

7th Annual

COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

"The CGSC Club Sailing Championship"

Commodore's Cup (Adult) – Saturday, July 23, 2011
Junior Commodore's Cup – Saturday, September 17, 2011
Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of all members ("Members") (see below) of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club ("CGSC") in the following classes:

Commodore's Cup (Adult) – July 23

Cruising/J-24 Boats sailing under PHRF Handicap
One Design Boats sailing under Portsmouth Handicap, except for Sunfish sailing as a One Design Class

Junior Commodore's Cup – September 17

Laser, Flying Junior, 420 and Optimist Dinghy Classes sailed by Junior Members

2.2 The regatta is open to such boats, provided that:

2.2.1 There is a minimum of three entries in each class

2.2.2 The Member must steer his or her own boat while racing, except that:

- a) another eligible Member may steer if the owning Member is unavailable or unable to steer, as determined by the Race Committee;
- b) a Member may steer a boat owned by his or her spouse or "significant other;"
- c) a crew member may steer for brief periods of time while racing, when the Member must perform tasks away from the helm.

2.2.3 New Members must have completed the membership process, including payment of all dues and fees applicable, prior to the regatta.

2.2.4 Cruising/J-24 boats that do not have a current, valid PHRF Rating should contact PHRF SE Florida Chief Handicapper, Russ Horn, (rhorn@mhs.net or 954-224-5418) to initiate the PHRF rating process. There may be a cost associated with this process. One-Design boats must be prepared to provide evidence of the appropriate One-Design Class Measurement Certificate for their boat with their application.

2.3 Eligible Members may enter their boats by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee to: Commodore's Cup Regatta, c/o Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. Entries must be received by 1600 hours, Thursday, July 21, 2011 for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta, and 1600 hours, Thursday, September 15th for Junior

Commodore's Cup Regatta, except as provided below. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

2.4 At the discretion of the Race Committee, late entries may be accepted up until 0930 hours on the day of the regatta, provided that fees for such late entries shall be double the fees provided in Section 3, below. Such late entries shall be delivered to the CGSC office, as above, until 1800 hours on Friday, July 23rd for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta, 1800 hours on Friday, September 17th for Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, and thereafter in person to the Race Committee Principal Race Officer at 0930 hours on the day of the regatta on the ground floor of the CGSC clubhouse.

3. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

\$15 for One Design boats (including Junior Lasers, FJ's, 420's and Opti's)
\$20 for Cruising/J-24 boats

4. Schedule

4.1 There will be a Skippers Meeting at 09:30 hours on the day of each regatta on the ground floor of the CGSC clubhouse.

4.2 The regattas shall consist of three races for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta, and five races for the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta. One race in each class racing shall constitute a regatta.

4.3 Unless modified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting sequence for the first race of this regatta shall be as follows:

Saturday, July 23th

Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Class Pennant
Cruising & J-24	11:30/11:35	Light Blue/White
One Design (Portsmouth)	11:35/11:40	Dark Green
Sunfish	11:40/11:45	Sunfish Class

Saturday, September 17th

Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Class Pennant
Junior Laser	11:30/11:33	Laser Class
Flying Junior	11:33/11:36	FJ Class
420	11:36/11:39	420 Class
Optimist RWB	11:39/11:42	RWB Opti Class
Optimist Green	11:42/11:45	Green Opti Class

Additional races will follow on a "back-to back" basis (as soon as practical) on a similar starting sequence (i.e., five minutes on Saturday, July 23th, three minutes on Saturday, September 17th).

5. Sailing Instructions

The BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2011, Part II – Sailing Instructions: One Design and Part III – Sailing Instructions: Cruising (available at www.bbyra.net) are hereby adopted as the Sailing Instructions for this regatta, except as provided for below:

5.1 Sections CR1.1 and CR1.2 are not applicable. Section CR1.3 is amended to read "It is the responsibility of the registered owners(s)/skippers to inform PHRF SE Florida Chief Handicapper Russ Horn of any changes in the rating of Cruising/J-24 boats no later than 48 hours prior to the day of the race. Failure to do so may result in disqualification for the Commodore's Cup Regatta."

5.2 Sections OD3 and CR4 are amended as provided for above. Class pennants are not required.

5.3 The starting sequence will be as provided above.

6. Venue

6.1 The regatta venue shall be the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Coconut Grove, FL.

6.2 The racing area shall be as per Section OD4 of the BBYRA Sailing Instructions. This modifies Section CR5 thereof.

7. The Courses

Courses to be sailed for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta on July 23th will be as per the 2011 Courses Diagram contained in the BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2011 (available at www.bbyra.net). Courses for Junior Commodore's Cup on September 26th will be announced at or prior to the Skippers Meeting for that regatta.

8. Prizes

8.1.1 Three trophies will be awarded for each class. The Perpetual Trophy will remain in the custody of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

8.1.2 Trophy Presentation for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta: Saturday, July 23th at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club. A free keg will be available. Music and modest-cost barbeque dinner will follow at approximately 1730 hours. Cash bar upstairs. No cover or admission charges. Limited parking at CGSC during the party. Trophy presentation for Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta: Saturday, September 26th as soon as possible following the final race of the day.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. Further Information

For further information regarding the PHRF, One Design and Sunfish Regatta, please contact Susan Walcutt, CGSC Race Committee Chair at walcutts@bellsouth.net pertaining to racing activities, or the CGSC General Manager at 305-444-4571, Ext. 10 pertaining to shore-side activities. For further information regarding the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Nick Mansbach at 305-968-9181 pertaining to racing activities, or, again, the CGSC General Manager regarding shore-side activities.

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ENTRY FORM

All Members of Coconut Grove Sailing Club wishing to race their boats in the 2011 Commodore's Cup Regatta must submit this Entry Form, along with the required fee. Please submit your entry to the CGSC office by 1600 hours, Thursday, July 21, 2011, or Thursday, September 15th, as appropriate. (see Notice of Race for details).

Member/Skipper _____

Type of Membership (e.g., Regular, Junior, etc) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H or O) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail _____

Class to enter (check one):

PHRF Cruising/J-24 _____ One Design Portsmouth _____ Sunfish _____

Junior Laser (specify rig) ___ Flying Junior ___ Junior 420 ___ RWB Optimist ___ Green Optimist ___

Boat Name _____

Boat Type/Class _____

Owner _____

Relation to Skipper _____

Length _____ PHRF Rating (if applicable) _____

Hull Color _____ Sail Number _____

In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby agree to all the conditions for this regatta, which I have read and understand. I do for myself, my executors or administrator, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may occur to me or against the Coconut Grove Sailing club, its officers, members, employees and agents arising out of the participation of my boat in this race, or arising from any related activity.

Signed _____ Date _____