

Southeast Florida PHRF Championship November 20 & 21, 2010 Coconut Grove Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 EVENT - The Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC) will host the annual Southeast Florida PHRF Championship on Biscayne Bay November 20 - 21, 2010. Southeast Florida PHRF (PHRF SEF) is the Organizing Authority. CGSC is located at 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL.

2.0 RULES - This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (*RRS*) 2009-2012, as amended. There will be no crew limitations in effect.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY – Eligibility is open to all monohull boats having a valid 2010 PHRF SEF Rating Certificate. Application forms for a valid certificate may be downloaded from <u>www.phrfsef.com</u>. PHRF Rating APPLICATIONS must be received no later than Monday November 15th. The Race Committee will post the class splits on the Regatta Website and on the Race Bulletin Board at CGSC after registration closes. Class splits will be determined by the number of entries and will be determined by the CGSC Race Committee and PHRF SEF following registration close.

4.0 ENTRY - There will be two levels of Entry:

- The Entry Fee for both days of racing (see Section 5.0, below) is \$40.00.
- The Entry Fee for boats wishing to only sail in Sunday's race is \$25.00 Boats shall enter the Regatta by going to the Regatta Website, http://sefphrfchamps.sailspace.net/

and completing the on-line Entry Form, including the fee section. On-line Registration and Entry Fee **MUST** be completed **no later than 1700** hours on Friday, November 19, 2010.

5.0 SCHEDULE – Monday, November 15th Deadline for receipt of PHRF Rating Applications Friday, November 19th – 1700 - Deadline for On-line Registration and Entry Fee payment 1700 - Sailing Instructions posted On-line and at CGSC 1900-2200 - Welcoming party with live band at CGSC Saturday, November 20th 1100- First Warning Signal Up to three windward – leeward races are scheduled

Post-racing social gathering at CGSC, full food and bar service

Sunday, November 21st -

1130 – Warning Signal A 12-18 mile distance race is scheduled Trophy Presentation at CGSC as soon as practical after the race

The number of races and schedule will depend on conditions. One race will constitute a regatta.

6.0 RACING AREA – Competing boats will assemble one to two miles South Southwest of the entrance to Dinner Key Channel.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Will be posted on the Regatta website, and will be available below the Race Bulletin Board at CGSC, prior to the 1700, Friday November 19 entry deadline.

8.0 SCORING - The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. All scores will count. Scoring ties will be broken by the best accumulative corrected time. (This changes RRS Appendix A8.) See Section 10.0, below, for scoring of the PHRF SEF Overall Championship.

9.0 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOR – The Organizing Authority may amend this NOR. Amendments will be posted on the Regatta Website and will be posted on the Race Bulletin Board at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10.0 AWARDS – The awards presentation will be on Sunday at CGSC following the last race.

- The **PHRF SEF Overall Champion** will be the yacht with the lowest overall cumulative corrected time. All races for the two days will be included in the cumulative corrected time.
- Class trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each class. All races for the two days will be included.
- For boats entering Sunday's race only, trophies for the top three boats.

11.0 INSURANCE – Each boat shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance. It is the owner's sole responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and adequate prior to the Regatta.

12.0 DISCLAIMER - Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and Coconut Grove Sailing Club, their officers, employees, members and volunteers 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.

13.0 MOORINGS AND PARKING

FREE Saturday night mooring at CGSC on Saturday night for out of town boats entered in both days of the regatta, courtesy of PHRF SEF.

Reduced \$10 charge that night for out of town boats entered only in Sunday's race. Reduced \$10 charge for out of town boats on Friday and Sunday nights Nov. 19 & 21. Otherwise, CGSC's standard overnight mooring charge of \$20 applies. Advance reservations appreciated. Call CGSC at 305.444.4571 x16. CGSC monitors VHF 78. Limited Regatta parking is available at Coconut Grove Sailing Club, with priority given to participating boats occupying CGSC moorings overnight during the Regatta. Additional parking is available at the underground parking garage adjacent to the Sonesta Hotel for a nominal charge. Free parking is available behind the Coconut Grove Convention Center.

14.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information regarding the 2010 Southeast Florida PHRF Championship may also be obtained from:

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