



Marco Island Yacht Club Winter Regatta 2012

**Note: The date has changed from
Feb. 18 & 19 to Feb 11 & 12
to avoid a conflict with the NOODS.**

The races!! February 11 & 12

The races will start at 10:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday

The shore activities will be at the times shown below. Over the two days, weather permitting, we plan to run 5 or more races. There may be Pursuit Races. All racing should be finished by about 4:00 PM. The racing will be in the Gulf of Mexico, half way between Gordon Pass and Capri Pass.

The Big Party Sunday from 4:30 to around 7:30 PM

Two people get free admittance for each MIYC Regatta entry. The cost for additional attendees, including tax and tip, is \$30.00. If not paid for with your entry fee, please give your money to the Registration people. The party includes 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 Marco Island Community Sailing Center, aka MICKYS, gets the rest. And, of course, the winners of the sailing race classes will be announced and awarded their prizes. The music and beer starts at 4:30 PM with Attitude Adjustment 4:30-5:30 PM, Dinner 5:30-6:30 PM, Awards and Boasting 6:30 PM. The Cash Bar will be open early, if you arrive before 4:30 PM.

Club House Activities on Friday and Saturday

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. 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.

There is a party on Saturday evening (location TBD). At 5:00 PM free beer will be available.

Dockage is now available for three nights (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for a rate per boat of \$10.00 per night and an additional \$8.25 per night for electricity.

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

Marco Island Yacht Club
Winter Regatta
Notice of Race – Feb. 11 & 12

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) for the entry fee, dockage and additional dinners to: MIYC MICKYS, 1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, FL 34145 or Fax 239-394-1198. Entry fees received before 6:00 PM on Wednesday February 1st are \$90 with proof of USSA Membership or \$99 without. After February 1st, the fee is \$100 (with USSA) or \$110 (without USSA). **Entry Deadline is 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 8th.**

3.2 - This fee includes complimentary beer at the Competitors' meeting and first day's post race party and two (2) tickets (wrist bands) for Sunday's Award's ceremony. The Sunday's Awards ceremony includes music, a fabulous buffet and free draft beer. Additional persons are welcome and encouraged to attend the Awards ceremony for a fee of **\$30.00** (\$10 for 8 yrs old or under) paid to the Registration Desk personnel or prepaid with the entry form.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4.1 - **Competitors' Meeting** - Friday at **6:00 PM** at MIYC
Racing 10:30 AM - Saturday in the Gulf; North of CP R '2'
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Sat. Party - Saturday at approximately **5:00 PM** (Location TBD)
Awards Banquet - Sunday at **4:30 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. 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 three 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.

Overall awards may be given depending on the number of entries.

7. REGISTRATION and COMPETITORS' MEETING:

7.1 - The Sailing Instructions and streamers will be handed out at Competitors' meeting. Beer will be compliments of MIYC. Food and bar drinks are available with a credit card.

8. RACING:

8.1 - The race committee will attempt to run at least 5 races over the two days. The venue for all races will be in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 3.8 nm North of Capri Pass R '2' and 2 to 3 nm off shore. 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 1400 hrs. on Saturday and 1330 hrs. 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. 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 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 may 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 are at least six boats in each overall 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 @ \$10.00/day (Max. of three nights) for participating boats. Electricity is available for \$8.25 per day. Most boats can be accommodated, but priority will be based on 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. We will facilitate dockage elsewhere for anyone that wants it.**

20. FURTHER INFORMATION:

20.1 - The first day's post race party location is TBD. Sunday's Award Ceremony includes a sumptuous Buffet, music and free beer. At the Banquet, there will be a 50/50 Drawing, supporting the Marco Island Community Sailing Center (aka MICKYS) program. Park by Dockmaster's the Bldg., not in paver area.

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