

# PUERTO RICO OCEAN FEST REGATTA 2024

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority

### **Borinquen Islands Sailing Association**

PALMAS DEL MAR YACHT CLUB

HUMACAO, PUERTO RICO

July 4–July 6, 2024

## **1. RULES**

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

1.2 The regatta will use the CSA handicap system for the CSA Spinnaker Racing Class and any other class that wish to race under this system. Only boats with an official 2023-2024 CSA Certificate will be allowed to race in CSA Classes.

## **2.1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a minimum LOA of 24 feet.

2.2 There will be 4 (four) divisions for entry.

CSA Spinnaker Racing

CSA Performance Cruiser, CSA Jib & Main

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2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration logging into Yacht Scoring

2.4 The Regatta Committee will determine the number of classes within a division according to the number of entrants. Jib & Main Class participants shall use only Dacron cruising sails and shall not use more than one headsail at any time. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries in the Jib & Main class as they deem appropriate.

2.4.1 **Classes:** The acceptance of boats in a specific class is entirely at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Classes will generally be arranged according to rating and will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

2.4.2 **Crew:** Minimum crew in all classes shall be four. Maximum crew shall be in accordance to the CSA Caribbean Rating Rule.

2.5 A minimum of three boats for each class is required to constitute a class.

2.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels in order to allow fair and maximum participation.

2.7 Boats shall be active members of its Class Associations- RRS (75.2)

If you are not a current member of a class, membership to the appropriate association will be available at registration for a nominal fee.

### **3. REGISTRATION**

3.1 Registration SHOULD be using the Yacht Scoring Program no later than Friday, July 4 at noon.

3.2 For information and Registration please contact Enid Marie Reyes at (214) 215-1736 or [comodorobrisaestepr@gmail.com](mailto:comodorobrisaestepr@gmail.com) and Guillo Mulet at (787) 309-6815 or [guillomulet@gmail.com](mailto:guillomulet@gmail.com)

### **4. FEES**

4.1 \$260.00

### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Skipper check in

5.1.1 At Regatta Headquarters from 1600 hours to 1900 hours.

5.1.2 All Competitors must check in before the Skipper's Meeting.

5.1.3 The Regatta Headquarter is located inside Palmas Del Mar Yacht Club.

5.2 Skippers Meeting

5.2.1 The Skippers Meeting will be held in the Regatta Headquarter at 1900 hours on Thursday July 4, 2024

5.3 Races

5.3.1 Races will be back to back

5.3.2 Friday July 5, 2024. The first warning is scheduled for 1100 hours

5.3.0 Saturday July 6. The first warning is scheduled for 1000 hours

5.3.4 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1600 hours on Friday.

5.3.5 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1400 hours on Saturday.

### **6. Sailing Instructions**

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com)

### **7. RACING AREA**

7.1 The race will be take place in the navigation waters adjacent to Palmas del Mar Resort.

7.2 Navigation Charts:

All yachts are encourage to carry on board a current copy of NOAA charts #25650 #25661.

### **8. SCORING**

8.1 A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.

8.1.1 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.1.2 In the event that between 5 and 10 races will be completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. SHORE FACILITIES**

9.1 Boats will be accommodated at Palmas Del Mar Yacht Club Marina.

## **10. PRIZES**

10.1 Class Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places in each class.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

11.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their vessels, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility to the Organization of Borinquen Islands Sailing Association, Inc., and all persons involved in the organization of the event under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with World Sailing (former ISAF) RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that Borinquen Islands Sailing Association, Inc., the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.