

February 2, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

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

1.2 - The organizing authority (OA) is Avow Hospice, Naples, Florida.

1.3 - This regatta is designated category "C".

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all off shore multi-hulls and self righting, single hulled, enclosed cabin monohulls that conform to their class rules and hold a current, valid West Florida PHRF rating certificate.

3. ENTRIES and FEES:

3.1 - The entry fee for this event is \$100.00 (\$111.00 for non U.S. Sailing Members) if the entry is received on or before January 25, 2008. The entry fee for all entries received after January 25, 2008 and before 1700 on January 29, 2008 is \$125.00, and up to 1800 on February 1st, \$200.00. This fee includes one shore party pass. Crew members are encouraged to join in the festivities of the awards ceremony and shore party. Each crew member may bring one guest. The price for crew members and guests is \$30.00 per person.

3.2 - Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form, accompanied by an exact copy of a current WFPHRF certificate and payment of the appropriate entry fee. Mail or drop off forms with payment to: Avow Hospice, Regatta Entry, 1095 Whippoorwill Ln., Naples, FL 34105-5365. Forms with credit card payments can be faxed to: 239-261-8683.

3.3 - Entry Deadline is 1800 on February 1st, 2008.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Skippers meeting - Friday, February 1st, 2008, 1800 at the Collier Athletic Club.

Racing - Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 First warning at 0955.

Shore Party - Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 1600 at the Collier Athletic Club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting. The Sailing Instructions may be

posted on the www; however, they are not official and are posted as a courtesy only.

6. CLASSES:

6.1 - Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker; Multihull, Sport Boat and True Cruising. A further division of classes may be dictated by the number of entries received.

6.2 - One design classes will be scored if five (5) or more entries are received.

7. REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:

A representative from each entered boat must register on Friday and pick up a race packet.

8. RACING:

The venue for all races is the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity of the Naples Pier

9. Courses:

Courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangular.

10. SCORING:

10.1 - Appendix "A" of the RRS is modified so that all scores are included.

10.2 - Monohull corrected times will be calculated based on the boat's PHRF rating and the distance of the course sailed (time on distance). Multihulls will use time on time.

10.3 - The WFPHRF RLC Rating will be used for triangular courses. BUOY ratings will be used for windward/leeward courses.

11. PRIZES:

11.1 - There will be three prizes awarded in each class containing five or more entries.

11.2 - A separate prize shall be awarded to the boat raising the most donations.

11.3 - Other prizes may be awarded.

12. Safety:

12.1 - All boats are to carry a working marine VHF Radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channels 16, 68, 69, 72 and weather channels.

12.2 - A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee Boat before leaving the course. If that is impossible, then immediately after arriving ashore, the competitor shall notify a regatta representative.

13. DOCKAGE:

Limited free dockage will be available for participating boats that require dockage in Naples.

Contact Donna Koenig, 239-250-3270, to make your arrangements.

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