



CMCS Notice of Race

2020 Commodores Cup

February 8 & 9, 2020 at 11:30 am

1. Rules

The series races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Class Rules of West Florida PHRF and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

Open to all sailors who are current members of the CMCS Sailing Club and to non member sailors from any area club with a mono-hull or multi-hull sailboat that conforms to class rules and holds a valid West Florida PHRF certificate. NOTE: A participant may request a temporary rating from the Rear Commodore – Racing. However, the participant must apply for a valid WFPHRF Certificate to replace the temporary certificate and supply a copy of the application to the Fleet Captain-Racing to continue to participate in additional races. The owner of each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

3. Schedule & Location

9.1 Saturday, February 11:30 A.M. – First start out in front of Fort Myers Beach

NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FROM OUR TRADITIONAL START

9.2 We will likely run three to four races

9.3 Immediately following the race all boats are welcome to come to Salty Sam's Marina. The party, stories, recognition, results, etc., will take place at Parrot Key

9.4 We may be running a pursuit start on Sunday morning depending on participation and interest. This race will not count in the BOTY and is a fun race. We are organizing it to make sure that the boats who come a long distance will have plenty to do

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 The entry fee for the race is \$85

OR part of the SWFLSail BOTY series

OR part of the CMCS Winter Series.

In other words, if you have registered for the BOTY series or the CMCS Winter Series, you do not need to pay again!

3.2 This fee includes an afterparty for you and your crew at Salty Sam's immediately following the Saturday race.

3.3 To register, please sign up at either SWGLSail.com or the CMCS website.

3.4 To confirm your participation PLEASE respond to the email that will be going out to all racers about one week prior to the race. If you are new to the area or to sailing with us, make sure you get this email or contact James Gallagher at jsgallagher59@comcast.net.

4. Divisions

4.1 Divisions will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, PHRF Cruising, and PHRF Multihull if there are enough racers entered.

4.2 The race committee may divide or combine divisions based on the number of entries.

5. Starting and Racing Area

5.1 The northern portion of San Carlos Bay in front of Fort Myers Beach.

5.2 Courses may be comprised of windward/leeward or triangular and may vary by fleets. There will be no starts after 3:00 P.M.

5.3 Inflatable marks and fixed government marks may be used. Courses and fixed marks will be shown in the sailing instructions.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available via email two days prior to the race.

7. Scoring

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will be used. Each boat's score will be the sum of the scores for all races, with exclusions as defined in the Sailing Instructions; this amends RRS A2. Three races are planned. One completed race will constitute a series.

7.2 Boats without a valid West Florida PHRF certificate or that have not applied for a valid West Florida PHRF certificate after participating in one race with a temporary rating will not be officially scored for the series results.

7.3 The number of places receiving awards will be based on the number of boats per fleet.

8. Radio Communication

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld capable of receiving and sending on VHF channels 16 and 72. The Race committee will monitor and broadcast information on channel 72.

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