



NOTICE OF RACE

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CDR IRMA REGATTA 2017

October 7, 2017

Organizing Authority: *Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.*

1. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility:

The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

ASSIGNED RATING CLASS RACING and NON-SPINNAKER: Any boat with present or past racing ability, 16' or larger LOA, will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Yachts intending to use two genoas downwind must declare them on the entry form.

GUNKHOLE CLASS: Cruising pleasure yachts, as selected by the Committee, will have a rating assigned by the Committee. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails will not be allowed. (Specialized sails are any sail flown free and not hanked on).

BEACH CATS: Beach Cats, Fast Cats and Spinnaker Cats (16ft or longer) are invited to participate. Classes will be assigned based on sufficient number of entries

3. Entry:

Competitors may register by completing the online entry form found at **www.columbusdayregatta.net** and paying the entry fee. Entries without boat ratings must supply a picture and manufacturer specifications along with a copy of their entry to Columbus Day Regatta, c/o Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2484 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133; or contact the CDR Chairman at CHRIS LANZA (305) 956-9040. **The DEADLINE for entering shall be Midnight Monday, October 3rd, 2017.** Positively no entries will be accepted after that date.

4. Fees:

Registration Fee	\$25.00	If received by October 3rd, 2017
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5. Cancellation policy:

- a. **REFUNDS DUE TO IRMA** - full refund less administrative charge.

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6. Schedule:

Saturday, October 7 th	First Warning	0955	ALL CLASSES
Saturday October 14 th	Awards Party	1800	SHAKE A LEG MIAMI

7. Courses:

**** *It is the intention of the Race Committee to start and finish all classes in the vicinity of the Rickenbacker Bridge. An orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a Red Bacardi inflatable mark will designate the start and finish lines.*

***** *The race will be from Rickenbacker to Mark 'C' and back.*

**** *GUNKHOLE will race one way only to Mark 'C'.*

8. Sailing Instructions:

Final sailing instructions, starting times, course information, Will be posted in Regatta Network.
THERE WILL BE NO SKIPPERS MEETING.

9. DOCKING RESERVATIONS:

**Due to extensive damage caused by HURRICANE IRMA,
the docking availability at the Marinas is NOT AVAILABLE.**

10. Radio Communication:

The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 72.

11. Prizes:

The first three yachts in each class or class division will receive trophies. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee. **PERPETURAL trophies will NOT be awarded in this year's regatta.**

Trophy Presentation: Saturday, October 14, 2017, 1800 hours, Shake-A-Leg - Coconut Grove, FL. 33133 (305)-858-5550 – Open Bar will be available commencing 1800 hours. No cover or admission charges. *Donations are welcomed.*

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

12. Additional information: please visit our Web Site: www.columbusdayregatta.net