

TAMPA BAY TO FT. MYERS RACE

AMENDED Notice of Race

May 19th – May 22th, 2010

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority will be the Davis Island Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 WFPHRF Class Rules may be found at www.westfloridaphrf.org

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Open to any single hulled, self-righting, enclosed cabin sailing boat that holds a current, valid WFPHRF rating and to all offshore multi-hull yachts that have a current, valid WFPHRF rating. All boats must meet WFPHRF Category (1) Safety, Crew and Equipment requirements or comply with any recognized one design class requirements.

2.2 All boats shall have a minimum overall length of 24 feet.

2.3 Owner and/or skipper shall be a member of a yacht club, sailing club or sailing association affiliated with the US Sailing Association. The term "skipper" means the person, whether or not the owner of the boat, who is designated on the entry form as "skipper", who is in charge of the boat and will be responsible for its handling and safety, the conduct of its crew while ashore as a guest of any host yacht club, sailing association, sailing club or any participating commercial facilities, and shall be responsible for compliance with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

2.4 All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16 and 72, and receiving weather broadcasts.

2.5 The minimum crew, including the skipper, shall be two (2) persons.

2.6 True Cruiser and Racer/Cruiser entrants intending to use a spinnaker or a "cruising spinnaker" under the provisions of the WFPHRF Class Rules shall notify the race committee in writing of their intention before the applicable Skippers Meeting. If notice is not given, the default for Racer/Cruisers will be spinnaker and for Cruising class will be non-spinnaker. Cruising boats electing to use a spinnaker will have their OWC rating adjusted by the non-spinnaker offset. Racer/Cruisers will have their OWC rating adjusted in accordance with their WFPHRF Class Rules.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES

3.1 Entries shall be made by completing the Official Entry Form, accompanied by an exact copy of the boat's valid WFPHRF Rating Certificate along with the entry fee.

3.2 The entry fee is Forty-five dollars (\$ 45.00) **Entry fees are non-refundable.**

3.3 For rating information, contact West Florida PHRF, Phone (727) 462-0450 or administrator@westfloridaphrf.org

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The applicable Sailing Instructions will be transmitted to all accepted entries by email or will be available at the Competitors' Meeting.

5. REGISTRATION, CREW LIST AND SKIPPERS MEETING

5.1 Participants may register by mailing the entry fee along with an entry form to c/o Jamie Myers at 611 Bosphorus Ave. Tampa, FL. 33606. Participants may register at the Skipper's Meeting on May 19th 2010.

5.2 The Competitors' Meeting will be **in the Regatta Room at Davis Island Yacht Club on May 19th at 1700.**

5.3 An accurate and complete crew list shall be provided by email or at the Skippers Meeting.

6. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

6.1 Minimum of one (1) boat makes a class.

6.2 Classes are: WFPHRF Spinnaker, WFPHRF Non-Spinnaker, WFPHRF Cruising, WFPHRF Racer/Cruiser and WFPHRF Multi-hull as defined in the WFPHRF Class Rules. Further division of classes may be dictated by the number of entries received.

6.3 Divisions will be assigned based on a combination of rating, displacement and sailing characteristics of each boat. An attempt will be made to follow boat of the year divisions.

7. START

7.1 The first Warning signal will be 11:55 on Thursday, May 20th 2010.

8. COURSES

8.1 The Race shall begin adjacent to Big "J" -ISO 6s 62ft, Fl 4s 23ft 5M - in the vicinity of St. Petersburg Pier and the finish will be at San Carlos Bay – MoA 16ft. 6M "SC".

9. SCORING

9.1 Corrected times will be calculated using time on distance on the boats WFPHRF "OWC" rating.

10. TIME LIMITS

10.1 Boats still racing after 1000 on Saturday, May 22, 2010 shall be scored DID NOT FINISH.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries in each division as follows: As a condition of entry in the Race, each vessel shall provide at least 1 trophy which shall be given to the competitors as trophies for the Race. Specialty prizes may also be given.

11.2 The awards presentation will be at Bonita Bills Waterfront Café, 704 Fisherman's Wharf, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida at 1200 on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

12. DOCKAGE

12.1 Vessels are required to make their own accommodations prior to the start of the Race.

12.2 Ft. Myers: Moss Marine (\$1.25/ft., limited availability), 450 Harbor Court, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, 239-463-6137; Salty Sam's Marina, 2500 Main Street, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, 239-463-7333; Ft. Myers Beach Marina, 703 Fisherman's Wharf, Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, 239-463-9552;

12.3 Boats weighing less than 3 tons may haul out on Saturday May 22 between 0830 and 1200 at the Trico Shrimp Co., 1300 Main St., Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Truck and trailer storage is also available from Wednesday May 19 to Sunday May 23.

13. OTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host clubs, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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.

13.2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: Jamie Myers 813-601-5023, jmyers@mcraemetcalf.com or Mike Kayusa 239-565-6413, mfk@mfkayusa.com.