

ENTRY FORM
53rd Annual Summerset Regatta
A Boat of the Year Event
October 5th, 6th & 7th, 2018

Yacht Name: _____ Club: _____ U.S. Sailing # _____ Exp. _____
 Owner of Record: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Boat Make/Length: _____ Draft: _____
 Skipper: _____ E-mail: _____
 During the Regatta the boat will be docked at: _____

WPHRF Rating: *Buoy*: _____ *RLC*: _____ Sail # (mandatory) _____
 Class entered (check one): Saturday and Sunday
 _____PHRF Spinnaker _____One Design _____PHRF Multi-Hull _____PHRF Non-Spinnaker
 _____PHRF True Cruising _____Sunday only Cruiser Distance Race

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand, and hereby agree to be bound by "USSA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020" and by all other rules that govern this Regatta. I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these rules, that she will have all required equipment aboard, that she will be seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear, and she will be competently manned. I do, for myself, my executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs and assigns waive any and all claims that may accrue to me or them against the Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society, its Race Committee, Officers, Directors, members, employees, volunteers and sponsors, and any one or more of them arising out of the participation of my yacht in these races, or arising from any activities related to this Regatta. I further understand that misconduct of the crew of my yacht during this Regatta shall be grounds for disqualification of the yacht under my command from the race.

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| _____ Skipper's signature | _____ Date |
| Race Entry Fee-\$80.00 (\$72.00 with proof of USSA Membership) | \$ _____ |
| Cruiser (Includes Sundays Cruisers Race) - \$50.00 per boat | \$ _____ |
| Cotton T-Shirt (one free per entry): Specify Size _____ | |
| Sat. October 6th: Cocktail Party at Nauti Parrott 2 free tickets per registration; additional tickets at \$5.00 ea. | \$ _____ |
| Sun. Oct. 7th: Awards Banquet at Parrott Key @ Salty Sam's No. Attending ___ x \$25.00/person | \$ _____ |
| Additional T-Shirts: S-XL, \$15.00 each XXL, \$17.00 each Mark sizes for T-Shirts S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL_ | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirts: S-XL @ \$25. ea. XXL @ \$28. ea. Mark sizes f/ Long Sleeve Shirts S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL_ | \$ _____ |
| CAPS in Khaki only available for \$20. ea ___ x _____ | \$ _____ |

Make checks payable to: CMCS **Grand Total** \$ _____
 All reservations and checks will stand non-refundable
 Deadline: 1700 hrs, Monday, October 1st, 2018
 No entries or dinner reservations will be accepted at the Skippers Meeting.
 Mail signed entry, check and copy of WPHRF certificate to:
 JERRY CANNING, 4908 SW 11th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33914
 phone: 775-846-4600 or E-mail: gwcanning@comcast.net

53rd ANNUAL SUMMERSET REGATTA
Ft. Myers Beach in the Gulf of Mexico
October 5th, 6th & 7th, 2018

Organizing Authority:

Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society

Chairman, Vice Commodore of Summerset:
 Allen Fiske, (305) 720-7494 & miniunumbalance@gmail.com
 Racing Coordinator - Summerset: James Gallagher, (239) 322-2523

e-mail: JSGallagher59@comcast.net

Skippers Meeting Sponsored by: **BONITA BILLS & LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA**

Buoy Races Sponsored by **OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL**

Distance Races Sponsored by
OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL

Cruisers Lou Tilley Legacy Coastal Race sponsored by
WATERSTONE FINANCIAL

Cocktail Party be held at: **NAUTI PARROT RESTAURANT on San Carlos Blvd., FMB**

Banquet Dinner Sponsored by: **SCANLON AUTO GROUP & SWFMIA**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 5th: BONITA BILLS, LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA Skippers and Crew Meeting 1830 hrs. at Bonita Bill's, Fisherman's Wharf, San Carlos Island, Fort Myers Beach. Complimentary beer, soft drinks & pizza.

Saturday, October 6th: OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL Buoy Races Gulf of Mexico off of Fort Myers Beach in the vicinity of San Carlos Light. First warning at 1000 hrs.

Saturday, October 6th: Cocktail Party @ Nauti Parrott Fort Myers Beach 1800 hrs. With Complimentary Beer & Hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar. Sponsored by **NAUTI PARROT & TRICO SHRIMP**

Sunday, October 7th: OFFSHORE SAILING SCHOOL Coastal Race *in the Gulf of Mexico* off Fort Myers Beach. First warning at 1000 hrs.

Sunday, October 7th: WATERSTONE FINANCIAL Lou Tilley Legacy Coastal Cruisers Race ~ Gulf of Mexico off Fort Myers Beach. First warning at 1030 hrs.

Sunday, October 7th: SCANLON AUTO GROUP & SW FLORIDA MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOC.

Banquet and awards ceremony at the Parrott Key @ Salty Sam's Marina, Cash bar opens at 1730 hrs., 2500 Main St, Fort Myers Bch.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 class rules of WPHRF, 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 WPHRF 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 \$25.00 per person

3.3 Entries must be made on the official entry form accompanied by a copy of a valid WPHRF certificate and a check for the entry fee made payable to CMCS. WPHRF certificates are not required, but encouraged, for the Cruising entries for the Cruiser's Sunday Distance Race.

3.4 Entry deadline is 1700 hrs., Monday, October 1st, 2018.

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 6th will be buoy races in the vicinity of the San Carlos Light. The first warning signal for the first race will be at 1000 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 1500 hrs.

5.2 The Race Committee has planned a distance race for Sunday, October 7th starting near San Carlos Light (SC) and finishing off The Pier @ Ft Myers Bch. The first warning signal will be at 1000 hrs.

5.3 The Race Committee has also planned a Cruisers distance race for Sunday, October 7th 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 Summerset Regatta website www.SummersetRegatta.com prior to Saturday's racing.

6.2 NOTICE OF RACE ~ Summerset WEB site is official site for ALL notifications. It is each skippers responsibility to check for changes.

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) & **Pink Shell Marina** (463-8620)

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

9.3 Hotel Accommodations: Call the Lighthouse Resort (239-765-5297)

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

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Fifty-three years ago, some local sailors placed a classified ad in the newspaper looking for "anyone interested in racing sailboats from Fort Myers Beach to Naples." That first race soon led to a yearly event all Southwest Florida sailors look forward to; the end of the summer celebration known as The Summerset Regatta.

Last year, sailors from Charlotte Harbor to Marco Island joined in the fun, both racing and cruising, as yachts in seven different classes raced in Saturday's buoy races and Sunday's distance race off of Fort Myers Beach.

This year, The Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society (CMCS) is very proud to present the 53rd annual Summerset Regatta. The October 5—7 weekend is full of fun events for the entire family including racing, happy-hour events, and the awards banquet dinner. Saturday's and Sunday's Distance Race are sponsored by **Off Shore Sailing School**. Sunday's Cruiser's Race, the Lou Tilley Legacy Coastal Race is sponsored by **Waterstone Financial**.

The regatta's shore-side activities will be headquartered at the several different venues on Fort Myers Beach, with beautiful beaches and view of the Gulf of Mexico sunset. The proximity to restaurants and shopping promises even more convenience and opportunities for the participants and their families to enjoy during this fun-filled weekend.

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Friday, October 5th. Shore-side activities begin at 1830 hrs. when the Summerset Regatta kicks off with the **BONITA BILLS, LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA** Skippers and Crew Meeting/Party at Bonita Bill's with complimentary beer, soda, pizza, and music. **Bonita Bill's**, Fisherman's Wharf, San Carlos Island, Fort Myers Beach.

Saturday, October 6th. Post-Race party begins at 1800hrs Sponsored by **Nauti Parrot & Trico Shrimp** Fort Myers Beach, Full cash bar with free beer and hors d'oeuvres. Cocktail party tickets required. Tickets may be obtained with race or cruiser entry or may be purchased at the door for \$5.00/person. Cocktail Party tickets will be collected. **Nauti Parrott, 19001 San Carlos Blvd.**, Fort Myers Beach.

Sunday, October 7th. The Banquet and Awards ceremony, sponsored by **SCANLON AUTO GROUP** and **SWFMIA** at the Parrott Key Caribbean Grill @ Salty Sams. Cash Bar will be open at 1730 hrs. Dinner will be served at approximately 1915 hrs. Awards will be presented after dinner (approximately 2000 hrs). Appropriate casual dinner attire required. **No dinner reservations accepted after October 1st. Dinner wristbands are required to dine, and must be ordered in advance. Wristbands will not be sold at the Friday skippers meeting, Saturday cocktail party or at the door.** Raffle Prize winners, racer and cruiser awards, and the "**Fort Gorda**" Cup will be presented. Parrott Key Caribbean Grill @ Salty Sam's Marina, 2500 Main St., Ft. Myers Bch., FL 33931

Cruisers have historically been a big part of the Summerset experience. Those wishing to cruise to Fort Myers Beach are warmly welcomed and are encouraged to join in by sending in the entry form with appropriate cruising box checked. Summerset offers a great opportunity for cruising and racing sailors to get together for a great weekend ... A special Sunday Cruisers Race (for those that check the Cruisers box on the entry form) has been planned. The event will be a shorter version of the Sunday Coastal Distance race and will be open to cruisers only. More information will be available in the CMCS Chowder Chatter and on the Summerset website: **www.SummersetRegatta.com**

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Supporting Youth Sailing of SW Florida

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