



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Hillsboro Inlet to Palm Beach Regatta June 9, 2018

The Notice of race will constitute part of the sailing instructions.

All race communications will be on VHF channel 68.

The Start

a) The First Warning Signal will be at 09:55 with starts as follows:

CLASS FLAG COLOR (@ BEACH)

1.	JAM fleet start at 10:00	YELLOW
2.	GNK fleet start at 10:05	GREEN
3.	COR fleet start at 10:10	PURPLE
4.	ARC fleet start at 10:15	RED
5.	MUL fleet start at 10:20	LIGHT BLUE

- b) In the event of a general recall, the fleet recalled will start at 10:25.
- c) Individual recalls and restarts will be announced on VHF 68.
- d) The Start area will be approximately 1/2 mile North of the Hillsboro Inlet
- e) The Start line between a staff displaying an ORANGE flag on the beach and a ORANGE flag displayed on an anchored vessel (Hunter 376 "MEANTIME" white hull) to the east of the beach flag. Class Flags & Prep Flags will be displayed at the beach end of the line.
- f) All vessels must cross the start line in a northerly direction.

The Course

The course will be in a northerly direction from the start to the finish. The approximate distance is 30nm – the race will be scored for 25nm.

The Finish

- a) The finish area is immediately south of the Lake Worth Inlet (commonly called the Palm Beach Inlet).
- b) The Finish line between the GREEN Number 3 channel buoy (G3) and an ORANGE flag displayed on an anchored vessel (67' motoryacht "EXPLORER" navy hull) to the east of the G3 buoy.
- c) Finishing vessels will inform the Race Committee when they are approximately 5 MINUTES to the finish line, announcing the vessel's NAME and SAIL # on Ch 68.
- d) The Race Committee will be on station from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm, competitors finishing after 5:00 pm must take their own time. Competitors may take their finish time when G3 is abeam (bears 270 T) of their bow.
- e) Competitors are asked where possible to note the name and sail number of the boat finishing in front and the boat finishing behind as well as their finish time.