



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

"The CGSC Club Sailing Championship"

Junior Commodore's Cup – May 4, 2024
Senior Commodore's Cup – May 5, 2024
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

**NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Amended May 2, 2024**

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

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 4, 2024

Laser, C420, Optimist RWB and Green, sailed by Youth Program Members

Senior Commodore's Cup – May 5, 2024

Cruising Boats sailing under PHRF/ARC Handicap ratings.
One Design Boats sailing as One Design Classes (Flying Scots, Finns, Sunfish, Lasers, Snipes)

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.

2.2.4 Cruising boats that do not have a current PHRF rating will be assigned an ARC rating.

2.3 Eligible Members may enter their own boats by registering on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27305> for the Juniors <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26996> for the Seniors. Entries must be received by 1600 hours, Friday, May 3, 2023.. 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 PHRF/ARC

CGSC Members can charge their fee to their Club account

4. Schedule

- 4.1 There will be a Skippers Meeting at 09:30 hours on each day of the regatta on the ground floor of the CGSC clubhouse.
- 4.2 The regatta may consist of up to three races per fleet for both the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta and the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta. One race in each class racing shall constitute a regatta.
- 4.3 All Classes will have a 5 minute starting sequence.
- 4.4 Unless modified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting sequence for the first race of this regatta shall be as follows:

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Junior Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Pennant
C420	11:30/11:35	C420
Junior Lasers	11:35/11:40	Laser
Optimist RWB	11:40/11:45	RWB Opti
Optimist Green	11:30/11:35	Green Opti

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Senior Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Pennant
One Design	11:30/11:35	Class Flag
One Design	11:35/11:40	Class Flag
One Design	11:40/11:45	Class Flag
Racing & Cruising (Spinnaker)	11:45/11:50	Dark Blue/White
Cruising (Non-Spinnaker)	11:50/11:55	Green/White

Additional races will follow on a "back-to back" basis (as soon as practical) on a similar starting sequence.

5. Sailing Instructions

The BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2023-24, Part II – Sailing Instructions: One Design and Part III – Sailing Instructions: Handicap Classes (available at www.bbyra.net) are hereby adopted as the Sailing Instructions for this regatta, except as provided for below:

- 5.1 Sections H1.1 is amended to read, "The boat measurement system will be the **PHRF or ARC Rule**. The scoring will be calculated by Time on Time
- 5.2 Sections OD1 is amended as provided for above (4.3). Class pennants are not required.
- 5.3 The starting sequence will be as provided above (4.4).
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 Race Committee will be on Channel 73, except that the Opti Green Race Committee will be on Channel 71. Coaches are to monitor this Channel for any notices from the Race Committee.

6. Venue

6.1 The regatta venue shall be the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Coconut Grove, FL.

6.2 The racing area shall be as per Section H3.1 of the BBYRA Sailing Instructions, except that the Opti Green fleet will race due south of Dinner Key Islands in the vicinity of Ransom Everglades.

7. The Courses

Courses to be sailed for the Commodore's Cup Regatta will be as per the 2023-24 Courses Diagram contained in the BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2023-24 (available at www.bbyra.net), except that the Juniors could be sailing one of the additional courses in Appendix A.

If the Opti RWB, Lasers and C420 are sailing BBYRA course WD, W2D, WU or W2U, then the windward Mark for Opti RWB will be the nearer mark (1X) which will be a red inflatable. Lasers and C420s will go to a further windward mark (1Y) which will be an orange inflatable. If there is an offset at the mark, that it must be rounded port side to after rounding the windward mark.

8. Prizes

8.1.1 Three trophies will be awarded for each class. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee. The Perpetual Trophies will remain in the custody of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

8.1.2 Trophy Presentation for the Commodore's Cup Junior Regatta will be on Saturday, May 4 at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

8.1.3 Trophy Presentation for the Commodore's Cup Senior Regatta will be on Sunday, May 5 at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club. A free keg will be available for Senior Racers.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. 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.

10. Further Information

For further information regarding the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Susan Walcutt, CGSC Race Committee Chair at walcutts@bellsouth.net. For further information regarding the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Alberto Olivo (youthdirector@cgsc.org) at 305-444-4571, Ext. 11.

Appendix A
Additional Courses which may be used for the Junior Commodore's Cup

