



# Notice of Race

## Columbus Day Regatta 2022

Sponsored by Bacardi  
October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Two Day Event



The Organizing Authority: Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.

### 1. **RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. All National Prescriptions will apply
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, English text will take precedence.
- 1.4. Entries must be received by October 5, 2022. No entry will be accepted after October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- 1.5. DP means discretionary penalty as determined by the protest committee

### 2. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:** The event is open to the following classes:

- 2.1 ASSIGNED RATING CLASS:** Any boat 16' or longer applying to sail in this class will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Skipper on the entry form. A picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany the application form. Yachts intending to use two genoas, or a spinnaker must declare them on the entry form.
- 2.2 ONE DESIGN CLASS:** If a class desires to be considered One Design, it needs to have five entries by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and request to the Committee of its desire.
- 2.3 GUNKHOLE CLASS:** Yachts applying to sail in this class will have a rating assigned by the Committee. A picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany the application form. Spinnakers, bloopers, specialized sails will not be allowed. Specialized sails are any sail free flown and not hanked on.
- 2.4 MULTIHULL CLASS:** This class is Catamarans, Trimarans that are 24' or larger using a MASF rating.
- 2.5 SALM FREEDOM CLASS:** Shake-A-Leg Miami Freedom 20s is open to both disabled and able-bodied competitors.
- 2.6 BEACH CAT CLASS:** This class includes Beach Cats, Fast Cats and Spinnaker Cats that are 16' or longer. Classes will be assigned bases on number of entries.
- 2.7 BILL BEAVERS CLASS:** Boats applying to this class will be not use spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails. Specialized sails are any sail free flown and not hanked on. Boats applying to race in this class will only race on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2.8 REGISTRATION:** Boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the entry fee at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=25277](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25277)
- 2.9 Entries** without a boat rating must supply a picture and manufacturer specifications included with their entry to Columbus Day Regatta.
- 2.10 Entries** may be delivered to Coral Reef Yacht Club at 2484 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Fl.33133 c/o Chris Lanza until 1700 hours October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please give to the reception desk or if it's closed, leave it with the guard at the gate.

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### 3. FEE:

3.1 **The fee** for this event is \$100 and there will be no refund if the regatta can't be conducted due to some unforeseen event i.e., bad weather. If a competitor doesn't compete, there will be no refund.

3.2 **BILL BEAVERS:** This is a one-day event only. The fee for this event is \$50 and there will be no refund if the regatta can't be conducted due to some unforeseen event i.e., bad weather. If a competitor doesn't compete, there will be no refund.

### 4. SCHEDULE:

4.1 **SKIPPER'S MEETING:** will be conducted via ZOOM on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1830 hours. The zoom link will be posted on the CDR website: <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net> and emailed to all registered competitors. It is suggested that you download a copy of the sailing instructions before the skipper's meeting in case you have questions.

4.2 **WARNING SIGNAL OCTOBER 8TH:** The warning signal for the start of the regatta will be at 1000 on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for ALL CLASSES. This start is like the Miami to Key Largo race. **ALL CLASSES START AT THE SAME TIME.**

4.3 **SATURDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR:** Hosted by **Bacardi** will occur from 1900 hours to 2100 hours at **Shake-A-Leg**.

4.4 **WARNING SIGNAL OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>:** The warning signal for the start of the regatta will be at 1000 on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for ALL CLASSES. This start is like the Miami to Key Largo race. **ALL CLASSES START AT THE SAME TIME. No warning signal will be signaled after 1200 (noon).**

4.5 **There is ONE** race each day for all classes. Bill Beavers Class races only one day.

4.6 **The Time Limit** to finish a race is 1700 hours each day.

4.7 **There is NO** packet pick up. Sailing instructions and boat/bow number assignment will be sent to competitors from REGATTA NETWORK. It is the skipper's responsibility to hold up the boat/bow Number at the finish line displaying the number **AND to announce their number via VHF Channel 71 as they approach the Finish Line.**

4.8 **Class Assignments/Courses:** will be posted on REGATTA NETWORK

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 **The sailing instructions** will be posted on the CDR website by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by noon. <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net>

### 6. VENUE:

6.1 **The regatta** for all classes will be started and finished in the vicinity of Rickenbacker Bridge in Biscayne Bay both days.

6.2 **The Sailing instructions** will have an attachment showing the location of the racing area.

### 7. COURSES:

7.1 **The sailing instructions** will include course diagrams. All classes will finish in the approximate location of the start except for Bill Beavers Class who will finish in the South end of the Bay. (See sailing instructions for details.)

### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM:

8.1 **RRS 44.1** shall apply

### 9. SCORING:

9.1 **One** completed race shall constitute a regatta.

9.2 **RRS A3** shall apply

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**9.3 The corrected time** shall determine a yacht's finishing place

### **10. SUPPORT BOATS:**

**10.1 Support boats** shall NOT assist competitors from the warning signal to the finish of the race unless safety assistance is required or at the direction of the race committee. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

### **11. BERTHING:**

**11.1 It is mandatory** to make reservations for berthing overnight at Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove Yacht Club or Biscayne Bay Yacht Club or any marinas i.e. Dinner Key, Monty's etc.

- CRYC: 305-858-1733 or Channel 71 and ask for Dock Master. It's first come, first serve. Florida Yacht Council members can make their normal guest arrangements. The requests must be made by October 1, 2022.
- BBYC: overnight berthing available only if a guest of a member.
- CGSC: 305-444-4571 or Dock Master via VHF 78
- SHAKE-A-LEG: 305-858-5550 – launching/storing/parking
- DINNER KEY MARINA: 305-579-6980 or VHF 68. Transient slips & moorings available:

<http://www.miamigov.com/marinas/pages/marinas/dinkeymarina.asp>

### **12. EQUIPMENT:**

**12.1 All boats SHALL** have a functional VHF on board and monitor VHF 71. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

**12.2 All boats SHALL** have a suitable tow line available at least 16' long. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

**12.3 All Beach Cats and SALM skipper/crew SHALL** wear PFDs during the entire regatta. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

**12.4 No** monohull shall add any form of trapeze unless the class rules for that class permit it's use, and they are racing as a class. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

### **13. COMMUNICATION:**

**13.1 A boat** that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions or receive voice or data transmissions except in an emergency. Voice or data transmissions must be available to all competitors. Failure to comply may lead to a penalty as determined by the protest committee. (DP)

**13.2 The Race Committee** will communicate with competitors via VHF 71 during the regatta. When a boat is finishing, they MUST hold up their bow/boat number and SHALL call their bow/boat number to the race committee on VHF 71. Failure to comply may result in a boat not being scored.

### **14. PROTESTS:**

**14.1 Protests** must be emailed by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 2300 hours.

**14.2 Protest hearing** will be held October 12, 2022 at 1830 hours via Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed to the protestor & protestee by October 12, 2022 by 1700 hours.

### **15. TROPHIES:**

**15.1 Notification** of finishing results will be on <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net> On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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**15.2 Prizes** will be awarded to the first three yachts in each class. Additional trophies may be awarded by the Organizing Authority at their discretion.

**15.3 Trophies** will be mailed to the competitor or competitors can pick up their trophy at the guard house at CRYC.

### **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

**16.1 Competitors** participate in this event entirely at their own risk. **See RRS 3 – 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. INSURANCE:**

17.1 It is the responsibility of the skipper/competitor to ensure his own financial responsibility or to cover any untoward event.

### **18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

18.1 CDR Chairman: Chris Lanza 305-956-9040 or: email: [cfl@lanzalaw.com](mailto:cfl@lanzalaw.com) or <http://www.columbusdayregatta.net>