



## **FRED THOMAS MEMORIAL RACE**

*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017*

*PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB*

*4600 N FLAGLER DR, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407*

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2. Competitors are participating under "RRS Rule 4 **DECISION TO RACE**."
- 1.3. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 2.1. The classes to race are:
  - SE FLORIDA PHRF with SPINNAKER (current / within past 2 years certificate required)
  - JIB / GENOA & MAIN
  - TRUE CRUISING MULTIHULL
  - TRUE CRUISING MONOHULL (don't usually race - can run engine to finish)
- 2.2. Registration will be on Regatta Network [www.regattanetwork.com/event/15609](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15609) on the following schedule:  
REGISTRATION            Oct 10 - Nov 5  
LATE REGISTRATION    Nov 6 - Nov 9 @ 11 pm  
Registration forms available at [www.pbsail.org](http://www.pbsail.org) "Races & Regattas / Keelboat Racing " and may be emailed to (or dropped off) to the PBSC office. Email: [office@pbsail.org](mailto:office@pbsail.org)

#### **3. FEES**

- 3.1. Registration fee \$100 paid by Nov 5
- 3.2. Late fee after Nov 5 – additional \$25
- 3.3. Additional meals - \$25 paid by Nov 5, \$35 after (limited availability). Meals must be purchased through PBSC office.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Competitor's meeting 1900 Friday November 10. Sailing Instructions will be available at 1830.
- 4.2. Representation at the Competitor's Meeting is mandatory by each entrant.
- 4.3. Saturday race - First warning at 1055
- 4.4. In the event of un-sailable conditions on Saturday, the race will be attempted on Sunday Nov 12 with a first warning at 0955.



## 5. Venue

This is a coastal offshore race on the Atlantic Ocean, south and north of the Lake Worth Inlet. The course length will be determined by the weather conditions.

## 6. Course

- A course length of approximately 4 to 5 hours will be set.
- The starting area will be 1 mi. south of Lake Worth R"2" buoy
- Proceed to a south turning mark
- Proceed offshore to Lake Worth RW "LW" Mo (A) buoy
- Proceed to a north turning
- Proceed to finish between Lake Worth R"2" and a line flag on Singer Island

## 7. Scoring

Corrected times will be calculated according to PHRF Time on Distance calculations.

## 8. Awards

Trophies will be awarded based on the numbers of entries received by Nov. 1 in each class.

1 class trophy: 1-4 entries, 2 trophies: 5-8 entries, 3 trophies: 9-12 entries, etc.

## 9. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, NOV 10	5:00 – 10 PM	CLUB BAR & GRILL OPEN
SAT, NOV 11	5:00 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR
	5:30 PM	APPETIZERS & ENTERTAINMENT
	6:30 PM	AWARDS DINNER (CATERED BUFFET) & DESSERT
	8:00 PM	AWARDS PRESENTATION

## 10. CONTACTS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REGATTA CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

PBSC FLEET CAPTAIN: Alex Hill [fleetcaptain@pbsail.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@pbsail.org)

PBSC OFFICE: (561) 881-0809  
office@pbsail.org



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## REGISTRATION

### WAYS TO REGISTER

**ONLINE** go to [www.regattanetwork.com/event/15609](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15609)  
**DROP-OFF** at the club office, 4600 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach, FL  
**EMAIL** [office@pbsail.org](mailto:office@pbsail.org) (*scan completed documents*)

SKIPPERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

YACHT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS (select one)

- \_\_\_\_ PHRF with SPINNAKER
- \_\_\_\_ JIB (GENOA) & MAIN
- \_\_\_\_ TRUE CRUISING MULTIHULL
- \_\_\_\_ TRUE CRUISING MONOHULL

DO YOU HAVE A VALID PHRF/MASF RATING? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, WHAT IS RATING? \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO: BOAT TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ MANUFACTURER \_\_\_\_\_

L.O.A. \_\_\_\_\_ BEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DRAFT \_\_\_\_\_ DISPLACEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

SPINNAKER \_\_\_\_\_ MAX. HEADSAIL SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

THE ASSIGNED RATER MAY CONTACT YOU FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



**THIS PAGE REQUIRED**

**REGATTA FEE**

INCLUDES: YACHT'S RACE ENTRY, ONE EVENT T-SHIRT & ONE AWARDS DINNER

REGISTRATION By Nov 5 @ 2300 \$100  
LATE REGISTRATION Nov 6 - Nov 9 @ 2300 \$125 \$\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL AWARDS DINNERS  
(Dinner seating is limited, purchase ASAP)

UNTIL NOVEMBER 5 \$25 pp  
AFTER NOVEMBER 6 \$35 pp #\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**REGATTA FEE PAYMENT METHOD**

\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK

CREDIT CARDS: \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ DISCOVER

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED EVENT T-SHIRT SIZE  
\_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL

ADDITIONAL EVENT T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING SOCIAL EVENTS.

**THE WAIVER/RELEASE BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED TO COMPLETE  
REGISTRATION**



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WAIVER OF AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my use of sailing equipment and my participation in sailing activities, classes, or instruction; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to: bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers, agents or club members of the Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc. I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibilities for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or conduct of the owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members of Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, and discharge Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc. and its owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action for bodily injury, negligence, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in the 2017 Fred Thomas Memorial Regatta.

In consideration of your accepting my application to participate in the above event, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me or my crew, as a result of my participation in yacht racing. This release is intended to release the promoters, sponsors, the Palm Beach Sailing Club, the officials, any involved municipalities and other public entities from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in yacht or sailboat racing, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during yacht or sailboat racing and that participants in yacht or sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I knowingly assume the risks of yacht or sailboat racing and release all of the persons or entities mentioned above whom might otherwise be liable to me or to my heirs or assigns for damages. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and sailing instructions of the Palm Beach Sailing Club, the NOR for this regatta/event and the United States Sailing Association.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND/OR RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB, INC., AND/OR ITS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND CLUB MEMBERS FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION.

Signed This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Signed By Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_



**MINOR PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING**

WARNING: YOU ARE SIGNING A BINDING RELEASE FORM. DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING EVERYTHING

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY, YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT EVEN IF PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

I have read and attest that I agree with the above and all the terms on the front side of this document

Print Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_