

2010 Firecracker Regatta
Saturday, July 3rd & 4th, 2010
Port Canaveral Yacht Club (PCYC)
Atlantic Ocean, South of the Port Canaveral channel

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. (www.sailing.org)
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply. (www.sailing.org)

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This regatta is open to all PHRF certificated sailing vessels.

4 ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATIONS

A. Spinnaker B. Non-Spinnaker C. Cruising

5 FEES

\$50.00 includes 1 dinner ticket.

6 SERIES

The regatta will consist of one (1) series of three (3) races.

7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 3rd, 2010

9:00 AM Registration, boat measurement and inspection.

10:00 AM Skippers' Meeting in the PCYC club house.

12:00 PM First race warning, other races to follow.

5:30 PM Bar opens. 50/50 & Door prize drawing.

6:30 PM Dinner Party and Live Music.

Sunday, July 4th, 2010

9:30 Skippers' Meeting

11:30 AM First race warning, other races to follow.

3:00 PM Bar Opens

4:00 PM Awards Ceremony, 50/50 & Door prize drawing.

8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement or PHRF certificate. If a boat does not have a valid PHRF certificate, a temporary rating will be supplied by the PCYC race committee, administered by an ECSA PHRF representative. A temporary PHRF rating given by the race committee is final for that regatta.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 12 PM July 2nd at the PCYC race committee notice board. Between the downstairs bathrooms.

10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour (PCYC)

10.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area. Atlantic Ocean, South of the Port Canaveral channel.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

1. Triangle Course with Windward-Leeward
2. Trapezoid Course with Windward-Leeward
3. Long Distance Triangle.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classifications rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows: PHRF handicap system scored with time on distance. Low points scoring will be used. In the event of a tie, total elapsed time will be utilized to break the tie.

13.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a PCYC burgee.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the PCYC marina. Slips available for registered racing boats from 12:00 Fri.- 12:00 Mon. Contact Dock Master (Wayne) at 321-482-0167 for assignment.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around race boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

18 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st through 3rd place in each classification. In the event there are less than 3 boats in a classification, prizes will be awarded to the number of boats competing in that class.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors who participate in the Firecracker Regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall either self insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Roger Jolley, Fleet Captain, Port Canaveral Yacht Club at PCYCFleetCaptain@aol.com. For slip assignments contact the Dock Master (Wayne) at 321-482-0167