



NOTICE OF RACE
BACARDI®
COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA 2016
October 8 & 9, 2016

Organizing Authority: *Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.*

1. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility:

The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

PHRF CLASS: Current PHRF certificate. If the certificate is not from Southeast Florida PHRF, it may be subject to adjustment by the Columbus Day Regatta Ratings Committee.

ONE DESIGN: To be determined by Committee. **NOTE:** All Yachts currently racing PHRF or One Design shall be entered in those fleets. Entries submitted without certificates will not be accepted.

ASSIGNED RATING CLASS: Any boat with present or past racing ability, 18' or larger LOA, will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Yachts intending to use two genoas downwind must declare them on the entry form.

MULTIHULL: Permanent cruising accommodations – Catamarans or Trimarans, 24' or larger, using MASF rating.

GUNKHOLE 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. Spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails will not be allowed. (Specialized sails are any sail flown free and not hanked on).

SALM FREEDOM CLASS: Shake-A-Leg Miami's Freedom 20's open to both disabled and able bodied competitors.

BEACH CATS: Beach Cats, Fast Cats and Spinnaker Cats (16ft or longer) are invited to participate. Classes will be assigned based on sufficient number of entries

3. Entry:

Competitors may register by completing the online entry form found at www.columbusdayregatta.net and paying the entry fee. Entries without boat ratings must supply a picture and manufacturer specifications along with a copy of their entry to Columbus Day Regatta, c/o Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2484 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133; or contact the CDR Chairman at CHRIS LANZA (305) 956-9040. **The DEADLINE for entering shall be Midnight Monday, October 3rd, 2016.** Positively no entries will be accepted after that date.

4. **Fees:**

Early Registration Fee	\$ 80.00	If received by August 1 st , 2016
Registration Fee	\$100.00	If received by September 15 th , 2016
Late Registration Fee	\$125.00	After September 15 th , 2016
Deadline	N/A	October 3 rd , 2016 – <u>No Entries after this date</u>
Discount	\$ 5.00	US Sailing Members with copy of valid card
Discount	\$10.00	First Time Skippers

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5. **Schedule:**

Thursday, October 6 th			
	Packet Pick Up	1600-1800 (ONLY)	Lauderdale Yacht Club
	Packet Pick Up	1600-2000	Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Friday, October 7 th	Packet Pick Up	1600-2000	Coconut Grove Sailing Club
	Skipper's Meeting	1900	Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Saturday, October 8 th	First Warning	0955	PHRF 1 Class
	Conquistador's Dinner & Dance	1700	SHAKE A LEG MIAMI
Sunday, October 9 th	First Warning	1055	PHRF 1 Class
Saturday October 15 th	Awards Party	2000	Coral Reef Yacht Club

Packets not picked up on Thursday from Lauderdale Yacht Club will be delivered to Coconut Grove Sailing Club for pick up on Friday. Packets not picked up by 2000 hours on Friday will be left at the guard gate at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

The annual **Columbus Day Regatta Conquistador Dinner and Dance** featuring open bar by our title sponsor Bacardi, LTD, catered by Mama Jennies and a live band will be held on Saturday evening October 8th, 2016 at SHAKE A LEG - MIAMI, 2620 S. Bay shore Drive. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Advance tickets can be purchased at our website, www.columbusdayregatta.net

6. **Courses:** (will be described in regatta brochure)

**** *It is the intention if the Race Committee to start and finish all classes in the vicinity of the entrance to Dinner Key Channel approximately 0.5 nautical miles NE Donovan's. An orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a Red Bacardi inflatable mark will designate both the start and finish lines.*

**** *All courses will be posted via course flags on the Race Committee Signal Boat. Please refer to the regatta brochure for description and meaning of course flags.*

**** *A one way course each day from the start to a finish off of Black Ledge on day 1 and a reciprocal course on day 2 for Gunkhole classes is being considered based upon the number of boats entering these classes.*

7. Sailing Instructions:

Final sailing instructions, starting times, course information, Columbus Day flag, class flag, scratch sheet and boat number will be included in the packet to be picked up and signed for by each master or his representative on October 6th and 7th at the following places and at the time indicated (See section 5 above).

DADE COUNTY

COCONUT GROVE SAILING
2990 South Bay shore Drive
Miami, Florida
Tel: (305) 444-4571

BROWARD COUNTY

Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 S.E. 12th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Tel: (954) 524-5500

8. DOCKING RESERVATIONS:

Mandatory Docking Reservations are required (unless anchoring)

Prior arrangements will need to be made for any boats seeking overnight docking at Coral Reef YC or any of the YC's and marinas in Coconut Grove. Please use the contact info below to make reservations.

Coral Reef YC – 305-858-1733 Dock master - VHF Channel 71 - 1st Come 1st Serve – FCYC members can make normal guest arrangements (1st night free / 2nd night @ \$3.00 per foot) - All other boats, special rate of \$60.00 includes both Friday and Saturday nights. Deadline for Reservations - **MUST be made by 1700 hours Tuesday 10/4/2016.**

Biscayne Bay YC – only docking available is as a guest of a member

Coconut Grove SC – 305-444-4571 Dock master- VHF Channel 78 - Moorings available for \$20.00 per night

Dinner Key Marina – 305-579-6980 Dock master – VHF Channel 68 - Transient slips and moorings available <http://www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinkeymarina.asp>

Shake-A-Leg Marina – 305-858-5550 – launching/storing/parking

Also, boats are invited to raft up at no charge for the Dockside Dinner & Dance Saturday night **BUT, cannot stay the night without prior reservations.**

DO NOT EXPECT TO FIND DOCKING ON DAY OF ARRIVAL AT THESE FACILITIES without PRIOR RESERVATIONS.

9. Radio Communication:

The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 72.

10. Prizes:

The first three yachts in each class or class division will receive trophies. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee. All perpetual trophies will remain in the custody of Coral Reef Yacht Club.

Trophy Presentation: Saturday, October 15, 2015, 2000 hours, Coral Reef Yacht Club - 2484 South Bay shore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL. 33133 – Phone (305) 858-1733. Music, food and a cash bar will be available commencing 1900 hours. No cover or admission charges. Limited parking at CRYC during the party.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

12. Additional information: please visit our Web Site: www.columbusdayregatta.net