



Lauderdale Yacht Club
2008 COMMODORE'S CUP
March 22, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, and the regulations of PHRF of Southeast Florida and the Multihull Association of South Florida (MASF).

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND CLASSES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to monohulls and multihulls with valid 2008 ratings from the PHRF of Southeast Florida or the Multihull Association of South Florida (MASF), respectively. Current ratings from the Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, ratings as assigned by the 2007 Hospice or Columbus Day Regattas, or other assigned ratings approved by the race committee will also be accepted.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and faxing it to 954-525-6483 by the entry deadline of March 20, 2008.
- 2.3 Classes will be determined based on the numbers and ratings of entries received by the race committee. A minimum of three boats is required for a class.
- 2.4 PHRF, ARC (Assigned Rating), JAM (Jib and Main), and Multihull classes are anticipated.

3 SCHEDULE AND SHORE ACTIVITIES

- 3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1030 hours on Saturday, March 22, 2008.
- 3.2 The after-race party will begin at 3:00 at the Pavillion Bar at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, and end approximately 7:00.
- 3.3 No outside food or drink is permitted to be consumed on club grounds. Please support the race by enjoying the cash bar.
- 3.4 Dockage will be available for race participants on a first-come, first-serve basis on the day of the race. Yachts intending to dock after the race should contact the LYC Dockmaster at 954-527-2209, or hail on VHF channel 16.
- 3.5 Due to parking restrictions from other activities at LYC, competitors who are not LYC members may not park their cars at LYC prior to 3:00 on Saturday.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available on www.lyc.org on March 19, 2008.
- 4.2 There will be no skippers meeting. Questions about the sailing instructions should be submitted in writing via e-mail to bob3@sail-depot.com. Any questions and related answers will be posted on the regatta page at www.lyc.org.

5 COURSE

5.1 The Race Committee may use different courses for different classes to consolidate the finishing times for all competitors. Courses for each class will be signalled by a numeral pennant hoisted with the warning signal for that class. If different courses are used, it is the intent of the Race Committee to use Course 1 for lower-rated (faster) boats and Course 2 for higher-rated (slower) boats.

5.2 Courses are as follows:

Course 1

Start: at the Start/Finish line off Ft. Lauderdale Beach

Mark 1: round the Hillsboro Inlet Sea Buoy to port

Finish: at the Start/Finish line off Ft. Lauderdale Beach in the opposite direction of starting.

Course 2:

Start: at the Start/Finish line off Ft. Lauderdale Beach

Mark 1: round an orange inflatable tetrahedron south of the Hillsboro Inlet Sea Buoy to port (position and distance to be announced via VHF prior to the Warning Signal)

Finish: at the Start/Finish line off Ft. Lauderdale Beach in the opposite direction of starting.

6 PROTESTS AND PENALTIES

The Two Turns penalty (RRS 44.2) will apply and is strongly encouraged for any competitor who believes they may have violated a rule of Part II.

7 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes will be awarded to first place in each class, and may be consumed immediately upon awarding.

7.2 Separate awards for Lauderdale Yacht Club-registered boats will be awarded at the LYC Change of Command.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event, including skippers and crew, are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, Lauderdale Yacht Club, its sponsors, or any other organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the Regatta Information section of www.lyc.org or contact Bob Meagher III, at bob3@supersailmakers.com or 954-731-6621.