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JAN 22-24, 2021

INVITATIONAL WINTER SERIES

BACARDI INVITATIONAL WINTER SERIES - EVENT #2

22-24 JANUARY, 2021

REVISED NOTICE OF RACE

The Notice Of Race Has Been Revised To Be In Compliance With The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing and Covid 19 Health Precautions.

The organizing authority is Twelve USA, Inc. The regatta office and berthing site is Shake-A-Leg, South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida, USA. The invited Classes are Melges 24 and J/70.

RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2 Rules and US Sailing prescriptions which are applicable are: rule 61.4, Appendix R, prescriptions to 60.3, 67, 70.5(a) 76.1, 88.2, and Appendix V. No other prescriptions apply.

1.3 Except for the rules in RRS PARTS 2 and 3, the protest committee 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 emergencies and monitoring the race committee.

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 early entry is December 22nd, 2020. Entry is not complete unless accompanied by the complete entry fee. Late entries after December 22nd will be subject to a late fee.

3.4 All competitors, PERSON IN CHARGE and crew, are required to sign the regatta waiver form online to complete a boat's entry.

4. CATEGORIZATION

4.1 To enter a Corinthian Division all of the competitors on a boat must be eligible for 'Category 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 \$375.00

J/70 \$275.00

Late fees after December 22, 2020 - \$75.00.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 21

1600 – 1900 Registration packets pick up at SALM for Melges 24

1830 - Melges 24 Virtual Skipper's Meeting

Friday, January 22

1000 - Lunches pick up SALM

1100 - Melges 24 First Warning Signal

after racing – Bacardi Cocktail bags pick up

1600 – 1900 Registration packets pick up at SALM for J/70

1830 – J / 70 Virtual Skipper’s Meeting

Saturday, January 23

900 – 100 - Lunches pick up SALM

1000 - J/70 First Warning Signal

1100 - Melges 24 First Warning signal

after racing – Bacardi Cocktail bags pick up

Sunday, January 24

900 – 100 - Lunches pick up SALM

1000 – Melges 24 First Warning Signal

1100 – J / 70 First Warning signal

after racing – Bacardi Cocktail bags pick up

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 The PERSON IN CHARGE shall promptly present a valid measurement certificate upon request from the protest committee.

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 protest committee following submission of a valid protest.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

8.1 The racing area 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.

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. PENALTIES

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

11. SCORING

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

11.2 For the J/70 Class six races are scheduled, with a minimum of two completed races to constitute a regatta. When five 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 Bacardi Winter Series. To qualify, a boat's fleet score from Event #3 will be added to the lowest total score from either Event #1 and #2. The boat with the lowest total score wins and the others will be ranked accordingly.

12. LAUNCHING/BERTHING/HAULING/TRAILER STORAGE

12.1 Launching/berthing/hauling and trailer storage will be at Shake-A-Leg Miami.

12.2 Melges 24's will be launched by 0900, January 22, 2021. J/70's will be launched by 0900, January 23, 2001.

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

13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

13.1 Boats will not be hauled out 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 the operation of their vessel agree to be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

16. COMPETITOR IDENTIFICATION

16.1 A 2021 Bacardi Invitational Winter Series wristband is required for entrance into Shae-A-Leg. Wristbands will be distributed during Person In Charge or designee check-in.

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 (RRS2017-2020), or RRS 3, DECISION TO RACE (RRS2021-2024), the safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the responsibility of the owner(s), and an 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 race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including disease and death, sustained as a result of participation in these events. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18.2 Based on any public health consideration, competitors agree to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), State of Florida and County of Miami-Dade guidelines, the OA's and Shake a Leg's Miami policies regarding coronavirus, COVID-19, that are in effect at the time of each regatta.

18.3 Before participation at any event, every owner, competitor, coach and/or support personnel shall sign a Waiver of Liability as posted on Yacht Scoring.

18.4 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:

Event Director: Sara Zanobini, sara@bacardiinvitational.com

Regatta Chairman: Mark Pincus, mwpincus@aol.com

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21. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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