

Notice of Race

Gulf Coast Sailing Club in cooperation with CMCS.

Naples Offshore Race

December 7, 2019

1. Management:

The organizing authority for the race is the GCSC in cooperation with CMCS. GCSC will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event, assign yachts to classes and reserve the right to reject the entry of any yacht.

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 yachts measuring a minimum overall length of Nineteen feet (19).

4. Classes:

For purposes of scoring and awards, one-design classes shall have a minimum of five entries. All other classes shall have a minimum of three entries and will be divided into two classes as follows: Class I – PHRF Spinnaker Class; Class II – PHRF True Cruising and Non-Spinnaker Class

5. Scoring:

PHRF handicaps will apply and be scored time-on-distance; RLC ratings shall apply.

6. Course:

6.1 The racing area will be on the Gulf of Mexico between the San Carlos Light and the Naples Pier.

6.2 The starting area is in the vicinity of "SC" San Carlos Light (26° 25.13' N, 081° 57.55' W), west of Fort Myers Beach.

6.3 The finish area is in the vicinity of Naples Municipal Pier (located approximately 26° 07.900', 81° 48.800' W).

7. Schedule-Saturday, December 7

7.1 The intended time of the first warning signal is 0955.

7.2 Trophy Presentation and breakfast will be held at the Naples Yacht and Sailing club and is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM Sunday morning the 8th.

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 with received awards for first, second and third place.

Dockage

For overnight dockage, you may contact:

- The Dock Master at The Naples Yacht Club (239 262-7301)
*** 1st Come 1st Served SUBJECT to AVAILABILITY!!

Naples City Docks (239-213-3070)

Entries and Fees

- Regatta Entry fee - \$85.00 per boat (Includes one dinner)
- ADDITIONAL Awards Dinners - \$35.00 CASH per person, payable as cash/check at the door!
- There will be a cash bar

Send entry form, payment, and documents to Gulf Coast Sailing Club at the address below or register online at www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org or at the link that follows. Dinner fees (except the one included with registration) will be collected at Naples Yacht Club upon arrival for dinner. Payment can be made with cash or check. No credit cards are accepted.

Address for entry forms, documents, and payments:

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

The deadline for entry is December 4th 2019. Mail entries must be received by 12-4-2019.

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