

Miami Yacht Club



61TH Annual Miami to Key Largo Race
April 30, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

This Race benefits the Miami Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Foundation

The Foundation invites you to become part of the 61th Annual Miami to Key Largo Race.

The proceeds from this race support the Foundation's programs, which promote youth sailing from beginning through advanced racing levels.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

2.1 The Race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the US Sailing Association, PHRF rules and regulations, and any class rules except as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 The Class rules will be used except that RRS are changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

2.3 The requirements of RRS, Appendix G, ISAF markings on sails shall not apply

2.4 There are no PHRF crew restrictions on number or weight of crew.

2.5 All boats must have a towline available of at least 20 feet.

2.6 All competitors sailing on beach cats and open/non-cruising boats must wear an US Coast Guard approved PFD while racing.

3. ENTRY

The Miami to Key Largo Race is open to all boats 14 ft & over that submit a completed entry form.

Entries should be submitted on www.yachtscoring.com

4. CLASSES

4.1 The following classes are expected to participate; PHRF, ARC, Hobie 16, Portsmouth, and MASF.

4.2 Other classes may be added by sufficient participation of at least three boats.

4.3 PHRF- a current PHRF rating certificate must be submitted with application. Race Committee reserves the right to adjust rating for certificates outside the Southeast Florida Region.

4.4 ARC- Monohulls not racing in PHRF or One Design will be scored in the ARC fleet, provided sufficient information is given to develop a rating. Ratings from previous races will be taken into consideration. If insufficient information is available to develop a rating, the boat will be scored in the "open" class with no handicap system in use. It is the skipper's responsibility to provide sufficient information for rating (see entry form).

4.5 Multi-hulls not racing in MASF or One Design classes will be scored on the Portsmouth handicap system.

4.6 The fleets will be divided into Classes according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.7 Trapeze rigs are not allowed unless provided for in One Design class rules.

4.8 Final scratch sheets will be available at the skippers' meeting.

5.0 COURSE

The Race will be sailed from the area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami to the finish in an area north of the JEWFISH Creek entrance in Key Largo. The Race will start with warning signal at 7:55 AM, with start at 8:00 AM. All boats will start at the same time on a very long starting line (catamarans on one side, monohulls on the other—see Sailing Instructions)

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Sailing Instructions will be made available on www.yachtscoring.com. Final version will be available at Skippers' meeting.

7.0 PARKING

Very limited parking is available at the Miami Yacht Club. Car and trailer parking is available for a fee at the public boat ramp next to Miami Yacht Club. It is a pay by cell phone lot. Competitors that wish to leave boats/trailers on MYC property must reserve a pass with the Club Manager. Passes will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

8.0 ADVERTISING

As defined under RRS, Appendix 1 for Category A, unless modified by class rules to Category C.

9.0 HOSPITALITY

Reservations and information concerning hotels, trailer storage facilities, marinas and local restaurants are the responsibility of the entrants and crews.

10.0 FEES

Entry fee \$80 Multihulls and Monohulls-early entry ends April 18, 2016.

Entry fee \$100.00 after April 18, 2016

11.0 SCHEDULE

April 18, 2016 Midnight deadline for early entries

April 27, 2016 6:00 PM Late entry deadline. If you insist on entering after this, fee will be \$200.

Absolutely NO entries accepted after 5:00PM April 28, 2016.

April 28, 2016 (Thursday) 7:30PM Skippers' meeting; 6:00PM Packet pick up & party

April 30, 2016 8:00 AM start

May 7, 2016 6:00 PM Awards party begins

8:00 PM Awards ceremony

12.0 PRIZES

12.1 Trophies will be given out at the Awards ceremony. The Perpetual Trophies remain on display at the Miami Yacht Club.

12.2. Trophies will be awarded to the top three to five finishers of each class depending on number of entries per class. The following perpetual trophies that are kept by the Club will also be presented.

12.2.1 The Miami to Key Largo Race trophy- *First to Finish Monohull & First to Finish Multihull*

12.2.2 The Art Livingston Trophy- *First to Finish Stock Tornado*

12.2.3 Mark Albury Perpetual Trophy- *First to Finish Beach Cat*

12.2.4 Rodney Burdine's Perpetual Trophy- *First Overall ARC-Corrected Time*

12.2.5 First Overall PHRF- *Corrected Time*

12.2.6 The Commodore Jack Schuh Memorial Trophy- *MASF Rated Multihull with the Lowest Corrected Time*

12.2.7 Hobie Trophy-first to finish Hobie

13. CONTACTS

13.1 Host Club: Miami Yacht Club 305-377-9877; Donita Leavitt 305-467-8740, MYC manager: gm@Miamiyachtclub.com

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