



17th Annual

**COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB
COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA & BBYRA ORC #7**

"The CGSC Club Sailing Championship"

Senior Commodore's Cup – Saturday, May 8, 2021

Coconut Grove, FL 33133

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (published 4/3/21)

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and BBYRA NOR and Sailing Instructions, 2020-2021.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all BBYRA ORC sailors plus members (see below) of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club ("CGSC") sailing their own or CGSC owned boats in the following classes:

Racing/Cruising Boats sailing under ARC Handicap
One Design Boats sailing as One Design Classes

2.2 In order to be eligible for trophies, including the Commodore's Cup:

2.2.1 The skipper/owner must be a member of CGSC. New CGSC Members must have completed the membership process, including payment of all dues and fees applicable, prior to the regatta

2.2.2 The Owner must steer his or her own boat while racing, except that:

- a) another eligible Member may steer if the owning Member is unavailable or unable to steer, as determined by the Race Committee;
- b) a Member may steer a boat owned by his or her spouse or "significant other;"
- c) a crewmember may steer for brief periods of time, while racing, when the Owner must perform tasks away from the helm.

2.2.3 The boat must be sailing in a class with three or more CGSC starters.

2.3 CGSC Members may enter by registering and paying at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22158>

All entries for must be received by 1700 hours, Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

BBYRA ORC members must also register for the event, even though the fee for them is \$0.

3. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

\$0 for BBYRA ORC boats

\$25 for Racing/Cruising boats which are not BBYRA members

\$20 for One Design boats

CGSC Members can charge the fee to their Club account

4. **Schedule**

- 4.1 There will be a Virtual Skippers Meeting via Zoom at 1830 hours on Friday, May 7. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86490063118?pwd=allHSWdYcERYcDY5KzU0UHM3b2xBZz09>
Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9006 3118 Passcode: 262228
- 4.2 The regattas will consist of up to three races. One race in each class racing shall constitute a regatta.
- 4.3 One Design Fleets will have a 5 minute starting sequence. This changes BBYRA OD3.1.
- 4.4 Unless modified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting sequence for the first race of this regatta shall be as follows:

Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Class Pennant
Racing & Cruising (Spinnaker)	11:30/11:35	Dark Blue/White Orange/White
Cruising (Non-Spinnaker)	11:35/11:40	Dark Green
One Design TBD	11:40/11:45	Class Flag
One Design TBD	11:45/11:50	Class Flag
One Design TBD	11:50/11:55	Class Flag

Additional races will follow on a “back-to back” basis (as soon as practical) on a similar starting sequence.

5. **Sailing Instructions**

The BBYRA NOR and SI for 2020-2021, Part I -- General Conditions and Sailing Instructions, Part II – Sailing Instructions: One Design and Part III – Sailing Instructions: Racing/Cruising (available at www.bbyra.net) are hereby adopted as the Sailing Instructions for this regatta, except as provided for below:

- 5.1 BBYRA H1.1 is amended to read “ARC ratings will be used for handicap classes.”
- 5.2 BBYRA H1.4 is amended to read “The Time on Distance scoring option will be used for handicap classes.”
- 5.3 Verbal changes to the SI's on the water will be allowed and announced by raising flag L with one sound and verbally communicating the change to the competitors.
- 5.4 Race Committee will be on Channel 69.

6. **Venue**

- 6.1 The event venue shall be the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Coconut Grove, FL.

The safety of sailors and volunteers is paramount. All skippers, crews and interested parties must comply with all CGSC Health protocols. Please remember to socially distance at least six feet away from others, to wear a mask at all times while ashore, regularly wash your hands, and avoid touching your face. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell, you shall stay away from the event premises and competitors.

- 6.2 The racing area shall be as per Section H4.1 of the BBYRA Sailing Instructions.

7. **The Courses**

- 7.1 Courses to be sailed for the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta on May 8th will be as per the 2020-2021 BBYRA Courses Card (available at www.bbyra.net).

8. Protests

8.1 Protests shall be delivered within 1 hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks. They can be delivered to the Protest Desk at CGSC. Alternatively, they can be filed using the online form: at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzOkZE7vvK_iXfJzfTr2txULYBp3CoQjtoEphz2aVXlvU5lQ/viewform?usp=sf_link , or a copy of a protest form can be emailed to protest@cgsc.org. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board at CGSC and on the Regatta Network hearing schedule. Protest hearings will be conducted virtually (via Zoom) as soon as possible and in the approximate order in which they were filed. This changes BBYRA 15.2 Penalties and Protests.

9. Prizes

9.1.1 Three trophies will be awarded for each class. Only CGSC Members are eligible to win trophies. The Perpetual Trophies will remain in the custody of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

9.1.2 Trophy Presentation for the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta: Saturday, May 8th at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club, on the lawn.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race and Rule 4, Acceptance of the Rules. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. Further Information

For further information regarding the Sr. Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Susan Walcutt, CGSC Race Committee Chair at walcutts@bellsouth.net pertaining to racing activities or the CGSC General Manager at 305-444-4571, Ext 18 pertaining to shore-side activities