



NOTICE OF RACE
BACARDI®
COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA 2012
October 6 & 7, 2012

Organizing Authority: Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility

The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF CLASS: Current PHRF certificate. If the certificate is not from Southeast Florida PHRF, it may be subject to adjustment by the Columbus Day Regatta Ratings Committee.

ONE DESIGN: To be determined by Committee. **NOTE:** All Yachts currently racing PHRF or One Design shall be entered in those fleets. Entries submitted without certificates will not be accepted.

ASSIGNED RATING CLASS: Any boat with present or past racing ability, 18' or larger LOA, will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Yachts intending to use two genoas downwind must declare them on the entry form.

MULTIHULL: Permanent cruising accommodations – Catamarans or Trimarans, 24' or larger, using MASF rating.

GUNKHOLE CLASS: Cruising pleasure yachts, as selected by the Committee, will have a rating assigned by the Committee. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails will not be allowed. (Specialized sails are any sail flown free and not hanked on).

3. Entry

Competitors may register by completing the online entry form found at www.columbusdayregatta.net and paying the entry fee. Entries without boat ratings must supply a picture and manufacturer specifications along with a copy of their entry to Columbus Day Regatta, c/o Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2484 S. Bayshore Dr, Miami, Florida 33133; or contact the CDR Chairman at 305-915-1438. **The DEADLINE for entering shall be Tuesday, October 2, 2012.** Positively no entries will be accepted after that date.

4. Fees

\$75.00 entrance fee for yachts registering by Saturday, September 22, 2012. Entries received after that date will be **\$95.00 until Saturday, September 29, 2012 and will be \$125.00 after that.** No entries will be accepted after **October 2, 2012.** A \$5.00 reduction for USSA members with copy of membership card. **\$10.00 reduction for first time Masters.**

5. Schedule

There will be a **SKIPPER'S MEETING** at Coral Reef Yacht Club on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 1900 hours. The Regatta shall consist of one race each day with the warning for the start of the first class at 0955 hours, Saturday, October 6, 2012, and at 1055 hours, Sunday, October 7, 2012.

6. Courses (as shown in the brochure)

Boats will start in the vicinity NE of Quickflash on Saturday and race down the bay to the finish in the vicinity N of Black Ledge. Sunday's race will start in the vicinity N of Black Ledge and race up the bay to the finish in the vicinity NE of Quickflash. An orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a Red Bacardi inflatable mark will designate the start and finish lines.

7. Sailing Instructions

Final sailing instructions, starting times, course information, Columbus Day flag, class flag, scratch sheet and boat number will be included in the packet to be picked up and signed for by each master or his representative on October 4th and 5th at the following places and at the time indicated:

DADE COUNTY

Coral Reef Yacht Club

2484 South Bayshore Drive

Miami, Florida

Tel: (305) 858-1733

Thursday, October 4, 1600-2000 hours

Friday, October 5, 1600-2000 hours

BROWARD COUNTY

Lauderdale Yacht Club

1725 S.E. 12th Street

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Tel: (954) 524-5500

Thursday, October 4, 0700-0900 & 1600-1800 hours

NOTE:

Packets not picked up on Thursday from Lauderdale Yacht Club will be delivered to Coral Reef Yacht Club for pick up on Friday. Packets not picked up by 2000 hours on Friday will be left with the gate guard at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

8. DOCKING RESERVATIONS

Mandatory Docking Reservations Required This Year (unless anchoring out and/or staying at Elliott Key) Prior arrangements will need to be made for any boats seeking overnight docking at Coral Reef YC or any of the YC's and marinas in Coconut Grove. Please use the contact info below to make reservations.

Coral Reef YC – 305-858-1733 Dockmaster Matt - 1st Come 1st Serve – FCYC members, make normal guest arrangements (1st night free / 2nd night \$1.00 per foot) - All other boats, special rate of \$50.00 includes both Friday and Saturday nights. Also, boats are invited to raft up at no charge for the Dockside BBQ Saturday night ***BUT, cannot stay the night without prior reservations.*** Deadline for Reservations - **MUST be made by 1700 hours Tuesday 10/2/2012.**

Biscayne Bay YC – only docking available is as a guest of a member

Coconut Grove SC – 305-444-4571 Dockmaster – Moorings available – call for rate

Dinner Key Marina – 305-579-6980 Dockmaster – Transient slips and moorings available
<http://www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinkeymarina.asp>

Shake-A-Leg Marina – 305-858-5550 – launching / docking

*** DO NOT EXPECT TO FIND DOCKING ON DAY OF ARRIVAL AT THESE FACILITIES w/out RESERVATIONS ***

9. Radio Communication

The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 72.

10. Prizes

The first three yachts in each class or class division will receive trophies. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee. All perpetual trophies will remain in the custody of Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Trophy Presentation: Saturday, October 13, 2012, 2000 hours, Coral Reef Yacht Club. Music, food and a cash bar will be available commencing 1900 hours. No cover or admission charges. Limited parking at CRYC during the party.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

12. For additional information, please visit our Web Site: www.columbusdayregatta.net.