



Miami Yacht Club *Youth Sailing Foundation*

43rd Annual Conch Cup Charity Regatta

Sunday, November 12, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Miami Yacht Club further referred to as MYC and the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation. **The proceeds from this race will be donated to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation & United Way, to help residents of the upper keys affected by Hurricane Irma.**

1. Rules

1.1 The race will be governed by current US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, South East Florida PHRF, MASF, and on one-design when there are sufficient entries for a class.

2. Class/Crew

2.1 There must be a minimum of three one-design boats to constitute a class. 2.2 Each boat must have a minimum of two crewmembers.

2.3 Expected classes include PHRF, ORC, ARC, MASF, multihull.

3. Advertising

3.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted to ISAF regulation 20, advertising code.

4. Eligibility

4.1 The races are open to all mono-hulls or multihulls capable of safe ocean passages. The Race Committee reserves the right to exclude any yacht that it regards as unseaworthy or with inadequate equipment.

4.2 Each yacht must be skippered by one person, who shall be at least 18 years of age by November 11, 2017.

5. Sailing Instructions

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

6. Parking/Staging

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 the 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. Rigged boats can be left on the grass and beach area at the club overnight on Saturday but must be removed by the end of the day Sunday, except with special permission.

8. ADVERTISING

As defined under RRS, Appendix 1 for Category A, unless modified by class rules to Category C. 9.0

9. Fees

5.1 Entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 8:00 pm, Wed., Nov. 8, 2017. No registration after Nov. 8 2017. Entry fee includes two tickets to the awards ceremony and party.

10. Schedule of Events

10.1 Wednesday, November 8, 2017

8:00 pm end of on-line registration

10.2 Saturday, November 11, 2017

6:00 pm Skipper's Meeting. Immediately following is the Deck Party celebrating MYC's 90 years.

10.3 Sunday, November 12, 2017

10:00 am Race Start

10.4 Friday, November 17, 2017

6:30 pm Patio Party

8:00 pm Awards

11. Registration

11.1 Competitors must complete ONLINE registration in order to participate.

(Look for event) Link to calendar: <http://www.mycyouthsailing.org/calendar.php>

11.2 There will be no paper registration. All entrants must register online for this event.

11.3 All registrations must be completed by Wednesday November 8, 2017.

12. Prizes

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class.

13. For more information Contact

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