



## NOTICE OF RACE

**BACARDI®**

### **COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA 2024**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **One Day Event**

Organizing Authority: *Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.*

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

#### **2. Advertising**

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:
  - 3.1.1. **ASSIGNED RATING CLASS – RACE BOATS:** Any boat with present or past racing ability, 16' or larger LOA will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. If you have a current or past PHRF certificate, please input it with your registration or send it to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net). If you do not have a current or past PHRF certificate, email your vessel details including pictures to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net). Yachts intending to use two genoas OR a spinnaker downwind must declare them on the entry form.
  - 3.1.2. **ONE DESIGN CLASS:** To be determined by Committee if any. Anticipated classes:  
**Flying Scotts, J-24's, etc.**
  - 3.1.3. **ASSIGNED RATING CLASS – CRUISING BOATS, SPIN AND NON-SPIN:** Any boat with present or past racing ability, 16' or larger LOA will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. If you have a current or past PHRF certificate, please input it with your registration or send it to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net). If you do not have a current or past PHRF certificate, email your vessel details including pictures to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net). Yachts intending to use two genoas OR a spinnaker downwind must declare them on the entry form.
  - 3.1.4. **BEAVERS CLASS:** Cruising pleasure yachts, as selected by the Committee, will have a rating assigned by the Committee. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form or send it to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net). Spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails will not be allowed. (Specialized sails are any sail flown free and not hanked on).
  - 3.1.5. **MULTIHULL CLASS:** Catamarans or Trimarans, 24' or larger, using MASF rating.
  - 3.1.6. **SALM FREEDOM CLASS:** Shake-A-Leg Miami's Freedom 20's open to both disabled and able-bodied competitors.
  - 3.1.7. **BEACH CAT CLASS:** Beach Cats, Fast Cats and Spinnaker Cats (16ft or longer) are invited to participate using SCHRS rating. Classes will be assigned based on number of entries.

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- 3.2. Entries without a boat rating must supply a picture and manufacturer specifications included with their entry to Columbus Day Regatta. Please email to [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net)
- 3.3. No entry will be accepted after 6:30 pm on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at: <https://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/748> and pay the entry fee.
- 4. Fee:**
  - 4.1. The fee for this event is \$75.00 and there will be no refund if the regatta can't be conducted due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. bad weather. If the competitor does not participate, there will be no refund.
- 5. Schedule:**
  - 5.1. There will be a Skipper's meeting via **ZOOM** on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:35 pm. **The Zoom link will be: 426-765-4588**. The zoom meeting will be hosted at the Coral Reef Yacht Club on the second-floor meeting room in the Boat House. This is the separate 3 story building just west of the main clubhouse. You are welcome to attend in person or by zoom.
  - 5.2. The Warning Signal for start of the regatta will be October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00. **All Classes will start at the same time.**  
(This is similar to the start system used for the Key Largo Race).
  - 5.3. There will be one race for all classes.
  - 5.4. The Awards Presentation will occur the same day of competition, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 18:00hrs at Shake-a-Leg Miami
- 6. Sailing Instructions:**
  - 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CDR website <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net> and/or <https://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/748> by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at noon.
- 7. Venue:**
  - 7.1. The regatta for all classes will be started and finished in the vicinity of the Rickenbacker Bridge in Biscayne Bay about 1 nm north of quick flash.
  - 7.2. The Sailing instructions will have an attachment showing the location of the racing area.
- 8. Courses:**
  - 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will include course diagrams. All classes will finish in the approximate location of the start except the Gunkhole class who will be finished in the south end of the bay. See Sailing Instructions for details.
- 9. Penalty System:**
  - 9.1. RRS 44.1 shall apply. The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI) for a violation of class rules and racing rules other than those found in RRS Part 1 and Part 2 as permitted by RRS 64.2.
- 10. Scoring:**
  - 10.1. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
  - 10.2. RRS A3 will apply using time on time for classes that are not one design.
  - 10.3. The corrected time shall determine a boat's finishing place using time on time.
- 11. Support Boats:**
  - 11.1. Support Boats shall not assist competitors from the warning signal to the finish of the race unless safety assistance is required.
- 12. Berthing:**
  - 12.1. Berthing may be available at the area yacht clubs but, to the extent any such availability exists shall be ascertained by the competitors themselves.
- 13. Equipment:**
  - 13.1. All boats shall have a functional VHF on board.
  - 13.2. All boats shall have a suitable tow line available at least 16' long.
  - 13.3. All Beach Cat and SALM skipper/crew shall wear PFDs during entire regatta. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DPI)

13.4 No monohull shall add any form of trapeze unless the class rules for that class authorize one or more trapezes and they are racing as a class.

**14. Radio Communication:**

14.1 Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmission that is not available to all boats. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DPI)

**15. Prizes:**

15.1 The first three yachts in each class will receive an award. Additional awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**16. Disclaimer of Liability:**

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**17. Additional Information:**

17.1. See the CDR website: <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net>

17.2. CDR Chairman: Joe Kolisch – 305-992-3482 email: [joe@kolisch.net](mailto:joe@kolisch.net)

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