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INVITATIONAL WINTER SERIES

BACARDI INVITATIONAL WINTER SERIES REGATTA - EVENT #2

24-26 JANUARY, 2020 (J 70)

23-26 JANUARY, 2020 (MELGES 24)

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is Twelve USA, Inc. Biscayne Bay Yacht Club will provide the race committee and serve as the host club. Additional berthing available at 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 Only the following US Sailing prescriptions shall apply: RRS 40, 61.4, 60.3, 67, 70.5(a), 76, Appendices R and V1.

1.3 Except for the rules in RRS PARTS 2 and 3, the jury may impose alternate penalties for breaking a rule, in accordance with RRS 64.1.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

1.5 If there is a conflict between the notice of race, the sailing instructions, and any other rules of the regatta, the sailing instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

1.6 All boats shall carry a functioning VHF radio for monitoring the race committee and emergencies.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to exclusively display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing (WS) Regulation 20, materials to be supplied by the organizing authority at check-in. WS Regulation 20.9.2 will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Boats must be eligible for entry in accordance with WS, J70, and Melges 24 class rules.

3.2 Entry will be online: <https://bacardiinvitational.com/winterseries2/>

3.3 The deadline for entry is December 24, 2019. Entry is not complete unless accompanied by the complete entry fee. Late entries after December 24 will be subject to an additional late fee.

3.4 All contestants, person in charge and crew, are required to sign the regatta waiver form at the check in desk to complete a boat's entry.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 To enter a Corinthian Division all of the competitors on a boat must be eligible for 'Group 1' as defined in WS Regulation 22.2.1, as well as meeting the requirements of their class for Corinthian status.

5. FEES

5.1 Melges 24 \$365.00

J/70 \$265.00

Late fees after December 24th, 2020 - \$75.00.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 23, 2020

1600-1900 Melges 24 Check in – Biscayne Bay YC

1600-1900 Bacardi Happy Hour – Biscayne Bay YC

Friday, January 24, 2020

0800-0900 Melges 24 Late Check In – Biscayne Bay YC

0900 Melges 24 Competitor's Meeting – Biscayne Bay YC

1055 Melges 24 First Warning Signal - Racing Area

1600-1900 J70 Check-in – Biscayne Bay YC

1600-1900 Bacardi Happy Hour – Biscayne Bay YC

Saturday, January 25, 2020

0800-0900 J 70 Late Check-in – Biscayne Bay YC

0900 J70 Competitor's Meeting – Biscayne Bay YC

1055 First Warning Signal - Racing Area

1600-1900 Bacardi Happy Hour – Biscayne Bay YC

1600-1900 Competitor's Dinner – Biscayne Bay YC

Sunday, January 26, 2020

1055 First Warning Signal - Racing Area

1500 No Warning Signal after 1500

1600-1800 Bacardi Happy Hour – Biscayne Bay YC

1700 Prize Giving – Biscayne Bay YC

All events ashore are at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. Further information for check-in and social events will be available on-line at:

www.bacardiinvitational.com/winterseries2/

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 The 'person in charge' (RRS 46) shall promptly present a valid measurement certificate upon request from the jury.

7.2 Crew weight limits will be in compliance with class rules, however, no crew weigh-in is scheduled.

7.3 Boats may be subject to equipment inspection, measurement, and crew weigh-in at any time if ordered by the jury following a valid protest.

8. COURSES

8.1 The race course is on Biscayne Bay approximately 3 nm south of Dinner Key Channel marker FIG2.5s5M'1'.

8.2 Courses will be windward/leeward with gates and offsets, as diagrammed on the sailing instruction APPENDIX COURSES.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

9.1 Amendments to the notice of race and sailing instructions will be posted on the event website at: www.bacardiinvitational.com/winterseries2/

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 As changed in this notice of race, rules 1.2 and 1.3.

10.2 The time for jury hearings on the last day of the regatta may be shortened.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Melges 24 Class is scheduled for eight races with a minimum of three completed races to constitute a regatta. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.2 The J70 Class is scheduled for six races with a minimum of two completed races to constitute a regatta. When three or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 There will be overall prizes for the Series. To qualify the fleet score from Event #3 will be added to the lowest total score of either Event #2 or #3. The boats with the lowest total scores win and the others will be ranked accordingly.

12. LAUNCHING/BERTHING/HAUL OUT/TRAILER STORAGE

12.1 Launching/berthing/haul out and trailer storage for the J/70 and MELGES 24 Classes will be at BBYC and Shake-A-Leg Miami.

12.2 Melges 24s will be launched by 0900, January 24. J70s will be launched by 0900, January 25.

12.3 For instructions on reserving boat storage and trailer storage visit: www.bacardiinvitational.com/winterseries2/

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

13.1 Boats will not be hauled during the regatta, except with written permission from the regatta chairman or jury.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

14.1 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.

15. SUPPORT PERSONS AND BOATS

15.1 *Support Persons* and their vessels are to be governed by the RRS.

16. COMPETITOR IDENTIFICATION

16.1 A 2020 Bacardi Invitational Winter Series wristband is required for entrance into hospitality areas. Wristbands will be distributed during check in.

16.2 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 precluded from consuming alcoholic beverages.

16.3 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 current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000/300,000. A copy of the coverage page will be submitted at the first check in of a boat.

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. MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1 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.

20. INFORMATION and CONTACTS:

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Regatta Chairman: Mark Pincus, mwpincus@aol.com

Jury Chairman: Rick Mallinson, mallinson@ou.edu

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21. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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