

# The Annual Gulfstream Sailing Club Regatta April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

The Annual Gulfstream Sailing Club Regatta will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 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) 2013-2016 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 2014 PHRF SEF rating is required for PHRF boats. PHRF-SEF crew limitations are not in effect for this regatta. For ARC and ARC NON-SPINNAKER classes, ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee.

#### 3. REGISTRATION

All registrations must received no later than 18:30, Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Registrations must be performed online at <a href="http://www.gulfstreamregatta.org">http://www.gulfstreamregatta.org</a>. Once online registration is complete, mail funds for entries to:

The Gulfstream Regatta 2015

c/o Betty Lou Webb, 3410 NW 21 Ct,

Coconut Creek, FL 33066

## 4. CLASSES

It is our intention to include classes as follows: ARC SPINNAKER, ARC NON-SPINNAKER, CRUISING CATAMARANS and PHRF at the discretion of the Race Committee. More classes may be designated upon discretion of Race Committee. If there are fewer than three entries in any class, these yachts will start and be with the appropriate ARC class.

## 5. SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 18:00, Regatta packet pickup at:

Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club

2637 Whale Harbor Lane, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**SATURDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:55,** First warning, Race 1.

SATURDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 17:30, Awards Ceremony & Dinner at:

Briny Riverfront Irish Pub

305 S Andrews Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL

# 6. RACES

The racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean, and the starting area will be approximately 2 nautical miles north of the Port Everglades Inlet. Two races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.

# 7. ENTERTAINMENT & TROPHY PRESENTATION

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 17:30, After Race Party and awards at:

**Briny Riverfront Irish Pub** 

305 S Andrews Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Each registered! Yacht will receive a regatta package including Sailing Instructions, Class Flags, and other materials. Sailing instructions also to be provided online at www.gulfstreamregatta.org

# 9. COURSES

Courses will be announced by the Race Committee on 78a before the race.

## 10. PENALTY

The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 for the ARC NON-SPINNAKER & PHRF 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