



18th Annual Castaways Cup Regatta

Presented by: Castaways Sailing Club Inc.

October 15 & 16, 2022

Notice of Race

The Castaways Sailing, Inc. invites you to participate in the *18th Annual Castaways Cup Regatta*: a two-day regatta off-shore of Palm Beach, dedicated to fun and friendly racing and fellowship. Unfortunately, we have changed from our usual format of racing to St Lucie inlet this year due to circumstances at St. Lucie. Hopefully, we will be able to return to that format in future years.

Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by U.S. Sailing prescriptions of the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing. -[http:// www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/](http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/)

Eligibility:

The regatta is open to all sailing yachts “ready for sea” in all aspects. It is up to the Skipper to insure suitability of the Yacht for racing. Safety gear and proper preparation cannot be overstated in offshore racing.

Classes

There will be a PHRF class (Spinnaker), a JAM (jib and main) class, a Multi-hull class, and a Cruising Class.. PHRF and JAM class will sail under the PHRF –SEF handicap system. Multi-hulls will be handicapped using a formula of boat attributes and comparative race results from previous races. A valid PHRF rating from US-PHRF-SEF is to be submitted for all PHRF and JAM entrants. To seek a current certificate PHRF-SEF can turn around your application quickly. Now is a good time to apply and avoid any last minute issues. If you do not have a current rating certification, ratings will be assigned by race committee using the U.S. Sailing National handicap averages.



Scoring:

The rules of racing Appendix A4.1 “Low Point System” will be utilized in the Castaways Cup which is sponsored by the Castaways Sailing Club, with the exception to the scoring of the boat that finishes first in a race. The boat that finishes first will be awarded ½ point. Second place 2 points; third place, 3 points and so on. Ties will be handled In Accordance With the Rules of Racing Appendix A. There will be no “throw out” races. Each race will count for the final results.

Skippers Meeting:

A skipper’s meeting is planned for Friday, October 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held using ZOOM. After registration you will be provided with the instructions for how to join the ZOOM session. Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.regattanetwork.com under the Castaways Cup Regatta event. The information will be posted no later than 9:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct 13 and an email sent to all skippers registered before that time. The purpose of the meeting is to provide any last minute instructions and answer any questions.

Last minute Race cancellation due to weather or unforeseen circumstances will be sent by e-mail to the address on file, or by the phone number on the application, by 6pm Friday evening. All RACE Committee communication the day of the race will be on **Channel 72**. Please use Channel 68 for general ship to ship conversations.

Saturday, October 15th:

Saturday’s race will be a total length of 15- to 20 NM and will be a race south to a turning mark and back to the finish. The start on Saturday will be a Pursuit Start beginning approximately 1/4 mile south of the Lake Worth/Palm Beach Inlet. The first start will be at 10:00 a.m. using the Committee Boat G.P.S. time. In a Pursuit Race, all boats are assigned their individual starting times based on their handicap with the intent that if all boats sail to their handicap they should arrive at the finish at the same time, thereby enabling us to meet for a raft-up after the race for good food, drink and fellowship. All auxiliary engines must be shut off no later than 5 minutes before your starting time and remain off until you finish. Any boat running its engine within this time period will be protested and a 720 degree penalty shall be imposed on the offending boat to be completed shortly after starting.

The start will be a Committee Boat and Pin start with the start line defined as a line between the Committee boat and a floating red ball.



In the case there is a lack of wind, the race committee may delay the start until the breeze picks up. The Race Committee will announce new start times for each boat over Channel 72. After a reasonable time if the wind does not pick up, the race committee may elect to shorten the race by declaring a new turning mark location. In this case, the race will be a normal fleet start by class and **not a Pursuit Start** (since it is not possible to recalculate new starting times for each boat based on the shortened distance on the fly). The starting sequence and flags will be the same as we will use for the Sunday start. Announcements will be made via Channel 72. Please note that the use of channel 72 is a convenience and you should come close aft of the Committee Boat for official instructions and checking in.

Course: See attached course chart. Saturday's race will be from a starting line approximately 1/4 mile south of Palm Beach/Lake Worth Inlet to a Lake Worth Pier (approximately 26 36.753N 80 01.793W) and back to the finish line between the government mark "R2" and the pump house. At the turning mark you must be able to view the south side of the pier before turning north and be in 35 feet or less of water. Please take a picture of the pier as you turn. The course length is 18.5 nm.

Finish: There is a time limit for the race. If no boats finish before 1700 hours the race will be abandoned. Any boat finishing in its class before that time makes it a race for that particular class. Each boat will take its GPS finish time and report it to the race committee after the race along with the picture of the turning mark. It is recommended to note your position relative to any other boats you are finishing near.

After Race Raft-Up:

There will be a raft-up at the club mooring in Lake Worth Lagoon after the race. The mooring is located just south and west of the Sailfish Club on Palm Beach. **A buffet of food and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided for skipper's and their crews. BYOB for other refreshments.** Others not sailing on the yachts are invited to join us with prior notice at a cost of \$10 per person.

Sunday, October 16th:



Sunday Start: The starting line will be about ¼ mile north of the Palm Beach Inlet and about 1/2 mile off-shore. The start will be a traditional class start in accordance with RRS 26. Class flags and class starting order will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting on October 14th. The first signal marking the beginning of the start sequence will be at five (5) minutes prior to the start and occur at 1000 hours by the Committee Boats GPS time. All other starts will be rolling starts after the initial class start.

All auxiliary engines must be shut off five minutes prior to your class start. Any boat running its engine within this time period will be protested and a 720 degree penalty turn shall be imposed on the offending boat to be completed shortly after starting. The starting time and location may change due to weather conditions. Announcements will be on channel 72 the morning of the race.

Boats not in their class starting sequence shall remain 200 yards ,or greater, clear of the starting line.

Course: . See attached course chart. Sunday's race will be from a starting line approximately 1/2 mile north of Palm Beach/Lake Worth Inlet racing north and turning at the Juno Beach Pier (approximately 26 53.724N, 80 02.894W). At the turning mark you must be able to view the north side of the pier before turning south and be in 35 feet or less of water. Please take a picture of the pier as you turn. We will then proceed to government mark "MO1A" taking it to starboard and then to the finish line between the government mark "R2" and the pump house. You should pass between "R2" and the pump house from the north. The course length is 15.4 nm.

Finish: There is a time limit for the race. If no boats finish before 1700 hours the race will be abandoned. Any boat finishing in its class before that time makes it a race for that particular class. Each boat will take its GPS finish time and report it along with the picture of the turning mark to the race committee after the race. It is recommended to note your position relative to any other boats you are finishing near.

Awards:

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class for each day depending on the number of entrants: 1st for 3 entrants; 1st and 2nd for 5 entrants; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for 7 entrants; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for 10 or more entrants. Classes may be split by handicap if we have over 14 entrants in a class. The coveted Castaways Cup Award will be presented to the best overall combined finishes. Any ties will be broken by combining the corrected times of all races. The yacht with the best combined time will be declared the winner.



Saturday and Sunday's racing awards will be presented at the CASTAWAYS Cup Award Banquet on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 6:00 pm. The location will be announced at the skipper's meeting before the race.

Our trophies are, distinct and tasteful, and have received many compliments, so come and give it a go!

Entry fees:

Entry fee includes skipper's materials, an event shirt, and a dinner ticket for the awards event.

Racing Vessel Entry Fee:	\$150.00
After October 1, 2022	\$180.00

Additional awards event dinners for crew and friends are \$40 each.

Race Registration Options

1. Registration by Mail

Please make your check payable to: Castaways Sailing Inc. and mail to:

Castaways Sailing Inc.
Attn.: Bob Gebbia
131 Bowsprit Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Please include the; Event Fees and Reservation Form, the Release of Liability and Entrance form; including shirt size, a copy of the current PHRF rating and your Check.

2. Registration On Line

You can make your reservations on line at www.regattanetwork.com. Look for 2022 Castaways Cup.

Applications cannot be accepted after Thursday October 13, 2021

If you have any questions about the race please call Bob Gebbia at 561-351-8459 or email gebsplace@aol.com.

Have a GREAT Regatta!!!



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Release of Liability and Entry Form

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Yacht Type: _____ Make: _____ Model _____ Year Built _____

Overall Length: _____ Draft: _____ Boats PHRF Rating: _____

Racing Class: PHRF _____ JAM _____ Multi-Hull _____

Cruising _____

Skippers Name: _____ Shirt Size _____

Owners Name if different: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

*Telephone (day) _____ (night): _____ Cell: _____

*Email: _____ *(This is very important)

I hereby certify that any changes made by US-PHRF-SEF affecting the above named yacht's rating certificate will be forwarded to the Castaways Race Committee Chairman, Bob Gebbia at gebsplace@aol.com as soon as the yacht owner is notified of the changes

I hereby agree to all sailing instructions for this race, which I have read and understood.

I hereby warrant that my yacht will be certified, equipped and handled in accordance with those instructions; and that she will have all required equipment aboard. I understand that I am solely responsible for the safety of my yacht and her crew and that it is my sole responsibility whether to start or to continue the race.

The skipper/owner shall be responsible for the conduct of his or her crew and/ or guests. In the event of breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member, or agent of the Castaways Sailing Club, Inc. the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her yacht shall be subject to protest and disqualification.



As a condition of participating, my crew and I acknowledge the following: That sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read 2021-2024 “The Racing Rules of Sailing Part 1, 4” Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

We further acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered yacht or my other property, or (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew, and the yacht in this event. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event, including any claims arising as a result of the negligence of the race organizers, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself and my crew, and the entered yacht are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

The undersigned, individually and for the entire yacht crew, specifically release and forever discharge the Castaways Sailing Club, Inc., its members, officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the race from any liability for liable, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any of us which may occur during or as a result of participation in the race.

I grant Castaways Sailing, Inc. or its agent the unconditional and perpetual right to publish and broadcast the names and images of the skipper, crew and yacht prior to, during and after any of the races in these series.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Skipper

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Owner (if different from the skipper)

Revised: July 20, 2017



EVENT FEES AND CREW FORM

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Fee Schedule

Boat Name _____ \$150.00
AFTER Oct 1 \$180.00

Boat Registration includes; Skipper's Meeting Bag & materials, one (1) event shirt and one (1) dinner ticket to the awards event included. Shirts are available in Women's or Men's style.

Skipper's Shirt: S____, M____, L____, XL____, XXL____. Style M/F

Skipper's Name _____

Additional Event Shirts

<u>Shirt</u>	<u>Style (M/F)</u>	<u>Size (S,M,L,XL,XXL)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1	_____	_____	\$ 30
2	_____	_____	\$ 30
3	_____	_____	\$ 30
4	_____	_____	\$ 30
5	_____	_____	\$ 30
6	_____	_____	\$ 30
7	_____	_____	\$ 30
8	_____	_____	\$ 30

TOTAL for enclosed check \$ _____



AWARDS EVENT DINNER
Saturday, October 22, 2022

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Boat Name _____

Skipper's Name _____

(A single dinner ticket is included for each entry)

Number or Additional Dinners _____ **@ \$40 each**

TOTAL for enclosed check \$ _____