# THE $26^{TH}$ ANNUAL GULFSTREAM REGATTA APRIL $16^{TH}$ 2016 OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gulfstream Regatta will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Saturday April 16, 2016. 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 2016 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 2016 Gulfstream Regatta c/o Linda Gossett 1281 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Ave Plantation, FL 33322

Entry fees are noted on the race entry form included with this Notice and are also available On the Internet at HYPERLINK <a href="http://www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org/retatta">http://www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org/retatta</a>
All registrations must be completed and in the hands of the Race Committee NO LATER

# 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 of more boats of one design, the class will have its own start.

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

# 5. SCHEDULE

FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2016 1830-2000 registration and packet pick up

Than 1830, Wednesday April 13, 2016.

Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club 2637 Whale Harbor Lane Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312 SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016 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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

# 8. COURSES

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

# 9. 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.

# 10. PRIZES

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

# 11. ENTERTAINMENT AND TROPHY PRESENTATION

Saturday April 16, 2016 1900 After Race Party and awards at:

Briney Restaurant Located at Andrews Ave and the New River in Ft Lauderdale

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION go to our website stated above or call Linda Gossett (954) 560-6262 email: lindagossett@bellsouth.net