

Notice of Race

Gulf Coast Sailing Club in cooperation with NSYC.

New Year's Regatta

Saturday, January 5, 2019

1. Management:

The organizing authority for this regatta is the GCSC. GCSC will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event, assign boats to classes and reserve the right to reject the entry of any entrant as governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. Rules:

The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the class rules of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Federation (WFPHRF), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility:

The race is open to mono-hull and multi-hull sailing boats measuring a minimum overall length of Nineteen feet (19').

4. Classes:

4.1 For purposes of scoring and awards, one-design classes shall have a minimum of five entries. One-design classes will be assigned to Class III and will have a separate start and will be scored separately.

4.2 All other classes shall have a minimum of three entries and will be divided as follows:

4.2.1 For starts on the race course, the classes will be divided as follows: Class I – PHRF Spinnaker Class; Class II-PHRF True Cruising and Non-Spinnaker Class. Depending on the number of entrants in each class, the Race Committee may choose to divide Class I and/or Class II and provide separate starts that correspond to the classes as delineated in 4.2.2.

4.2.2 For scoring purposes, the classes will be divided as follows: PHRF Spinnaker A, PHRF Spinnaker B; PHRF True Cruising and PHRF Non-Spinnaker

5. Scoring:

PHRF handicaps will apply and be scored time-on-distance.

6. Racing Area and Course:

6.1 The racing area will be on the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity the Naples Municipal Pier.

6.2 The Race Committee will announce on VHF the course for each race and each class.

6.2 The course will be windward/leeward or triangle courses with marks that could include both drop marks and navigation marks.

7. Schedule for Racing and Awards

7.1 Saturday, January 5: The intended time of the first warning signal is 0955.

7.2 The Race Committee will attempt to run at least five (5) races and could run more races for one class than for others.

7.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs.

7.4 Sunday, January 6, 2018 at 1000: Awards Presentation and Breakfast Buffet will be held at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club and is open to racers and GCSC members. The club is located at 896 River Point Drive - Naples, FL 34102 - Tel: (239s-774-0424).

8. Awards

8.1 Awards for a class with three to four boats registered will be limited to a first-place award.

8.2 Awards for a class with five boats registered will be limited to awards for first and second place.

8.3 Awards for a class with more than six boats registered will be limited to awards for first, second and third place.

9. Dockage

For overnight dockage, you may contact:

Naples City Docks (239-213-3070) or Naples Sailing and Yacht Club, "Amanda Wellington" (239-774-2649).

10 Entries and Fees

- Regatta Entry fee is \$85.00 per boat (Includes one awards brunch buffet)
- ADDITIONAL awards brunch buffets will cost \$30.00 CASH per person, and are payable as cash/check at the door at Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. No credit cards will be accepted.
- There will be a cash bar.

10.1 Send entry form, payment, and documents to Gulf Coast Sailing Club at the address below or register online at www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org or at <http://swflsail.com/single-race-entry/9>.

10.3 Address for entry forms, documents, and payments:

Gulf Coast Sailing Club
P.O. Box 2121
Naples, FL 34106

11. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for entries is midnight January 2, 2018. Mailed entries must be received by midnight January 2, 2018.

Link to sign up <http://swflsail.com/single-race-entry/9>