



2017 Castaways Fellowship Regatta

April 28-29-30 and May 5, 2017

Notice of Race

Castaways Sailing, Inc. invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual Fellowship Regatta presented by Castaways Sailing. The Fellowship Regatta is an opportunity for individual yachts and club teams to compete in ocean racing, off shore of Palm Beach and Singer Island., for individual awards and the team Fellowship Cup. Clubs or Teams are encouraged to bring as many participants as possible in all classes for the Fellowship Regatta Team Award, which is awarded to the Club/Team that has the best accumulated score for all classes. Be sure to clearly identify your team's club on your regatta entry forms.

The regatta will be conducted over two days and consist of coastal buoy racing for multiple classes. Longer courses are planned for Saturday and short buoy racing courses on Sunday. The Regatta will be based from the new Riviera Beach Marina due to its close proximity to the Palm Beach Inlet. Shore events are planned for non racers April 28-30.

On the following Friday, May 5 there will be a banquet with individual and team awards presented for the Regatta results.

Rules:

The Fellowship Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by U.S. Sailing prescriptions of the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing;

[http:// www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/](http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/)

Eligibility:

It is the Skipper's responsibility to insure suitability of the yacht for racing, including fuel sufficient for motoring the full length of courses and is "ready for sea" in all aspects and the vessel complies with applicable rules, regulations and is suitable for racing in the near costal ocean environment. Safety gear and proper preparation cannot be overstated in offshore racing. The Skipper, by his/her completed entry and waiver, insures his/her yacht is ready for sea and certifies the vessel has adequate insurance with third party coverage. The Regatta is open to all registrants that meet the class requirements irrespective of Yacht Club affiliation. All Mono-hull entries will submit their application with a PHRF rating; Multihull entrants must have a MASF rating. Yachts without a current rating are subject to being assigned a rating by the Race Committee.

Classes:

Depending on Entries, there will be five classes; PHRF A (29 feet or less), PHRF B (30 ft. and over), JAM (jib and main), Cruising Multihull, and Sport Multihull or one design. The PHRF and JAM participants will sail under the US-PHRF-SEF handicap system. Multi-hulls will sail under the MASF handicap system.



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Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be presented at the Friday evening skippers meeting which is mandatory for a representative of each registered yacht to attend.

Scoring/Awards

All scoring will be done with time on distance calculations.

Teams scoring for the Fellowship Cup:

All entrants from a club or team may be considered entered as a team member.

There will be an equal number of Team boats scored from each club in each class in each race.

A minimum of two Clubs entering a boat in a class activates that class for team scoring. There will be a maximum number of 2 scoring boats per team per class per race. If a Club only enters one boat in a class there will only be one boat scored from each team in that class.

In each class it is the best performing Team boats in each race that are scored for the team.

To be eligible for the Club Fellowship Award a minimum of 4 entrants per club is required.

Scoring: Low point system; first 1, second 2, third 3, etc., no races will be excluded. Each team boat will be awarded their daily class place score for each race. The Team scores will be added for each class for both days and the Team with the lowest score will be declared the winner of the Fellowship Regatta Team Competition.

Ties will be broken by the greater number of first place finishes for both days racing.

Individual Entrant Awards:

Scoring: Low point system; first 1, second 2, third 3, etc...

Awards: Per Class per Day: First – If 3 or more entrants, Second – If 5 or more entrants, and Third –If 7 or more entrants

Class Regatta Awards: Per Class - The places will be determined by the lowest sum of both days scoring.

Ties will be broken by combining the corrected times for both days scoring.

Schedule of Regatta Events:

Friday, April 28th. Skippers Meeting:

6:30 pm at the Riviera Beach Marina Event Center, 200 E. 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404. It is mandatory that a representative be present for each yacht entered. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each Yacht entered at that time.

Saturday, April 29th Race Day One

Course & starting times to be announced from the Committee Boat. This year we will try to have two races this day.

Afternoon – Social events on shore for non-race participants.

Evening - 6:30 pm after race Buffet at the Riviera Beach Marina Event Center. Please see attached for reservations.



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Sunday, April 30th Race Day Two.

Course and starting times to be announced from the Committee Boat.
Early finish planned for yachts to return to homeport.
There will be events on shore for those not racing.

Friday May 5th Awards Dinner:

Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm at North Palm Beach Country Club. Please see the enclosed for reservations. Awards will be presented for each day's racing as well as overall Regatta finishes and the Fellowship Team Award.

Race Course and Mark Locations:

The intent is to conduct a long coastal course on Saturday and a shorter coastal course on Sunday. Approximate course mark coordinates will be announced at the Skipper's meeting and any changes will be announced from the committee boat on VHF 72. Attached for your convenience is the location of possible race mark locations for the Regatta.

Additional Information:

Riviera Beach Marina Reservation:

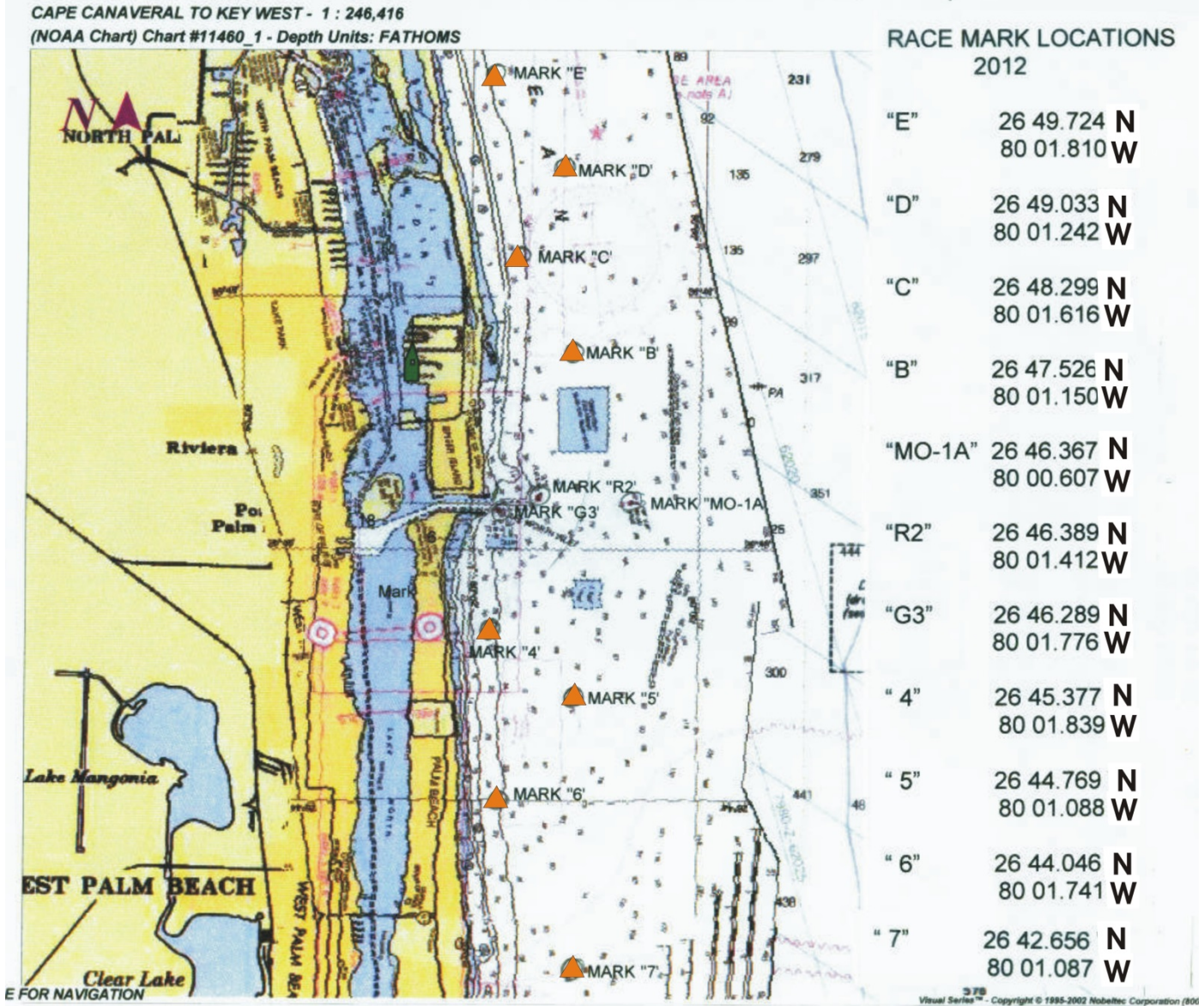
We encourage all entries to stay at the marina as the regatta festivities will be there too. The marina offers brand new floating docks with ample power and water hook ups with shore facilities. Please make docking reservations by calling the Marina office at (561) 842-7806 or by E-mail at lbeauchamp@rivierabch.com. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Please contact castawayssailing.org for additional information on the shore activities planned for Saturday the 29th.



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EVENT FEES AND CREW FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Boat Name _____

Boat Registration includes; Saturday buffet and the Awards Banquet for the Skipper.

Skipper's Name _____

Crew Members / Guests for Fellowship Regatta Buffet and / or awards event:

Saturday buffet per guest or crewmember price is \$25.00

Following weekend Awards Event per guest or crewmember price is \$35.00

Pre purchased tickets for each event will be presented to the Skipper at the Skippers meeting.

Registration Fee - received Before April 25th \$125.00 \$ _____

Registration received between April 26th –April 27th \$175.00 \$ _____

Number of Saturday Buffet tickets. _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Number of Award Event tickets. _____ @ 35.00 \$ _____

TOTAL for enclosed check \$ _____

Please note: No registrations will be honored after April 27th.

Because of meal commitments no refunds of meal tickets will be honored after April 15th for Saturday event or
After May 3rd for the awards dinner.



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Entry Form

Please note: If we can't read your writing to acknowledge your registration, you are not entered.

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Club Affiliation/Team: _____

Yacht Type: _____ Make: _____ Model _____ Year Built _____

Overall Length: _____ Draft: _____ Boats PHRF Rating: _____

Racing Class: PHRF-A _____ PHRF-B _____ JAM _____

Multi-Hull Cruiser _____ Multi-Hull Sport _____

Skipper Name: _____

Owners Name if different: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone (day) _____ (night): _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ **(This is very important to confirm your registration and to notify you of any changes).**

Check List:

Complete the Crew Form, the Entry Form, Release of Liability Form, attach a copy of the boats PHRF or MSAF rating and enclose a check payable to Castaways Sailing, Inc.

And mail to: Bob Gebbia

Race Committee Chairman
131 Bowsprit Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

OR Enter on-line at www.regattanetwork.com



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Release of Liability

I, _____ hereby certify that any changes made by US-PHRF-SEF affecting the above named yacht's rating certificate will be forwarded to the Castaways Race Committee Chairman, Peter Dalton yacht.w6kw@gmail.com , as soon as the yacht owner is notified of the changes.

I hereby agree to all sailing instructions for this race which I have read and understood.

I hereby warrant that my yacht will be certified, equipped and handled in accordance with those instructions; and that she will have all required equipment aboard. I understand that I am solely responsible for the safety of my yacht and her crew and that it is my sole responsibility whether to start or to continue the race.

The skipper/owner shall be responsible for the conduct of his or her crew and/ or guests. In the event of breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member, or agent of the Castaways Sailing Club, Inc. the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her yacht shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

As a condition of participating, my crew and I acknowledge the following: That sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read 2017-2020 "The Racing Rules of Sailing Part 1, 4" Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

We further acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered yacht or my other property, or (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew, and the yacht in this event. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event, including any claims arising as a result of the negligence of the race organizers, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself and my crew, and the entered yacht are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

The undersigned, individually and for the entire yacht crew, specifically release and forever discharge the Castaways Sailing Club, Inc., its members, officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the race from any liability for liable, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any of us which may occur during or as a result of participation in the race.

I grant Castaways Sailing, Inc. or its agent the unconditional and perpetual right to publish and broadcast the names and images of the skipper, crew and yacht prior to, during and after any of the races in these series.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Skipper

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Owner (if different from the skipper)

Crew List

Boat _____

Skipper _____

Crew Members

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Please fill out and return the crew list no later than at the skippers meeting on April 28, 2017