



Miami Yacht Club
Boca Chita Pursuit Race
June 12, 2022
NOTICE OF RACE

The Miami Yacht Club welcomes racers to the Boca Chita Pursuit Race! This race is modeled after the 64th ½ Miami Key Largo Race course, a there-and-back style distance race down the Bay. We hope to see you out there.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

- 2.1 These Races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the US Sailing Association except where changed by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 The Class rules will be used except that RRS are changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 2.3 The requirements of RRS, Appendix G, ISAF markings on sails shall not apply
- 2.4 There are no PHRF crew restrictions on number or weight of crew.
- 2.5 All boats must have a towline available of at least 20 feet.
- 2.6 All competitors sailing on beach cats and open/non-cruising boats must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD while racing.

3. ENTRY

3.1 The Boca Chita Pursuit Race is open to all boats 14ft & over that submit a completed entry form. Entries should be submitted on www.regattanetwork.com. Temporary handicaps will be issued as needed.

4. CLASSES

4.1 All PHRF boats not having a PHRF certificate will be assigned a PHRF Racing, Cruising/Racing or Non-Spinnaker Rating. J-24's, ARC boats and others will be put into the appropriate class based on their assigned PHRF rating. (PHRF Applications may be downloaded from www.phrfsef.com.) The Race Committee reserves the right to divide the classes.

5. COURSE

5.1 The Race will be sailed from the area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami (25°44'07.6"N 80°10'58.4"W) to the "Featherbed Bank East Light" government marker "#2" (25°32.308'N 80°12.821'W) which must be rounded to port and return to finish on the same line just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami. The Race will start with warning signal at 0955 hrs, with start at 1000 hrs.

6. STARTING/FINISHING

- 6.1 Starting GPS time is the official start time.
- 6.2 The Race Committee will make no sound or flag signals during the start sequence except for OCS or delays. All boats, regardless of class will start in reverse order based on the Time on Distance handicapping method. The slowest rated boat(s) will start first and the fastest rated boat(s) will start last. The first start will occur at 1000 hrs. A Race Roster showing the exact starting times for each boat will be available at the Skippers Meeting and subsequently posted on

the MYC notice board. Start times will also be available on www.regattanetwork.com and will be communicated to competitors by e-mail. Finishing GPS time is the official time for finishes. The Race Committee will endeavor to record finishes and signal them with an audible sound; however, **IT IS RECOMMENDED ALL BOATS TAKE THEIR OWN FINISH TIME. PLEASE ALSO RECORD AND REPORT BOATS FINISHING IMMEDIATELY AHEAD AND BEHIND YOUR BOAT. EMAIL YOUR RESULTS TO MYC RACE COMMITTEE AT RACECOMMITTEE@MIAMIYACHTCLUB.COM.**

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Draft Sailing Instructions for both races will be made available on www.regattanetwork.com. Final versions will be available at the Skippers' meeting.

8. PARKING

8.1 Since there is limited parking available at the Miami Yacht Club, we will provide trailer parking for free on the grass outside the Jungle Island Parking lot. Cars can park for the period at the Jungle Island parking lot. Competitors will not be allowed to leave boats/trailers on MYC property beyond the time required to set up and rig boats. Parking passes for Jungle Island can be obtained at the MYC office. Cars and/or trailers parked at the MYC without authorization are subject to being towed.

9. BOAT STORAGE & STAGING

9.1 Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12: Beach Catamarans and dinghies are allowed to stage and enter the water from the MYC. Alternatively they can rig and launch from Hobie Beach on Virginia Key.

10. ADVERTISING

10.1 As defined under RRS, Appendix 1 for Category A, unless modified by class rules to Category C. 9.0

11. HOSPITALITY

11.1 Reservations and information concerning hotels, trailer storage facilities, marinas and local restaurants are the responsibility of the entrants and crews.

12. FEES

11.1 Early entry fee is \$50.00

11.2 Early entry ends June 3, 2022, at 2359 hours

Late Entry fees (for registrations after June 3, 2022) is \$70.00

12. SCHEDULE

12.1 Friday June 3, 2022: 2359 hours; Deadline for Early Entry

12.2 Friday June 10, 2022: 2359 hours; Deadline for All Entries

12.3 Saturday June 11, 2022: 1700-1900 hours; Packet Pick-up at MYC
1800 hours; Skipper's Meeting at MYC

12.4 Sunday June 12, 2022: 1000 hours; Race Start

12.5 Friday June 17, 2022: 1900 hours; Party at MYC

2000 hours; Awards Ceremony at MYC

13. AWARDS

13.1 Awards will be awarded at the Awards ceremony on Friday June 17th at the MYC.

14. CONTACTS

14.1 Host Club: Miami Yacht Club 305-377-9877

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