



18th Annual

**COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB
COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA**

"The CGSC Club Sailing Championship"

Junior Commodore's Cup – Saturday, May 7, 2022

Senior Commodore's Cup – Saturday, May 7, 2022

Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Amended May 2, 2023**

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, 2021-2022 as modified herein.

2. Eligibility and Entry

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

Junior Commodore's Cup – May 7, 2022

Laser, Sunfish, Optimist RWB and Green sailed by Youth Program Members

Senior Commodore's Cup – May 7, 2022

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

2.2 The regatta is open to such boats, provided that:

2.2.1 There is a minimum of three entries in each class

2.2.2 The Member 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 Member must perform tasks away from the helm.

2.2.3 New Members must have completed the membership process, including payment of all dues and fees applicable, prior to the regatta.

2.3 Eligible Members may enter their own boats by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee to: Commodore's Cup Regatta, c/o Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. All entries for the Junior Commodore's Cup must be received by 1600 hours, Wednesday, May 4, 2021. All entries for the Senior Commodore's Cup must be received by 1600 hours, Wednesday, May 4, 2021. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

3. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

\$25 for One Design boats (including Junior Classes)

\$30 for Racing/Cruising

CGSC Members can charge their fee to their Club account

4. Schedule

4.1 There will be a Skippers Meeting at 0900 on Saturday, May 7.

4.2 The regattas may consist of up to three races for the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta and up to five races for the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta. 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:

Saturday, May 7th

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
Finns	11:40/11:45	Class Flag
Flying Scots	11:45/11:50	Class Flag
Radial Lasers (Jr. & Sr.)	11:50/11:55	Class Flag
Sunfish	11:55/12:00	Class Flag
4.7 Lasers	12:00/12:05	Class Flag
Optimist RWB	12:05/12:10	RWB Opti Class
Optimist Green	12:10/12:15	Green Opti Class

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 2021-2022, 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 H1.1a is amended to read, "The Time on Distance scoring option with ARC ratings shall be used for handicap classes."

5.2 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.

5.3 Race Committee will be on Channel 73. Coaches are to monitor this Channel for any notices from the Race Committee.

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.

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

7. The Courses

7.1 Courses for Junior Commodore's Cup on **May 7th** will be announced at or prior to the Skippers Meeting for that event.

7.2 Courses to be sailed for the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta on May 7th will be as per the 2021-2022 BBYRA Courses Card (available at www.bbyra.net).

8. Protests

8.1 Protests shall be delivered to the Protest Desk within 1 hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. 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. The Perpetual Trophies will remain in the custody of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

9.1.2 Trophy Presentation for **both** the Senior **and Junior** Commodore's Cup Regatta: Saturday, May 7th at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club. A free keg will be available. Cash bar upstairs.

~~Trophy presentation for Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta: Saturday, April 25th as soon as possible following the final race of the day~~

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.

For further information regarding the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Alberto Olivo (youthdirector@cgsc.org) at 305-444-4571, Ext. **11** pertaining to racing activities, or, again, the CGSC General Manager regarding shore-side activities.