



Marco Island Yacht Club Winter Regatta 2010

The races!! February 20th and 21st

The races will start at 10:30 AM on Saturday; and 10:30 AM on Sunday. The shore activities will be at the times shown below. Over the two days, weather permitting, we plan to run 4-6 races. There may be Pursuit Races. All racing should be finished by about 4:30 PM. **The racing will be in the Gulf of Mexico, half way between Gordon Pass and Capri Pass.**

The Big Party Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Two people get free admittance for each MIYC Regatta entry. The cost for additional attendees, including tax and tip, is \$25.00. If not paid for with your entry fee, please give your money to the Shirt Sales or Registration people. The party includes live music, and a fabulous Buffet. **Keg beer is also part of the package.** A Cash Bar will be open for your pleasure. There will be a 50/50 Drawing; a single winner gets half and the MICKYS Program gets the rest. And, of course, the winners of the sailing race classes will be announced and awarded their prizes, including Spinnaker Overall for Spin A & B and Sportboats, Non-Spinnaker including PHRF Non-Spinnaker and True Cruising. The music and beer starts at 4 PM with Attitude Adjustment 4-5 PM, Dinner 5-6 PM, Awards and Boasting 6 PM - ?? The Cash Bar will be open early, if you arrive before 4 PM.

Club House Activities on Friday and Saturday

Friday evening, our regatta guests are invited to enjoy food from the Club menu using your credit card. A full bar is available. The keg will be available at 6:00 PM. **The Competitors' meeting starts at 6:00 PM** for the distribution of the Sailing Instructions, the class streamers and a review of race and Club House highlights.

There is a party on Saturday evening on the deck at the Burgee Bar. At 5:00 PM free beer will be available. You may also eat at the Club with the use of a Credit Card.

Please remember that this is intended to be a fun event. Your sportsmanship and discretion is appreciated.

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Winter Regatta
Notice of Race – February 20th and 21st, 2010

Note:
1st Race
times are
10:30 AM.

1. RULES:

1.1 - The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (2010-2012) and the rules of the WFPHRF organization and the national one design class rules.

1.2 - The organizing authority (OA) is the Marco Island Yacht Club (MIYC), Marco Island, Florida.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 - Open to all multihulls and self righting single-hulled enclosed cabin sail boats that conform to their class rules and hold a valid West Florida PHRF rating or are assigned a rating by the OA and to boats that are in a recognized one design class.

2.2 - Boat owners that are not members of WFPHRF will have a WFPHRF equivalent rating assigned to them for this regatta only. This assigned rating cannot be appealed through redress. This modifies RRS 60.1(b).

3. ENTRIES and FEES:

3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Official Entry Form, accompanied by a copy of the boat's WFPHRF Rating certificate, or it's rating equivalent, proof of USSA membership for the discount and payment (check or charge card) for the entry fee, dockage and additional dinners to: MIYC MICKYS, 1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, FL 34205 or Fax 239-394-1198. The entry fee received before 5:00 PM on Wed., Feb. 10th is \$90 with proof of USSA Membership or \$99 without. After February 10th the fee is \$100 (with USSA) or \$110 (without USSA). **Entry Deadline is 5:00 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 17th.**

3.2 - This fee includes complimentary beer at the Skipper's meeting and first day's post race party and Sunday's Award's ceremony. It also includes two Buffet tickets and entertainment at Sunday's Awards ceremony. Additional persons are welcome and encouraged to attend the Awards ceremony for a fee of **\$25.00** (\$10 for 8 yrs old or under) paid to the Shirt Sales personnel or Registration Desk personnel or prepaid with the entry form.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4.1 - **Competitors' meeting** - Friday at **6:00 PM** at MIYC Dockside Lounge
Racing 10:30 AM - Saturday in the Gulf; North of CP R '2'
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Burgee Bar - Saturday at approximately **5:00 PM** at the Dockmaster's Building
Awards Banquet - Sunday at **4:00 PM** at the MIYC Clubhouse Upstairs

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 - Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be provided to all entrants at the Competitors' meeting.

6. CLASSES:

6.1 – The following classes may be formed: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, True Cruising, SportBoat and Multihull (Corsair 24 MK II). In general, there will be at least seven boats in each start, but there will be awards for each class. A minimum of three entries are required to form a class. One Design classes will receive awards if there are five entries in the class. Awards per class shall be:

3 Entries = 1st Place; 4-5 Entries = 1st & 2nd; 6+ Entries = 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

7. REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:

7.1 - At least one representative from each entered boat must register at Friday's Skippers meeting and pick up a class flag and a copy of the Sailing Instructions. Beer will be compliments of MIYC. Food and drink are available with a credit card.

8. RACING:

8.1 - The race committee will attempt to run **4-6** races over the two days. The venue for all races shall be in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 3.8 nm North of Capri Pass R '2'. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday shall be made at approximately 10:25 AM. The warning signal for subsequent races shall be made as soon as possible after the last boat in its class finishes the race. The warning signal for the first Sunday race shall be made at approximately 10:25 AM. No Warning Signal shall be made after 2:00 PM on Sunday. **There may be Pursuit Races during the Regatta.**

9. COURSES:

9.1 - The course to be sailed, the bearing and approximate distance to the first mark will be posted on the course board displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat. Probable course layouts will be depicted in Addendums to the Sailing Instructions. Each class may be presented with a course that differs from the other classes.

10. SCORING:

10.1 – For this regatta, a SW Florida 2010-12 BOTY event, corrected times shall be calculated based on the boat's WFPHRF rating or assigned rating (see 2.2), the distance of the course sailed, and the actual elapsed time in which the course was sailed (time on distance). One race can constitute a regatta and no score will be excluded.

10.2 – For SW Florida BOTY the results will be rescored using their Low Point Percentage Scoring System.

10.3 – The WFPHRF RLC Rating will be used for all races in which less than approximately 75% of the total distance of the course requires the boats to either tack or gybe. For races of 75% or greater, the Buoy rating will be used. If there is any doubt, the RLC Rating will be used. The PRO is solely responsible for determining which rating category is used and the decision cannot be appealed through redress. This amends RRS #60.1(b).

11. PRIZES:

11.1 - There will be awards in each class based on the number of entries (see 6.1). Also there will be an Overall 1st Place for Spinnaker and Sportboats, an overall 1st Place for Non-Spinnaker and True Cruising and an Overall 1st Place Multihulls, if there is more than one Multihull class. And there will be a trophy for the Best Finishing MIYC Boat, the "BEST in CLUB" Flag .

11.2 – Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12. SAFETY:

12.1 - All boats are to carry a working VHF Radio capable of receiving and transmitting on marine Channels 16, 68, 69, 72, 78 and receiving VHF weather channels. The radio should be monitoring **Channel 78** at all times unless otherwise directed by the RC Signal Boat.

13. DOCKAGE:

13.1 – **Pay dockage with Entry Form @ \$2.50/day (Max. of two nights)** for participating boats that require dockage (electricity available for \$8.25 per day). Most boats can be accommodated, but priority will be based at the time of receipt of your Entry Form. **Ten minutes before your arrival in the marina**, contact Dock Master Elmer Wheeler at 642-2531 or VHF Channel #16. Rafting may be required so captains or other boat representatives must be at the dock by 8:00 AM each day. **You must check in at the dockmaster's office after berthing your boat and have proof of liability insurance. The boat launch is on Rt. 951, 1/2 mile before the bridge to the Island.**

20. FURTHER INFORMATION:

20.1 - The first day's post race party will be at the Burgee Bar. Sunday's Award Ceremony includes a sumptuous Buffet, Island style music and free beer. At the Banquet, there will be a 50/50 Drawing supporting the Marco Island City Kids Youth Sailing (MICKYS) program. Park by Dockmaster's the Bldg., not in paver area.

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