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 MIAMI SAILING WEEK



*Coral Reef Yacht Club*

Coconut Grove, Florida, USA



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US SAILING do not apply, except as provided in the prescription to RRS 88.2. The US SAILING prescriptions to rules 61.4, 68, 76.1, 88.2 and added rules 76.3, 82 will apply and are stated in paragraph 15.
- 1.3 National sail numbers and letters shall be those entered on the entry form with no substitution.
- 1.4 Bow identification numbers will be provided by the organizing authority and placed on both sides of the bow as instructed in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 Racing rules 29.1, 32.2, 35, 66, 63.1, 63.3, A4.1 and A5 will be changed as follows:
  - (a) Flag X will be displayed for 10 minutes. This changes rule 29.1.
  - (b) Courses will not be shortened. This changes rules 32.2.
  - (c) Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35, A 4.1, A5 and 63.1.
  - (d) The time for requesting redress and requesting a hearing be re-opened on the last day of the regatta will be modified. This changes rule 66.
- 1.6 Star Class Rules are amended to delete 31.1.3.

### 2. ADVERTISING & MEDIA RIGHTS

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A in accordance with Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code. Boats may display the sponsor's advertisement on its hull.
- 2.2. Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

### 3. ELIGIIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to Star Class boats which are in compliance with ISCYRA rules 21 and 26.

#### **4. FEES**

Forms and fees as follows:

Each skipper must submit a completed *Request for Invitation* form available at <http://www.MiamiSailingWeek.com>

The Entry Fee is \$250.00 if received before 2/7/2010 or \$300.00 if received after 2/7/2010.

Registration fee will include the following for skipper and one crew:

- Regatta fee;
- Boat storage and hoist (event days);
- Competitor/VIP hospitality area access with all day complementary service;
- Welcome Cocktail and daily Bacardi happy hour;
- Mid-week Party;
- Prizegiving Party;
- Skipper and Crew gift bag.

The organizing authority may reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor and refund the entry fee.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration:

Sunday, 7 March 2010 from 1500 to 1900

5.2 Dates of racing:

Monday, 8 March 2010

Tuesday, 9 March 2010

Wednesday, 10 March 2010

Thursday, 11 March 2010

Friday, 12 March 2010

Saturday, 13 March 2010

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal Monday through Friday is 1200, and on Saturday is 1100.

#### **6. MEASUREMENTS**

Boats shall have valid measurement and weight certificates in compliance with ISCYRA rule 26.4.

#### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on Sunday, 7 March 2010 at the registration site.

#### **8. VENUE**

The racing area will be on Biscayne Bay approximately two miles from Coral Reef Yacht Club.

#### **9. THE COURSES**

The *Race Courses* are described in ISCYRA rule 34.3.

#### **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

#### **11. SCORING**

The scoring system is as follows:

(a) three races are required to be completed to constitute a series, and

(b) when three to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of

her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- (a) daily prizes for the first, second and third place boats in the series,
- (b) a prize for the first place boat in the series for the Masters Division (skippers age 50 through 59 before the start of the first race),
- (c) a prize for the first place boat in the series for the Grand Masters Division (skippers age 60 and above before the start of the first race),
- (d) competitors in the Master's Division Grand Master's Division will also compete for series prizes,
- (d) prizes for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place boats in the series, and
- (e) the perpetual Bacardi Cup for the first place skipper and the Tito Cup for the first place crew in the series.

## **13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Bacardi USA, STUDIOMILANO, Bacardi Cup, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, volunteers, agents, employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with an adequate coverage.

## **15. US SAILING PRESCRIPTIONS**

15.1 Rule 61.4 - US SAILING prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress.

15.2 Rule 68 – US SAILING prescribes that:

- (a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.
- (b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US SAILING appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.
- (c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats.

15.3. Rule 76.1 – US SAILING prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

15.4. Rule 88.2 – US SAILING prescribes that sailing instructions shall not change or delete rules 61.4 or 76.3, Appendix F, or its prescriptions to rules 40, 68 or 76.1. However, for an international event the prescription to rule 40 may be deleted.

15.5. Rule 76.3 – US SAILING prescribes that a boat whose entry is rejected or cancelled or a competitor who is excluded from a race or series shall be, upon written request, entitled to a hearing conducted by the protest committee under rules 63.2, 63.3, 63.4 and 63.6.

**16. ACCOMODATIONS**

Special Group rates are available. Room availability is somehow limited and it's available on a first come first serve base. Details and rates available during registration and on <http://www.MiamiSailingWeek.com> website.

**17. EVENT MANAGEMENT**

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**18. NOR AMENDMENTS**

Organizers reserve the rights to amend this notice in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing. Amendments will be posted on the event website.