



63rd Wirth M. Munroe Race to Palm Beach

Friday December 6, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

This event is a qualifier for the Southern Ocean Racing Conference (SORC) Islands in the Stream Series. The Organizing Authority for this event is Sailfish Club of Florida - Storm Trysail Club - Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, with Race Management by Storm Trysail Club, Sailfish Club of Florida, and SORC

1. RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by:

- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing, except as may be changed by this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions, or amendments thereto;
- b) OSR Category 4 will apply
- c) IRC rules Part A, B, and C. IRC boats equipped and rated with Moveable and Variable Ballast and/or canting keel may use same. This changes rule 51;
- d) PHRF Regulations as administered by PHRF of Southeast Florida;
- e) The ORC Rules & Regulations;
- f) The minimum number of crew is 3. There is no limitation on the maximum number of crew or crew weight. This changes IRC Rules, ORC Rules, and PHRF Regulations.

2. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta". All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles, and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY & FEES

3.1 Open to mono-hull or multi-hull boats of no less than 26 feet hull length (LH).

3.2 Racing will be conducted in IRC, PHRF, ORC, and ECRCA divisions if there are sufficient entries. Divisions may be subdivided into classes.

3.3 The entry fees are based on hull length which may be rounded downward to nearest whole number. (e.g.: 39.71' = 39'): Entry Fees are: LH X \$7.50 per foot.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form, paying the entry fee, and submitting a valid IRC, PHRF, ORC, or ECRCA rating certificate at www.yachtscoring.com. Boats competing in the Islands In The Stream Series must have a valid ORC rating to be eligible for the overall trophy. 2019 ORC International (ORCi) or ORC Club certificates will be accepted.

3.5 Upon entering, boats shall indicate Course 1 or Course 2. (See NoR 5)

3.6 Completed entries must be received by 1200, November 29, 2019.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 A skipper's meeting and social will be held at 1830 on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, 2540 South Bayshore Drive, Miami FL 33133.

4.2 First signal for each course will be at 0900 Friday, December 6th. Class assignments and starting times will be available online and will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

4.3 Awards Dinner, Friday, December 6, 2019. Traditional complimentary rum drinks and beer keg will be served to finishing race participants. The Sailfish Club of Florida's Renowned Seafood Buffet will be available from 1800-2100 to participants and guests. There will be music and dancing from 1700- 2300. Reservations must be made in advance with the Sailfish Club of Florida. Long pants and collared shirts are suggested for gentlemen.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on or before December 5, 2019 at: www.yachtscoring.com

6. COURSES

6.1 Course 1 ("The Classic"). The course will be from the Starting Line located approximately 0.5 nm North of Government Cut, Miami to the Finish Line at Lake Worth Inlet.

6.2 Course 2 ("The Sprint") will be from the Starting Line located approximately 0.5 nm North of Ft. Lauderdale inlet to the Finish Line at Lake Worth inlet.

6.3 In the event of light air, the Race Committee may, at its own discretion, move the Starting Line North to a new location. Neither the decision to move the starting area nor its location shall be grounds for redress.

6.4 The time limit for both Course 1 and Course 2 is: 1800 Friday, December 6, 2019. This changes rule 35.

7. PROTESTS

Protests will be heard at the Sailfish Club of Florida as soon as practicable after the boats involved have finished.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. In the case of a protest involving the rules of Part 2 and OCS, the boat at fault, instead of being disqualified as a result of a hearing, may, at the option of the Protest Committee, have her elapsed time increased by 2%. This modifies RRS 64.1

9. SCORING

Scoring for all competitors will be Time-on-Time

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

10.1 The race committee may make announcements over VHF channel 69.

9.2 Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make transmissions while racing nor receive communications not simultaneously available to all boats at no cost. Except as may be specifically requested by the Race Committee, this restriction also applies to mobile phones.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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. The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Wirth M. Munroe Race To Palm Beach shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat – both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with any reasonable request of any Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

12. PRIZES

Class prizes and special awards will be presented at the Sailfish Club of Florida's Awards Dinner.

Best Elapsed Time - Presented by the Sailfish Club of Florida in memory of Charles Schulman.

Navigator of boat with Best Elapsed Time - Presented by the Sailfish Club of Florida in memory of Edward W. Crawford

First Overall Awarded to the boat that has won her class and, in the judgement of the Officers and Race Committee, had the best overall performance.

Sailfish Club Yacht with Best Elapsed Time - Presented by the Sailfish Club of Florida in memory of Richard D. Kreuzler.

Sailfish Club Yacht with Best Corrected Time - Presented by the Sailfish Club of Florida in memory of Adrian Van Voast.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

14. BERTHING

Dockage in Miami can be reserved as follows:

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club

Boats drawing 6' or less

Space is LIMITED and boats will be accepted on a first-come first-serve FIRST-REGISTRATION PAID basis. Ph. 305-858-6303

Miami Beach Marina Ph. 305-673-6000

<http://www.miamibeachmarina.com/>

Miamarina at Bayside Ph. 305-960-5180

<http://www.miamiandbeaches.com/boating-and-water/miamarina-at-bayside/101546>

Dinner Key Marina Ph. 305-329-4755

<http://www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinkeymarina.asp>

Dockage at the Sailfish Club is by reservation only on a first-come, first-serve Basis. For reservations contact Sarah Gay: SarahGay@SailfishClub.com

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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