



## Notice of Race

Charlotte Harbor  
Hospice Cup Regatta  
2018

November  
17 & 18 2018



**The Charlotte Harbor Hospice Regatta  
is held to celebrate  
and advance the mission of  
Home and Hospice Care of  
Tidewell Hospice**

**This regatta is a 2018-2019 Charlotte Harbor BOTY Event**

### 1. Rules

The series races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of West Florida PHRF, the One Design Class Rules and by the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Eligibility

**2.1** Open to all sailors from any area club with a mono-hull or multi-hull sailboat that conforms to class rules and holds a valid West Florida PHRF certificate. **NOTE:** A participant may request a temporary regatta only rating from the Punta Gorda Sailing Club Fleet Captain – Racing. However, the participant must apply for a valid WF PHRF Certificate to replace the temporary certificate.

**2.2** Open to any One Design class with a minimum of four (4) entries and will constitute a separate division with a separate start. The Class officer(s) shall be responsible for assuring all entries abide by their one design rules.

**2.3** Participant must attest to having vessel insurance equivalent to Florida auto requirements.

### 3. Entry and Fees

**3.1** The entry fee for the regatta is \$85.00 or \$80.00 for those racers providing proof of current US Sailing membership and current West Florida PHRF certificate.

***This is a charity event that all net proceeds are to support  
Tidewell Hospice of Charlotte County.***

**3.2** All entrants must complete the official entry form found online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=17774](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=17774)  
Paper applications will be made available at the Skipper's Meeting.

**3.3** The signed entry form (containing insurance attestation), a copy of the valid WFPHRF certificate and a check made out to Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club must be received prior to racing.

#### **4. Divisions**

Divisions will be One Design, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Cruising and PHRF Multihull. The race committee may divide or combine divisions based on the number of entries.

#### **5. Starting and Racing Area**

**5.1** The northern portion of Charlotte Harbor and the west end of the Peace River is the approximate racing area.

**5.2** Courses may be comprised of windward/leeward or triangular and may vary by fleets.

**5.3** Inflatable marks and fixed government marks may be used. Courses and fixed marks will be shown in the sailing instructions.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and prior to the meeting on by November 12, 2018 at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17774#\\_docs](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17774#_docs) and Punta Gorda Sailing Club web site, [www.pgscweb.com](http://www.pgscweb.com).

#### **7. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will be used. Each boat's score will be the sum of the scores for all races, with exclusions as defined in the Sailing Instructions; this amends RRS A2. Four (4) races are planned. One completed race will constitute a series.

#### **8. Radio Communication**

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld capable of receiving and sending on VHF channels 16 and 71. The Race Committee will monitor and broadcast information on channel 71.

#### **9. Schedule**

**9.1** Friday Nov. 16th, 5:30 P.M. Registration and greeting social with cash bar at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Skipper's meeting at 6:30 P.M. If you wish to have dinner please contact CHYC at 941-629-5131 as reservations are appreciated.

**9.2** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - The Race Committee shall attempt to start at least three races with first warning signal at 09:55 hours. One Design Division(s) may have a fourth race.

**9.3** Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - One distance race with the first warning at 0955 hours.

**9.4** Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1300 hours.

**9.5** Sunday Awards and Hospice Cup Dinner benefiting Tidewell Hospice will be located at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club after racing. The social with cash bar to start at 5:30 P.M. and dinner at 6:00 P.M.: \$ 20.00 per person. Secure your reservations for dinners during your registration or at

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_storefront.php?regatta\\_id=17774&clear\\_session=1](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=17774&clear_session=1) by Saturday Nov. 17th at 5:00 P.M.

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