



**CASTAWAYS SAILING'S  
10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP REGATTA  
May 20-21, 2022**

**Notice of Race**

The Castaways Sailing Club invites you to participate in the 10th Annual Fellowship Regatta presented by Castaways Sailing Club. The regatta will be conducted over two days and consist of coastal buoy racing for multiple classes. On Thursday, June 1 there will be an awards presentation event in the evening.

**Rules:**

The Fellowship 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, a JAM (jib and main) class, a Multi-hull class, and a Cruising Class. The boats without a US-PHRF rating will be assigned a handicap based on the manufacturers model number. PHRF and JAM class will sail under the PHRF 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 must be submitted for all mono-hulls. If you do not have a current certificate PHRF-SEF can turn around your application quickly. (See notes on PHRF ratings). Now is a good time to apply and avoid any last minute issues.

***Sailing Instructions:***

The sailing instructions will be presented at the Friday evening skippers meeting which is mandatory for a representative of each registered yacht to attend. The meeting will be held by ZOOM. Instructions for joining ZOOM meeting will be sent to all registered.

The sailing instructions will be sent by e-mail prior to the meeting and no later than by 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18.

## ***Scoring/Awards***

The rules of racing Appendix A4.1 “Low Point System” will be utilized in the Fellowship Regatta, 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.

## ***Schedule of Regatta Events:***

### **Friday, May 19. Skippers Meeting:**

6:30 pm ZOOM meeting. Sailing Instructions will be issued to each Yacht entered at that time.

### **Saturday, May 20 Race Day One**

Course & starting times to be announced from the Committee Boat. We will try to have two races this day. The First race will start at 11:00.a.m.

We will have a post-race raft up on the Castaways Sailing mooring in Lake Worth Lagoon just south of the inlet and the Sailfish Club. We will start rafting up as soon as the first yachts are finished. Transportation will be arranged for all non-crew members who would like to join. A launch will pick up non-crew guests from locations that will be announce at the skipper’s meeting.

### **Sunday, May 21 Race Day Two.**

Course and starting times to be announced from the Committee Boat. Early finish planned for yachts to return to homeport.

### **Thursday, June 1 -Awards Presentations**

Castaways Sailing “5 O’clock Somewhere” at a place TBD. Awards will be presented starting at 6:30 p.m.

## ***Race Course and Mark Locations:***

Attached is a diagram of the placement of temporary marks, government buoys to be used as marks, and the starting line. Included are the approximate GPS locations of all temporary marks and the start line. Any changes will be announced from the Committee boat on VHF 72.

Courses will be announced via VHF 72 by the Committee Boat on the Racing Day and posted on board that will be displayed either on the stern or on Starboard Side of the Committee Boat.

All courses will be around the buoy races and will attempt to include legs requiring the yachts to sail all points of sail.

## ***EVENT FEES***

Entry fee includes skipper's materials and an event shirt

<b>Racing Vessel Entry fee:</b>	\$60
<b>After May 12, 2023</b>	\$80

Additional event shirts are available for \$30 each. Please indicate sizes and numbers for each size.

### **Race Registration Options**

#### **1. Registration by Mail**

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

Castaways Sailing Club, 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. You may also pay using Zelle at 561-236-0214.

#### **2. Registration On Line**

You can make your reservations on line at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com). Look for 2023 Castaways Fellowship Cup.