

2017 Force 5 Midwinter Championship

Race Week

February 18-25, 2017

Upper Keys Sailing Club-Key Largo, FL

Force 5 Fleet 50

The Midwinter's will again be hosted by the Upper Keys Sailing Club and will be sailed on beautiful Buttonwood Sound in Key Largo, Florida. We will continue to use the same format as the past few years for the Midwinter Championship which begins on Thursday, Feb. 23, however, regatta activities encompass a full week for those Force 5ers wishing to participate. Please note the expanded schedule of sailing activities planned including the 3rd annual DoubleHanded Championship.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, February 18

Portsmouth Winter Series Regatta-Force 5s are encouraged to participate

1200 Skippers' Mtg.

1300 Warning signal for first race

Sunday, February 19

PHRF Winter Series Regatta- Force 5ers will have an opportunity to participate as crew on PHRF rated boats

1200 Skippers' Mtg.

1300 Warning signal for first race

Monday, February 20

Club open for practice, etc.

Tuesday, February 21

Nest Key Race and Sallie's Rum Rendezvous

Wednesday, February 22

Force 5 DoubleHanded Championship

0800-1000 Registration

1100 Skippers' Mtg.

1200 Warning signal for first race (4 races planned)

1700-1900 Happy Hours

Thursday, February 23

Force 5 Midwinter Championship

1000-1200 Registration

1100-1200 Lunch for skippers in clubhouse

1200 Skippers' Mtg.

1300 Warning signal for first race (2 races planned)

1630 Happy hour, appetizers provided

1730-1830 Force 5 class mtg.

Friday, February 24

Force 5 Midwinter Championship

0830-0930 Continental breakfast

1000 Warning signal for first race

1200 Lunch at clubhouse

1300 Racing resumes (4 races planned for day)

1630 Happy hours and snacks

1900 Dinner (Provided by Craig's Restaurant)

Saturday, February 25

Force 5 Midwinter Championship

0830-1000 Continental breakfast

1000 Warning signal for first race (2 races planned)

Following races lunch at clubhouse

1430 Awards Ceremony

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