



**The 21st Annual Gulfstream Regatta**  
**April 21st, 2012**  
**OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE**

The 21st Annual Gulfstream Regatta will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Saturday April 21st, 2012. The organizing authority is the Gulfstream Sailing Club.

**1. GOVERNING RULES**

The race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 including US Sailing Prescriptions, the PHRF-SEF Rules and Regulations, this Notice and Conditions of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The Regatta will be open to any single-hulled, self-righting, enclosed-cabin sailing boat with a self-draining cockpit, and to any offshore multihull that conforms to its class rules and holds a current, valid rating certificate as described below, with a crew of at least three people. All boats must carry a working VHF radio.

A valid 2012 PHRF SEF rating is required for PHRF boats. PHRF-SEF crew limitations are not in effect for this regatta. For ARC and GUNKHOLE cruising classes, ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee.

**3. REGISTRATION**

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, the signed waiver and appropriate rating certificates to:

**The Gulfstream Regatta 2012, c/o Luis Oliveira, 9860 NW 15th St, Plantation, FL 33322-4244**

Entry fees are noted on the race entry form included with this Notice and are also available on the Internet at <http://gulfstreamsailingclub.org/gschtml/regatta/2012/>

All registrations must be completed and in the hands of the Race Committee **no later than 1830, Wednesday, April 18th, 2012**

**4. CLASSES**

It is our intention to include Classes as follows: PHRF, ARC, GUNKHOLE and ONE DESIGN at the discretion of the Race Committee.

If there are five or more boats of one design, the class will have its own start.

If there are fewer than five entries in either the ARC or GUNKHOLE class, these yachts will start and be scored as one ARC class.

**5. SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 1830-2000** Regatta packet pick up at:

*Southport Raw Bar, 1536 Cordova Road Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1100** First warning, Race 1.

**6. RACES**

The racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean, and the Starting Area will be approximately 1 nm. North of Port Everglades.

Two races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.

**7. ENTERTAINMENT & TROPHY PRESENTATION**

Saturday April 21st, 1900, After Race Party and awards at:

*Southport Raw Bar, 1536 Cordova Road Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316*

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Each registered yacht will receive a regatta package, including Sailing Instructions, class flags, and other materials.

**9. COURSES**

Courses will be announced by the Race Committee and described in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. PENALTY**

The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 for the ARC and GUNKHOLE classes shall be one turn including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1 and 44.2 for these classes only.

**11. PRIZES**

Class trophies will be awarded according to the number of entries.

Several perpetual trophies will be awarded

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION go to our Website**

**<http://www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org/gschtml/regatta/2012/>**

Or contact Vice Commodore Luis Oliveira, Phone: (954) 675-1440, Email: [ViceCommodore@gulfstreamsailingclub.org](mailto:ViceCommodore@gulfstreamsailingclub.org)