

MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

Mermaid Regatta

June 12, 2021

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:

\$40.00, 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:

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Registration/Waiver Form turned in
by:

10:00

Competitors Meeting

10:15

Warning Signal for the day's race

12:00

No race shall start after:

13:30

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, to be eligible. Registration may also be done at MYC on Saturday morning.

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 available at the competitors meeting. A copy will also be posted on the same board that the course designation is located.

Courses : Courses will be set in the rum race area. Depending on the wind direction forecast for Saturday, June 12, the final course will either sail north to a finish point described in the sailing instructions just north of the Eau Gallie Causeway (North Course), or will sail in the rum race area and then proceed south to a virtual finish point described in the sailing instructions abeam Red Marker 20.

Scoring: PHRF Scoring shall be by overall corrected time. Time on time scoring shall be utilized. The 2021 Mermaid Regatta Champion will be the boat with the lowest corrected overall time.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded for first and second place for each class and an overall winner will be crowned. Prizes for Mermaid Spirit, Littlest 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.

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