

# **52nd ANNUAL SUMMERSET REGATTA**

**Ft. Myers Beach in the Gulf of Mexico October 6th, 7th & 8th, 2017**

Organizing Authority:

**Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society**

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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 class rules of WFPHRF, and by the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Open to any self-righting, enclosed cabin sailboat and multi-hull that conform to class rules and holds a valid WFPHRF certificate.

### 3. Entries and Fees

- 3.1 The Entry fee for this event is \$80.00 or \$72.00 for PHRF racers providing proof of current US Sailing membership. Cruising fee is \$50.00.
- 3.2 The Awards Dinner is \$30.00 per person.
- 3.3 Entries must be made on the official entry form accompanied by a copy of a valid WFPHRF certificate and a check for the entry fee made payable to CMCS. WFPHRF certificates are not required, but encouraged, for the Cruising entries for the Cruiser's Sunday Distance Race.
- 3.4 Entry deadline is 1700 hrs., Sunday, October 1st, 2017.

### 4. Divisions

- 4.1 Divisions will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, One Design (3 or more entries), PHRF True Cruising, and PHRF Multi Hull. The Race Committee may combine or divide Divisions based upon the number of entries. A boat will not be placed in a Division other than the one of the skipper's choosing without consultation with that skipper.
- 4.2 A Special Cruising Division has been established for Sunday's Cruisers distance race.

### 5. Starts & Racing Area

- 5.1 The races on Saturday, October 7th will be buoy races in the vicinity of the San Carlos Light. The first warning signal for the first race will be at 0925 hrs. The warning signal for succeeding races will follow the last boat in your class to finish, but at no predetermined interval. There will be no starts after 1430 hrs..
- 5.2 The Race Committee has planned a distance race for Sunday, October 8th start- ing near San Carlos Light (SC) and finishing off The Pier @ Ft Myers Beach.

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- 5.3 The Race Committee has also planned a Cruisers distance race for Sunday, October 8th starting in the vicinity of San Carlos Light (SC) and finishing off vicinity of the Pier @ Fort Myers Beach. This race course

(shorter) will differ from the race course used for the racing divisions and be open only to those entered as Cruisers. The first warning signal will be at 1020 hrs.

5.4 GPS coordinates for some or all of the marks to be used in the Sunday race will be published in the Sailing Instructions. Yachts are encouraged to have a GPS.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and on the Summer- set Regatta website [www.SummersetRegatta.com](http://www.SummersetRegatta.com) prior to Saturday's racing.

## 7. Scoring

7.1 Corrected times will be calculated based upon boat's finishing time and handicap used. The low point scoring system will be used and there will be no throw-outs. Time on Distance scoring will be used. The low point Scoring System will be used according to Appendix A 4.1 of the Racing Rules of Sailing to determine Regatta winners. One race constitutes a regatta; no races will be excluded.

7.2 Trophies will be awarded in each Division for the Sunday race and in each Division combining all Saturday and Sunday races.

7.3 Awards will be presented for the Sunday Cruisers Race.

## 8. Communication

8.1 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio capable of sending and receiving on marine channel 72 and weather channels. A boat retiring shall notify the signals boat as soon as possible.

8.2 All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a cell phone.

## 9. Dockage, Accommodations and Transportation

9.1 Dockage: Salty Sam's Marina (239-463-7333) or The Pink Shell Resort and Marina (239-463-8620). Ask for special rate for reservations made.

9.2 Fort Myers Beach Mooring Field: Call Matanzas Inn (239-463-9258)

9.3 Hotel Accommodations: Call the The Diamond Head Resort (239-765-7654; Silver Sands Villas (239-463-6554).

9.4 Cabs: Paradise Taxi (239-470-7500)