

**55th Annual Summerset Regatta
A Boat of the Year Event
October 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2020**

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3.1 The Entry fee for this event is \$70.00 or \$63.00 for PHRF racers providing proof of current US Sailing membership. **Lou Tilley Race** fee is \$50.00.

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THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Fifty-five 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 55th annual Summerset Regatta. The October 2 - 4 weekend is full of racing fun events for the entire family.

The regatta’s will be sailed off 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.

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 race 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



Shirt artwork from a photo by Doris Colgate taken from a helicopter of an 81 footer racing in the Pacific. Steve Colgate member of the US Sailing Hall of Fame and CMCS was the principal helmsman on his friend’s yacht NIRVANA. They raced all over the world but this race was the Clipper Cup in 1982 off Hawaii with about fifty boats competing..Thank you to the Colgates for supplying the artwork and for being a valued sponsor of The Summerset Regatta for so many years.

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