

MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

Mermaid Regatta

September 19, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club.

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS").

Entry and Eligibility: This Regatta is open to all sailing vessels with a valid PHRF rating. All boats shall have a female helmsperson. Males are welcome aboard as passengers but must not participate in the sailing of the boat what-so-ever. Verbal coaching is acceptable.

Entry fees, per boat:

\$30 , Includes racing and awards.

Sailing Area: All racing shall be on the Indian River Lagoon and the start at the MYC Rum Race start mark. Area sailed will be determined day of race. (See "Courses" below)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, September 18, 2020

Email or call Karen Williams with your intent to sail.

Before 12:00

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Registration/Waiver Form Turned in.

Before 10:00

There will be no Competitors Meeting prior to racing

Warning Signal for the day's race

12:00

No race shall start after:

13:30

Note: It is the intent of the Regatta Committee to have all boat owners or helmsperson intending to participate to e-mail, text or call the Regatta Chairperson, Karen Williams no later than noon, Friday, September 18th, 2020 to register their intent to sail. Please include boat name, type, PHRF rating and helmspersons name, email, and phone number. Additionally, a Registration Form (see attached) and Fee's must be delivered to the MYC Fleet Captains box located above the MYC computer station no later than 10:00 on Saturday morning, September 19th to be eligible.

Races: One distance race is scheduled utilizing a North or South course. The course designation shall be posted at the sign before the MYC East dock no later than 10:00 Saturday morning. The completion of this race constitutes a regatta.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions with course descriptions will be e-mailed to all boats that have registered their intent to sail no later than 18:00, Friday, September 18th, 2020. A copy will also be posted on the same board that the course designation is located.

Courses : Two courses will be available to the Race Committee, depending on the wind direction forecast for Saturday, September 19th. The North course (course "N") will sail a rum racecourse then sail north to a finish point described in the sailing instructions just north of the Eau Gallie Causeway. The South course (course "S") will sail a rum racecourse and then proceed south to a virtual finishing line just abeam and east of marker Red 20.

Scoring: PHRF Scoring shall be by overall corrected time. Time on time scoring shall be utilized. The 2020 Mermaid Regatta Champion will be the boat with the lowest corrected overall time.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded for first through third place for registered boat/ crew and an overall winner will be crowned. Prizes for Mermaid Spirit, Littlest Mermaid and Golden Age Mermaid will be awarded as well. Finish sheets will be provided to all registered boats via e-mail. No trophy's will be presented on race day.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 18. The completed waiver form (and entry fee) must be filled out completely, signed and delivered to the MYC Fleet Captains mail slot located above the MYC computer station before racing.

***Regatta Chairman: Karen Williams; 303.956.6942; williamsked@gmail.com
PRO: Patrick Lambert; 321.261.4794; patricklambert@bellsouth.net***

2020 MYC Mermaid Regatta Registration Form

Boat Name _____ Sail No. _____ PHRF Rating _____
Helmsperson _____
Yacht Club _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Entry fee for the regatta will be \$30.00

Please enclose a check made payable to: Melbourne Yacht Club
A Member Chit, located at the computer station, may also be signed
and used as Payment

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear personal flotation devices, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Melbourne Yacht Club, its officers, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

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SKIPPER SIGNATURE

DATE