



45th Annual Conch Cup Charity Race

Saturday, October 29th, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Miami Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 45th Annual Conch Cup Race! This year's event sees a return to the roots of this storied competition. Catamaran and monohull participants will sail from the North End of Biscayne Bay, around the "Quick Flash" marker and the southern tip of Key Biscayne, to a split finish. **The proceeds from this race will be donated to the Overtown Optimist Club.** We hope to see you all there!

1. Organizing Authority

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Miami Yacht Club 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 when 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.

2.7 Each boat must be skippered by a person over the age of 18 by October 29th, 2022, unless otherwise accompanied by a parent or guardian.

2.8 All boats must carry a VHF radio. All race related communications will be conducted over channel 69.

3. Class/Crew

3.1 There must be a minimum of three boats to constitute a class.

3.2 There are no crew minimums.

3.3 All classes are invited but expected classes include PHRF, ORC, ARC, MASF, and SCHRS.

4. Advertising

4.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted to ISAF regulation 20, advertising code.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Draft Sailing Instructions will be made available on www.regattanetworks.com. Final version will be available at Skippers' meeting.

6. Course

6.1 The Start Line will be positioned with the Signal Boat at 25.7316, -80.1894 and the start pin, a yellow tetrahedron, at a reasonable distance away from the Signal Boat, to be determined by the Race Committee.

6.2 All competitors must round the "Quick Flash" marker at 25.43228, -80.12490 to port.

6.3 All Competitors must round the Biscayne Channel Marker 2 at 25.38836, -80.8070 to port.

6.4 The Finish Line

- For all boats longer than 20ft, a Finish line will be set up with the signal boat at 25.744876, -80.126264 and a finish pin, a yellow tetrahedron, at a reasonable distance away from the Signal Boat, to be determined by the Race Committee.
- For all boats 20ft or fewer, the Finish Line will be between the T-Dock and the J dock at Miami Yacht Club. High Tide for the Miami Harbor Entrance on October 29th, 2022 is 2.9ft at 1259hrs.

7. Parking/Staging

- 7.1 Car and trailer parking is available for a fee at the public boat ramp next to the Miami Yacht Club. It is a pay by cell phone lot.
- 7.2 Additionally, there is space on the grass just east of the Jungle Island Parking Garage and south of MYC grounds which can accommodate cars and boat trailers. Please email MYC General Manager, Jeff Timmons at gm@miamiyachtclub.com for more information.
- 7.3 Non-Member competitors who wish to leave boats/trailers on MYC property must notify the Docks and Waterfront Manager, David Escudero at docks@miamiyachtclub.com and the MYC General Manager. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. Rigged boats can be left on the grass and beach area at the club overnight on Friday but must be removed by the end of the day Saturday, except with special permission.
- 7.4 Alternatively, beach cat competitors can park on Virginia Key and launch from the West End beach parking lot. There are seven long parking spots available, free of charge which can accommodate a trailer and mid-sized tow vehicle. Competitors are advised not to leave their trailers and cars in the launch area and rather park in one of the designated parking spots.

8. ADVERTISING

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

9. Fees

- 9.1 Entry fee is \$75 and must be received by 1800hrs Friday, October 28th, 2022 online to regattanetworks.com.
- 9.2 Includes a \$25 donation to the Overtown Optimist Club and two free drink tickets.

10. Schedule of Events

- 10.1 Friday, October 28th, 2022
1800hrs End of registration.
1900hrs Skipper's Meeting via Zoom and at MYC with live music afterward.
- 10.2 Saturday, October 29th, 2022
1200hrs First Warning
1800hrs Patio Party
1900hrs Awards

11. Registration

- 11.1 Competitors must complete online registration at regattanetworks.com in order to participate.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class.
- 12.2 The top finisher on corrected or elapsed time in the largest class will have their name placed on the Conch Cup Perpetual Trophy.

13. For more information Contact

- 13.1 Race Committee Chair – Drew Mouacdie (949)-682-6305 or email racecommittee@miamiyachtclub.com

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