



# NAPLES TO FORT MYERS BEACH

## February 22, 2020



### Notice of Race

*The notation "[DP]" in a rule in this NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SIs) and the class rules of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Federation (WFPHRF), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is are GCSC and CMCS. CMCS will have the authority to assess the conditions governing the event and assign boats to classes.
- 1.3 Appendix V shall apply as amended in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 This regatta is open to mono-hull and multi-hull sailing yachts measuring a minimum overall length of twenty (20) feet.
- 2.2 [DP] A WFPHRF rating is required. For those boats without a WFPHRF rating, the OA will be assigned a rating to be used only for this event.

#### 3. Classes

- 3.1 The classes will be divided into two classes as follows:
  - 3.1.1 Class I: PHRF Spinnaker
  - 3.1.2 Class II: True Cruising and Non-Spinnaker
- 3.2 A minimum of three (3) entries will constitute a class.

#### 4. Entry and Fees:

- 4.1 The regatta fee is \$85/boat.
- 4.2 Send entry form, payment, and documents to Gulf Coast Sailing Club at the address below or register online at [www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org](http://www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org) or at <http://swflsail.com/single-race-entry>.
- 4.3 Gulf Coast Sailing Club, P.O. Box 2121, Naples, FL 34106

#### 5. Deadline for Entries

The deadline for entry is midnight February 19th 2020. Mailed entries must be received by 2/19/20. Link to sign up <http://swflsail.com/single-race-entry/>

#### 6. Scoring

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

#### 7. Course

- 7.1 The starting area will be in the Gulf of Mexico due west of the Naples Pier at latitude of Naples Pier is 26.07.883 N.
- 7.2 RC Committee will be on station at the end of the Naples Pier.

7.3 The finish line shall be between the government channel Green Mark #3 (FL G 4s 16ft 4M #3) at (Lat 26°26.913N, Lon81°58.888W) and the government channel mark # 4 near Matanzas Pass at the north end of Ft Myers Beach.

8. Please notify the race committee on VHF Channel 72 and on Cell Phone #239-430-3643 when Green #5 is in view! (FL G 4s 16ft 4M #5)

#### 9. Schedule

- 9.1 The first warning is scheduled at 0955 hrs. on Saturday, February 22, 2022

9.2 There will be an after-race party at Salty Sam's at 1600 hrs. Results will be announced at the party after the race.

**10. More Information**

For more information contact James Gallagher, CMCS or Frank Brown (954-648-5838), Racing Fleet Captain GCSC.