



## **SERIES NOTICE OF RACE**

September 15, 2020

This document, combined with each respective event's Supplemental Notice of Race, comprises that event's Notice of Race required by RRS 89.2(a).

### **COVID-19 NOTICE**

Each Organizing Authority is fully committed to the safety of all competitors participating in these events. Each regatta will occur as scheduled, though COVID-19 may require format changes. Depending on local conditions at the time, skippers' meetings or awards parties may be held virtually or in new locations, specific launching and docking instructions may be issued, and similar adaptations may be made in full communication with the competitors. The Organizing Authorities will follow all applicable government regulations and prudent best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for yourself and your fellow competitors.

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The regatta will conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply for relevant classes.
- 1.4. Only the US Prescriptions to 60.3, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 61.4 and Appendix R shall apply. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority as outlined in World Sailing Regulation 20.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. A class shall have a minimum of ten (10) boats registered. The Supplemental Notice of Race for each event will outline classes that are invited.
- 3.2. All entrants shall be current members of their national class association.
- 3.3. Competitors shall enter by completing the entry form available as indicated in the Supplemental Notice of Race.
- 3.4. Entry is not final until registration is complete and all entry fees have been paid.

#### **4. FEES**

The Registration Fees are described in each event's Supplemental Notice of Race.

## **5. SCHEDULE**

Schedules will be outlined in each event's Supplemental Notice of Race. Dates for each event are as follows:

LOCR – Lauderdale Yacht Club – January 15-18 2021

MOCR – Miami / Regatta Park – January 21-24, 2021

COCR – Clearwater Community Sailing Center – February 4-7, 2021

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

6.1. Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee or the Organizing Authority.

6.2. Conformance to these equipment standards or inspection of a boat in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a boat's skipper for the safety of a boat. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect entries for eligibility and equipment requirements at any time prior to the awards. Boats which fail to comply with these equipment standards are subject to protest by the Race Committee.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website and will be posted as described in each event's Supplemental Notice of Race. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions and available on the event website.

## **8. SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

## **9. VENUE**

Race areas will be defined in each event's Supplemental Notice of Race.

## **10. SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach and support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority and may be assigned an identification flag to be made visible throughout the event. All coach and support boats shall monitor and respond to U.S. VHF radio traffic.

## **11. COURSES**

The courses shall be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as per each event's Supplemental Notice of Race.

## **13. RISK & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Organizing Authority for each event.