



14th Annual

**COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB
COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA**

"The CGSC Club Sailing Championship"

Commodore's Cup (Adult) – Saturday, July 15, 2017
Junior Commodore's Cup – Saturday, April 29, 2017
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all members ("Members") (see below) of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club ("CGSC") sailing their own or CGSC owned boats in the following classes:

Commodore's Cup (Adult) – July 15

Cruising Boats sailing under PHRF Handicap
One Design Boats sailing as One Design Classes

Junior Commodore's Cup – April 29

Laser, Sunfish, Optimist RWB and Green sailed by Youth Program Members

2.2 The regatta is open to such boats, provided that:

2.2.1 There is a minimum of three entries in each class

2.2.2 The Member must steer his or her own boat while racing, except that:

a) another eligible Member may steer if the owning Member is unavailable or unable to steer, as determined by the Race Committee;

b) a Member may steer a boat owned by his or her spouse or "significant other;"

c) a crewmember may steer for brief periods of time while racing, when the Member must perform tasks away from the helm.

2.2.3 New Members must have completed the membership process, including payment of all dues and fees applicable, prior to the regatta.

2.2.4 Cruising boats that do not have a current, valid PHRF Rating should contact PHRF SE Florida Chief Handicapper, Russ Horn, (rhorn@mhs.net or 954-224-5418) to initiate the PHRF rating process. There may be a cost associated with this process. One-Design boats must be prepared to provide evidence of the appropriate One-Design Class Measurement Certificate for their boat with their application.

2.3 Eligible Members may enter their own boats by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee to: Commodore's Cup Regatta, c/o Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. **Entries must be received by 1600 hours, Wednesday, July 12, 2017 for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta**, and 1600 hours, Wednesday April 26, 2017 for Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, except as provided below. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

3. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

\$20 for One Design boats (including Junior Classes)

\$25 for PHRF

CGSC Members can charge their fee to their Club account

4. Schedule

4.1 There will be a Skippers Meeting at 09:30 hours on the day of each regatta on the ground floor of the CGSC clubhouse.

4.2 The regattas may consist of up to three races for the Senior Commodore's Cup Regatta and up to five races for the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta. One race in each class racing shall constitute a regatta.

4.3 One Design Fleets will have a 5 minute starting sequence. This changes OD3.1.

4.4 Unless modified at the Skippers Meeting, the starting sequence for the first race of this regatta shall be as follows:

Saturday, July 15th

Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Class Pennant
Racing & Cruising (Spinnaker)	11:30/11:35	Dark Blue/White Orange/White
Cruising (Non-Spinnaker)	11:35/11:40	Dark Green
One Design	11:40/11:45	Class Flag
One Design	11:45/11:50	Class Flag
One Design	11:50/11:55	Class Flag

Saturday, April 29th

Class	Warning Signal/Starting Signal	Class Pennant
Junior Lasers	11:30/11:35	Laser Class
Optimist RWB	11:40/11:45	RWB Opti Class
Optimist Green	11:50/11:55	Green Opti Class

Additional races will follow on a "back-to back" basis (as soon as practical) on a similar starting sequence.

5. **Sailing Instructions**

The BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2016-17, Part II – Sailing Instructions: One Design and Part III – Sailing Instructions: Racing/Cruising (available at www.bbyra.net) are hereby adopted as the Sailing Instructions for this regatta, except as provided for below:

- 5.1 Sections H1.1a is amended to read, “The boat measurement system will be the **PHRF Rule**. The scoring will be calculated by Time on Distance”.
- 5.2 Sections OD1 and RC2 are amended as provided for above (4.3). Class pennants are not required.
- 5.3 The starting sequence will be as provided above (4.3).
- 5.4 Verbal changes to the SI's on the water will be allowed and announced by raising flag L with one sound and verbally communicating the change to the competitors.
- 5.5 Race Committee will be on Channel 72. Coaches are to monitor this Channel for any notices from the Race Committee.

6. **Venue**

- 6.1 The regatta venue shall be the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Coconut Grove, FL.
- 6.2 The racing area shall be as per Section H4.1 of the BBYRA Sailing Instructions.

7. **The Courses**

Courses to be sailed for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta on July 15th will be as per the 2016-17 Courses Diagram contained in the BBYRA General Conditions and Sailing Instructions for 2016-17 (available at www.bbyra.net). Courses for Junior Commodore's Cup on April 29th will be announced at or prior to the Skippers Meeting for that regatta.

8. **Prizes**

- 8.1.1 Three trophies will be awarded for each class. The Perpetual Trophies will remain in the custody of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- 8.1.2 Trophy Presentation for the Commodore's Cup (Adult) Regatta: Saturday, July 15th at 1700 hours, Coconut Grove Sailing Club. A free keg will be available. Cash bar upstairs. Trophy presentation for Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta: Saturday, April 29th as soon as possible following the final race of the day.

9. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. **Further Information**

For further information regarding the Sr. Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Susan Walcutt, CGSC Race Committee Chair at walcutts@bellsouth.net pertaining to racing activities, or the CGSC General Manager at 305-444-4571, Ext. 3 pertaining to shore-side activities. For further information regarding the Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta, please contact Diunieski 'Koky' Gutierrez (youthdirector@cgsc.org) at 305-444-4571, Ext. 4 pertaining to racing activities, or, again, the CGSC General Manager regarding shore-side activities.

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ENTRY FORM

All Members of Coconut Grove Sailing Club wishing to race their own boats in the 2017 Commodore's Cup Regatta must submit this Entry Form, along with the required fee. **Please submit your entry to the CGSC office by 1600 hours, Wednesday, July 12, 2017, or Wednesday, April 29, 2017, as appropriate.** (See Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions for details).

Member/Skipper _____

Type of Membership (e.g., Regular, Junior, etc) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H or O) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail _____

Class to enter (check one):

PHRF: Racing , Cruising Spin , Cruising Non-Spin

One Design: Flying Scot , Laser , Snipe , Sunfish

Junior: Laser Laser 4.7 Laser Radial RWB Optimist Green Optimist

Boat Name _____

Boat Type/Class _____

Owner _____

Relation to Skipper _____

Length _____ PHRF Rating (if applicable) _____

Hull Color _____ Sail Number _____

In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby agree to all the conditions for this regatta, which I have read and understand. I do for myself, my executors or administrator, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may occur to me or against the Coconut Grove Sailing club, its officers, members, employees and agents arising out of the participation of my boat in this race, or arising from any related activity.

Signed _____ Date _____