

RACES



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# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



This document, combined with each respective event's Supplemental Sailing Instructions, comprises that event's Sailing Instructions required by RRS 90.2(a).

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 Each race will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules, RRS), including the respective classes involved in each race.
- 1.3 From sunset to sunrise, Part 2 of the Rules shall not apply and shall be replaced by Part B, The Steering and Sailing Rules, of the International Regulations for Preventing collisions at Sea (COLREGS).
- 1.4 The U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Regulations will apply as modified by each race's NOR and SIs.
- 1.5 Anchors shall not be stowed on or protruding from the bow area of the boat except only anchors that may be stowed in a bow locker or on deck in chocks, provided that no portion of the anchor or anchor rode extends beyond the edge of the deck.
- 1.6 Except for the rules of RRS Parts 2 and 3, the jury may impose an alternate penalty less than DSQ for breaking a rule, in accordance with RRS 64.1.

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

The Official Notice Board and locations of signals ashore will be indicated in each race's Supplemental SIs.

|                    | <u>Useful Web sites</u>  |
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| SORC Web Site      | <a href="http://www.sorcsailing.org">www.sorcsailing.org</a>                             |
| U.S. Sailing       | <a href="http://www.ussailing.org">www.ussailing.org</a>                                 |
| IRC Ratings (US)   | <a href="http://www.ussailing.org">www.ussailing.org</a>                                 |
| IRC Ratings (Intl) | <a href="http://www.rorcrating.com">www.rorcrating.com</a>                               |
| ORC Ratings        | <a href="http://www.orc.org">www.orc.org</a>   |
| PHRF of SE Florida | <a href="http://www.phrfsef.com">www.phrfsef.com</a>                                     |
| MOCRA              | <a href="http://www.mocra-sailing.org.uk">www.mocra-sailing.org.uk</a>                   |
| MOCRA Ratings      | <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/mocrarating">sites.google.com/site/mocrarating</a> |

## 3 RADIO MONITOR

- 3.1 The Race Committee will monitor the designated VHF race channel from one hour prior to the first start until one hour after the last start. All competitors should then monitor VHF Channel 16 for the duration of the race.
- 3.2 The Race Committee will monitor the designated VHF channel while boats are finishing.

## 4 START

- 4.1 The starting area, start line, and start times will be described in each race's Supplemental SIs.
- 4.2 Starting signals shall be made in accordance with rule 26, with classes starting at five (5) minute intervals. The Starting signal for each class shall be the Warning signal for the next class.

## **5 RECALLS**

- 5.1 If a boat is identified on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal, the race committee will attempt to broadcast the sail number on the starting VHF channel. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 5.2 In the event of a General Recall, the start of the last scheduled class shall be the warning signal for the new start of the recalled class. If more than one General Recall is signalled, each recalled class will restart after the class recalled before it. This changes RRS 29.2.
- 5.3 A boat failing to comply with RRS 29.1 (Individual Recall) need not return to the pre-start side of the line but shall have a penalty of 30 minutes added to her elapsed time.

## **6 COURSE**

Each course is described in the Supplemental SIs for each race.

## **7 FINISH**

- 7.1 The finish line and finishing procedures will be described in each race's Supplemental SIs.

## **8 TIME LIMIT AND RETIREMENT**

- 8.1 The time limit for each race will be described in its Supplemental SIs.
- 8.2 A boat retiring from the race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible. Official race results will not be posted until all boats have been accounted for.

## **9 SCORING**

Appendix A, using the "Low Point" scoring system of the rules shall be in effect. The course distance of the Fort Lauderdale to Key West Race is established at 160 nautical miles for scoring purposes. Scoring procedures for each class are described in each race's Supplemental SIs.

## **10 TRACKING**

Tracking will be used for public viewing and media purposes. Information from the tracking system shall not be used as a basis for a protest or request for redress. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.2.

## **11 PROTESTS**

Protest procedures and time limits will be described in each race's Supplemental SIs.

## **12 AWARDS**

Awards parties and locations will be described in each race's Supplemental SIs.

# ELEUTHERA RACE

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### (SUPPLEMENTAL)



ELEUTHERA • THE BAHAMAS

This document, combined with the SORC Master Sailing Instructions, comprises the Sailing Instructions for the Eleuthera Race. Numbered sections in this document are supplements to, not replacements for, equivalently numbered sections in the Master SIs unless otherwise indicated.

The race is scheduled to start at 1000, March 11, 2020, approximately 1.0 nm northeast of the Miami harbor entrance (Government Cut), and finish just outside of the entrance to the Cape Eleuthera Resort and Marina.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.7 The personal AIS Beacon requirement in section 3.1 of the 2020 Multihull SER is waived for this race, though competitors are encouraged to avail themselves of this invaluable device.
- 1.8 2020 Monohull SER paragraph 2.2, requiring stability index greater than or equal to 103, applies to this race.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 At the Coral Reef Yacht Club the Official Notice Board will be located in the breezeway near the pool patio area of the club. Any signals made ashore shall be displayed on the flagpole on the eastern most part of the club property.
- 2.2 In Eleuthera, notices to competitors or signals made ashore will be located at the SORC Duty Station, located at the Harbour Pointe Restaurant, from 1000 to 1400 on Friday March 13 and Saturday March 14. If finishers are approaching the finish line, the Race Committee may be outside the Duty Station, at a spot on shore bearing 090° from the finish mark.
- 2.3 Notices will also be posted on the race website at [www.eleutherarace.org](http://www.eleutherarace.org).
- 2.4 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be made before 1700 on March 10.

#### 3. RADIO MONITOR

- 3.1 The designated race channel for the start and finish is VHF 71.

## **4 START**

- 4.1 The Starting Line will be established approximately 1.2 miles northeast of the Miami Harbour entrance. The starting line will be between an inflatable race mark, and a staff on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag.
- 4.3 The first Warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1000 hours on Wednesday, March 11.
- 4.4 Class Signals, pennant colors, and start times will be announced in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions prior to the Skippers Meeting.

## **6 COURSE**

- 6.1 The course to be sailed shall be from the Start Line northeast of Miami Harbour entrance, to the Finish Line west of the Cape Eleuthera Resort and Marina, Powell Point, Eleuthera, leaving Great Isaac (including Northeast Rock and East Brother), Great Stirrup, and Eleuthera Island (including Harbour Island, the shoal off of East End Point at N24° 35.72' & between the longitudes of W76° 07.20' and W76° 07.90', and Chub Rock) to Starboard.

## **7 FINISH**

- 7.1 The finish line shall be a line extending to the west (270°) from the red flashing mark of the Cape Eleuthera Resort and Marina Channel, for 1/4 mile.
- 7.2 Approximately 5 miles out from the finish, boats are requested to call the Eleuthera Race Committee on VHF Channel 71 and provide the committee with the boat name and sail number and estimated finish time.
- 7.3 Boats should finish in a northerly direction crossing the finish line when the red flashing mark of the Cape Eleuthera Channel bears 090° at a range of 1/4 mile or less. Immediately after finishing, boats shall announce their sail number and recorded finish time (GPS Eastern Standard time) to the Race Committee on VHF channel 71.
- 7.4 If the Race Committee does not respond to the hail on VHF Channel 71 when a boat is finishing, it is the responsibility of each boat to record their own finishing time and providing it to the Race Committee as soon as possible after reaching shore in Cape Eleuthera. Alternatively, you can call (954) 695-7168 or email your time to chair@eleutherarace.org.

## **8 TIME LIMIT and RETIRING**

- 8.1 The time limit for the race is 80 hours.

8.2 A boat retiring shall call the Race Committee on (954) 695-7168 or send an email to chair@eleutherarace.org.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 ORC scoring will use Time-on-Time simple scoring ratings.

9.2 For PHRF and MOCRA divisions, a boat's calculated Time on Time rating allowance will be applied as a factor of the boats elapsed time for the race.

## 11 PROTESTS

11.1 Protests in Cape Eleuthera shall be submitted to the race committee at the Duty Office (see SI 2.2).

11.2 The protest time limit is two hours after her finishing time for a boat finishing between 0900 and 1600 hrs, or for a boat finishing after 1600 hrs, 1100 hrs the following day.

11.3 Protest hearings will be scheduled upon receipt of protests and will be held no later than 1200 hrs. on Saturday, March 14, unless the protest committee posts a change to the hearing schedule by that time.

## 12 AWARDS

12.1 The Awards Presentation and After-Race Party will be held on Saturday, March 14th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm., on the beach at Cape Eleuthera Resort. Dinner will be provided, as will free beer while supplies last. A cash bar will be available.

12.2 Wristbands will be required for participation in the party & awards presentation. Wristbands can be purchased at the Skipper's Meeting or in Cape Eleuthera for \$45.00 each.

For More Information:

[www.eleutherarace.org](http://www.eleutherarace.org)

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Coral Reef Yacht Club  
2484 S. Bayshore Drive  
Coconut Grove, FL 33133  
305-858-1733

### In Eleuthera:

Cape Eleuthera Resort and Marina  
Rock Sound, Eleuthera, Bahamas  
[www.capeleuthera.com](http://www.capeleuthera.com)  
1 (844) 884-1014

