The sailing venue is on Biscayne Bay as illustrated in the sailing instructions, RACING AREAS.
8.2. The courses will be as illustrated in the sailing instructions, COURSES.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The sailing instructions and applicable prescriptions will be posted on the official notice boards and at the event website at: www.bacardiinvitational.com/

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 As changed in this notice of race, NOR 1.2 and NOR 1.3. ★

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12. LAUNCHING/BERTHING/HAUL OUT/TRAILER STORAGE

- 12.1 Launching, berthing, hauling and trailer storage site information will be available on the event website.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. Star class boats may be hauled out during the regatta.
13.2. All other Class boats will not be hauled out during the regatta, except for a specific reason and with written permission from the regatta chairman or jury.

14. SUPPORT PERSONS AND VESSELS

- 14.1. *Support Person* vessels will not be launched, berthed, or hauled out at the regatta sites

during the regatta without specific permission of a 'beach master'.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. The use of cell phones after the first warning signal each day and prior to the finish of the last race is prohibited except in case of an emergency.

16. COMPETITOR IDENTIFICATION

16.1 A 2020 Bacardi Cup & Bacardi Invitational Regatta wristband is required for entrance into hospitality areas. Wristbands will be distributed during check-in. Each competitor must present a valid photo ID together with an event voucher to receive a wristband. If no valid photo ID is presented, the individual will receive an under 21' wristband and will be prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages.

16.2 Guest wristbands will be available for purchase at check-in and at the hospitality tent entrance each evening.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 USD per incident or the equivalent. Participants will be requested to show a valid insurance certificate at registration.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1. In addition to RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE, the safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the responsibility of the owner(s) and the owner's representative. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The regatta organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other participating organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in these events.

18.2. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the regatta organizers from any and all liability associated with participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. PRIZES

19.1. Prizes to be given will be listed in the sailing instructions. ★

20. MEDIA RIGHTS

20.1 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.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact:

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Event information can be found at www.bacardiinvitational.com or www.bacardicup.com

22. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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STAR CLASS ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF RACE

The following are edits to the Notice of Race items marked with a ★, as indicated in NOR 1.4. Numbers of the items below correspond to the item in the NOR so marked.

- 1.6 STCR 31.2.6, Electronic Equipment, is amended to allow VHF radios to be carried on all boats for the sole purpose to listen to the actions of the RC and to transmit in the event of an emergency or retirement. In the event of an individual recall, bow numbers or sail numbers of a yacht or yachts, which are identified as OCS may be announced on VHF 71. Failure of a yacht to hear a recall notification, the timing and order of such hails or the length of time it takes to make a notification on the VHF radio will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b) and 62.
3. Insert 3.2 - To be eligible for the Star Bacardi Cup, both skipper and crew must be valid and appropriate members of the ISCYRA at the on-site registration.
- 7.2 STCR 31.1.3 (crew weigh-in) will not be enforced.
- 10.1 STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to only require a one-turn penalty.
- 19.1 Delete and insert the following:
- 19.1 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);
 - 19.2 A prize for the first place boat in the series for the Grand Masters Division (skippers age 60 and above before the start of the first race);
 - 19.3 A prize for the first place boat in the series for the Exalted Grand Master (skippers age 70 and above before the start of the first race)
 - 19.4 Competitors in the Master's, Grand Masters, and Exalted Grand Masters Divisions will also compete for series prizes;
 - 19.5 Prizes for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place boats in the series; and,
 - 19.6 The perpetual Bacardi Cup Trophy for the first place skipper and the Tito Bacardi Cup for the first place crew in the series.
 - 19.7 The Tammy Rubin-Rice Trophy awarded to the highest placing team in Bacardi Cup who did not win an award.
 - 19.8 The OA reserves the right to award additional prizes.