



CMCS Notice of Race

Naples to Ft. Myers Beach

Offshore Race

February 27, 2021 at 10:00 am

1. Rules

The series races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of West Florida PHRF and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

Open to all sailors who are current members of the CMCS Sailing Club and to non-member sailors from any area club with a mono-hull or multi-hull sailboat that conforms to class rules and holds a valid West Florida PHRF certificate. NOTE: A participant may request a temporary rating from the Rear Commodore – Racing. However, the participant must apply for a valid WFPHRF Certificate to replace the temporary certificate and supply a copy of the application to the Fleet Captain-Racing to continue to participate in additional races. The owner of each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

3. Schedule & Location

9.1 Saturday, February 27, 2021 0955 is first warning in front of the Naples Pier

9.2 This is a single BOTY race from the Naples Pier to the channel marker #4 off of Ft. Myers Beach.

9.3 Due to COVID concerns there will be no skipper's meeting or after race party or awards get together.

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 The entry fee for the race is \$30 or part of the SWFLSail BOTY series

3.2 To register, please sign up at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=13236>

3.3 To confirm your participation PLEASE respond to the email that will be going out to all racers about one week prior to the race. If you are new to the area or to sailing with us, make sure you get this email or contact

Scott Milligan at sbmill384@gmail.com, 863-228-1159

Or Art Schuller at aschuller@benchmark-gc.com, 239-841-1060

4.1 Divisions will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, PHRF Cruising, and PHRF Multihull if there are enough racers entered.

4.2 The race committee may divide or combine divisions based on the number of entries.

5. Starting and Racing Area

5.1 This is a single race from the Naples Pier to the channel marker #4 off of Ft. Myers Beach.

5.2 Inflatable marks and fixed government marks may be used. Courses and fixed marks will be shown in the sailing instructions.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available via email or at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13236> two days prior to the race.

7. Scoring

7.1 The PHRF RLC rating will be used with the Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS.

7.2 Boats without a valid West Florida PHRF certificate or that have not applied for a valid West Florida PHRF certificate after participating in one race with a temporary rating will not be officially scored for the series results.

7.3 The number of places receiving awards will be based on the number of boats per fleet.

8. Radio Communication

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld capable of receiving and sending on VHF channels 16 and 72. The Race committee will monitor and broadcast information on channel 72.