



# Miami Yacht Club



## 58th Annual Miami to Key Largo Race

APRIL 14, 2012

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **This Race Benefits the Miami Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Foundation**

The Foundation invites you to become part of the 58<sup>th</sup> 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'.

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 over 14' that submit a completed entry form. Entry forms can be obtained at the Miami Yacht Club / MYC Youth Sailing Foundation website at [www.miamiyachtclub.net](http://www.miamiyachtclub.net). Entry forms must be submitted before 6:00 pm, April 9, 2012 and can be faxed or emailed.

#### **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 ratings 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 One Design classes will be scored on the Portsmouth handicap system. Boats will be assigned to classes based on Portsmouth rating.

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 included in the registration packets distributed at the skippers' meeting.

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## 5. 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 SIs).

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Sailing Instructions will be made available on the Miami Yacht Club / MYC Youth Sailing Foundation web site at: <http://www.miamiyachtclub.net>. Final version will be made available at the skippers' meeting.

## 7. 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 the Miami Yacht Club. Competitors that wish to leave boats/trailers on Miami Yacht Club property must reserve a pass with the Club Manager. Passes will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

## 8. ADVERTISING

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

## 9. HOSPITALITY

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

## 10. FEES

Entries fees will be discounted by \$5.00 for US Sailing members

Early Entry Fee - \$80 Multihulls and Monohulls - (early entry ends March 28<sup>th</sup>)

Entry Fee - \$100.00 (March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>)

Late Entry Fee - \$130.00 (April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>; all entries cut off at 18:00, April 12<sup>th</sup>)

## 11. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 28, 2012 Midnight Deadline for early entries

April 12, 2012 6:00 pm Late Entry deadline

April 12, 2012 8:00 pm Skippers' meeting, Packet pick-up & Party

April 14, 2012 8:00 am Start

April 21, 2012 6:00-8:00 pm Awards dinner/party

8:00 pm Awards ceremony

## 12. 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 ten (10) perpetual trophies that are kept by the Club will also be presented:

12.2.1 **The Jack Schuh Trophy** *First to Finish Monohull and First to Finish Multihull*

12.2.2 **The Commodore Fred Darlow Trophy** *First to Finish MASF Elapsed Time*

12.2.3 **The Art Livingston Trophy** *First to Finish Stock Tornado*

12.2.4 **Mark Albury Perpetual Trophy** *First Beach Cat - Corrected Time*

12.2.5 **Rodney Burdine's Perpetual Trophy** *First Overall ARC – Corrected Time*

12.2.6 **First Overall PHRF** *Corrected Time*

12.2.7 **Jim Williams Trophy** *First to Finish Monohull*

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

12.2.9 **Hunter Trophy** *First Hunter to Finish*

12.2.10 **Catalina Trophy** *First Catalina to Finish*

## 13. CONTACTS

13.1 Host Club: Miami Yacht Club; Contact Nancy Lawrie, 305-377-9877 or [mycmanager@bellsouth.net](mailto:mycmanager@bellsouth.net).

13.2 PRO: Sean Ferrell via [seanferrell99@gmail.com](mailto:seanferrell99@gmail.com).

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## ENTRY FORM

2012 MIAMI to KEY LARGO RACE

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Name (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club or Association \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Monohull PHRF \_\_\_ ARC/Cruising \_\_\_ One Design \_\_\_ Open \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Multihull MASF \_\_\_ MASF R \_\_\_ One Design \_\_\_ Beach Cat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating (mandatory):** Ratings from previous years will be accepted with a copy of boat certificate. Your boat rating may be also be found on the PHRF, MASF, Portsmouth, or Class website(s). Some ratings change with the addition of spinnakers or other equipment – please declare these with your rating (see below). **Do not guess.** Erroneous or incorrect ratings may be placed in a class subject to the Race Committee's discretion.

Multihull: \_\_\_\_\_ **Declarations** (Spinnaker or not, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Monohull: \_\_\_\_\_ **Declarations** (Spinnaker or not, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Other rating information \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Fees:

March 28, 2012 Midnight Deadline = **Early Entries \$80**

March 28 - April 12, 2012, 6:00 pm = **Late Entries \$100**

All other entries subject to discretion of the Race Committee = **\$130**

**\$5** discount for US SAILING members – **Member number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional T-Shirts** (one T-Shirt is included in race package) **\$20 each**

**Size and number** XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_

(A limited number of additional T-Shirts will be sold at the skippers meeting).

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_



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Entry forms and payment may be made by cash, check or credit card (note due dates) at the Miami Yacht Club during business hours. Office: 305-377-9877

## Disclaimer

In consideration for accepting my entry, I hereby agree to all conditions for these races, which I have read and understand. I have evaluated the condition of my yacht, the abilities of the crew, am generally familiar with yacht racing of this type. I do for myself and for my executors, administrators, heir and assigns, waive any and all claims as may occur to me or them against the Miami Yacht Club and MYC Youth Sailing Foundation, their officers, members, employees, and agents arising out of the participation of my yacht in the regatta, or arising from any related activities. This release applies to the above named boat, its crew, passengers and/or guests, including all loss to property sustained by a third person. I understand that I enter and participate in this event entirely at my own risk, and I assume all risks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian for minors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date