



2019 HOSPICE REGATTA

May 18, 2019

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE: A pursuit type charity sailing regatta in the Atlantic Ocean off Fort Lauderdale Beach to benefit Trustbridge Hospice Foundation, formerly Hospice of Palm Beach/Broward County Foundation & Hospice by the Sea Foundation 501(c)3, not-for-profit organizations serving Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

2. AUTHORITY: The Hospice Regatta (Regatta) is organized by Trustbridge Hospice Foundation and the Coral Ridge Yacht Club, Gulfstream Sailing Club, Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, Palm Beach Sailing Club, Sailing Singles of South Florida, South Florida Boaters & Sailors.

3. RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules), prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of PHRF of Southeast Florida, the rules of any One Design classes competing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

4. CLASSES: Entrants are eligible to register for **ONE** of the following Classes:

PHRF - PHRF of Southeast Florida Certificate required.

ARC* - Assigned Rating Class.

ONE DESIGN - Boats conforming to their respective class rules may compete in a separate class provided five (5) or more complete registration by May 10, 2019. The Race Committee may assign ratings to One Design fleets.

MULTIHULL - Current MASF Rating Certificate required.

CRUISING CANVAS* - For yachts not ordinarily raced. Only working sails allowed (i.e. Main, jib, mizzen). No spinnakers or specialty sails are permitted

BEACH CAT - The Race Committee may assign ratings to beach cats without a current MASF Rating Certificate.

GUNK HOLE** – A party boat cruising class more interested in having fun than getting anywhere quickly.

** Race Committee will assign ratings based on information supplied with entry*

*** No prize given for Gunk Hole*

5. RATINGS: The Race Committee will adjust a PHRF or ARC rating to the closest number to “0” or “5” in order to maintain starting times on the minute. (Example: A PHRF Rating of 162 will be adjusted to 160. A PHRF Rating of 183 will be adjusted to 185).

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, May 17:	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting Location TBD
Saturday, May 18:	11:00 am	First Start Signal Atlantic Ocean, Ft. Lauderdale Beach
Saturday, May 18:	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Awards Ceremony & Celebration Coral Ridge Yacht Club

7. ENTRY: A completed Official Entry Form, copy of the yacht's current PHRF or MASF Rating Certificate (if applicable), and entry fee must be submitted before **6:00 pm on Friday, May 10, 2019**. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry of any yacht at any time prior to the start of the race. Entry Fee: **\$120 per vessel** if received by May 10, 2019. **Late Entry Fee: \$170 per vessel if received after May 10th.**

8. MANDATORY SKIPPERS' MEETING: Is scheduled for **Friday, May 17, 2019, at 6:00 pm**, location TBD. The Sailing Instructions, course to be sailed, and starting time assignments will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

9. DOCKAGE AND ANCHORAGE: CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB DOCKAGE/ANCHORAGE: A limited number of participating boats may dock at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club or Pier 66. Dock space must be reserved in advance and is available on a first come, first served basis. To reserve dock space at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club, contact the Dock Master at dockmaster@cryc.net. Dockage fees are \$1.50 per foot, per night (65 ft. maximum), plus \$15 per night for electric service. To reserve dock space at Pier 66, contact the Dock Master at info@66marina.com. Dockage fees are \$1.00 per foot. Participating boats are also welcome to anchor in Sunrise Bay, which is located on the north side of the yacht club. There is no charge for participating boats to anchor in the bay.

10. RACE COURSE: A 12-mile multi-leg course around marks designated by the Race Committee. The course and marks for each class will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. START TIME: First start on **Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 11:00 am**. Staggered start by handicap rating from highest to lowest time allowance. The Race Committee may place One-Design and other special fleets in the starting order by an assigned rating. Individual starting times will be posted and distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

12. SCORING: The "Low Point Scoring System" as described in Appendix "A" of the Rules will apply. Scoring will be by Class or by Section within a Class. A Class may be divided into Sections according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee. Each entry is eligible for scoring in only one class or section within a class. (This changes Appendix "A".)

13. PRIZES: Individual trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each class (no prize awarded for Gunk Hole). *The overall winner will represent the Hospice Regatta in the 2020 Hospice Regattas National Championship (Location TBD). The winner will be announced at Awards Ceremony & Celebration on May 18th.* Additional awards and trophies may be awarded by the Race Committee and the Foundation.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information regarding the 2019 Hospice Regatta, please visit www.tbfdn.org/regatta or contact Jennifer Thomason at (561) 416-5037 (work), (561) 670-0639 (cell), or jthomason@tbfdn.org.

All proceeds to benefit Trustbridge's hospice programs and services for patients and families in Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

Thank you for your support!

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION (#CH24100) AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800)435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. TRUSTBRIDGE HOSPICE FOUNDATION (EIN# 20-3974070) IS A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION.

2019 HOSPICE REGATTA OFFICIAL RACE ENTRY FORM

May 17, 2019 **Mandatory Skippers' Meeting** – 6:00 PM
Location TBD

May 18, 2019 **Hospice Regatta** – First Start: 11:00 AM
Atlantic Ocean off Fort Lauderdale Beach



(Please complete and print legibly).

Registration Deadline: Postmarked by: May 10, 2019

SKIPPER'S
LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

FREE TEE SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

YACHT NAME: _____ SAIL No. _____

HULL COLOR: _____ RATING (ATTACH A COPY OF PHRF OR MASF RATING CERTIFICATE): _____

Check ONE class:

PHRF

ARC

One Design

Multihull

Cruising Canvas

Beach Cat

Gunk Hole

Final Class Assignments are at the discretion of the race committee.

Yacht/Sailing Club Affiliation:

Entry Fees: (Deadline for Registration Form and Entry Fees paid is **6 pm on Friday, May 10, 2019**. Entries received after the entry deadline may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be subject to an additional **\$50.00** late entry fee.

Entry Fee (Includes (1) post-race Awards Dinner ticket, (1) commemorative shirt and (1) drink ticket).....		\$120.00
Late Entry Fee (Entry received after May 10, 2019)	+ \$50.00	\$ _____
Additional Event Shirts at \$35 Each. Tee Shirt Sizes: _____	# _____ x \$35.00	\$ _____
Additional Post-Race Awards Dinner Tickets at \$75 Each		# _____ x \$75.00 \$ _____
Please accept an additional tax-free contribution of:		\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING MY ENTRY:

I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these conditions and the Notice of Race, that she will have all the required equipment aboard, that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear, and that she will be properly manned by a crew which has demonstrated recent competency in offshore racing. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my yacht. I agree that my yacht's Rating Certificate, to be filed with the Committee, will be the valid certificate for the yacht at the time she starts the race, and that neither the yacht nor the sails will be altered after the date on the certificate. I do for myself and for my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims, actions, causes of action, and suits whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity against Trustbridge Hospice Foundation, and its subsidiaries: Coral Ridge Yacht Club, Gulfstream Sailing Club, Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, Palm Beach Sailing Club, Sailing Singles of South Florida, South Florida Boaters & Sailors and their respective officers, members of the Boards of Governors, Race Organizing and other Committees, members, employees and agents (the "Waiver Designees") arising out of my participation in the 2019 Hospice Regatta and its related activities. I grant the Organizing Authority or its agent the unconditional and perpetual right to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world for any purpose and in any media the names and images of the captain, crew and yacht prior to, during and after the Race.

Read, dated and signed by: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Trustbridge Hospice Foundation

Mail payment with completed Entry Form to:
5300 East Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone: 561-494-6887 Fax: 561-494-6889
Email: specialevents@tbfdn.org

Please put my total due from above on my Credit Card (Circle):
Visa / MasterCard / American Express / Discover

Cardholder Name: _____

Card No.: _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Please Visit Our Website for Additional Race Information:
www.trustbridgefoundation.org/regatta

ALL YACHTS NOT SUBMITTING A RATING CERTIFICATE MUST FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY:

Yacht Make: (i.e., Cal 25, Irwin 28, etc.): _____

Builder: _____ **Year Built:** _____ **Rig:** (i.e. Sloop, Cutter, Ketch, etc.): _____

Keel Type: ___ Fin Keel ___ Centerboard ___ Shoal Draft ___ Long Keel ___ Daggerboard ___ Other

Length Overall (LOA): _____ **Length Waterline (LWL):** _____ **Beam (Max)** _____

Power (Check all that apply): ___ Inboard ___ Outboard ___ Gas ___ Diesel ___ Sail Drive ___ None

Check the following to indicate what sails (other than Mainsail and Mizzen) are intended to be used in this Regatta.

<p>Headsails: (attached to headstay)</p> <p>___ Working Jib (100%) only</p> <p>___ Up to 155% Genoa</p> <p>___ Cutter Rig Staysail</p> <p>___ 170% Genoa</p> <p>___ Other: _____</p>	<p>Reaching and Running Sails: (all other sails)</p> <p>___ None</p> <p>___ Spinnaker*</p> <p>___ 2nd Jib / Genoa on one pole downwind*</p> <p>* These sails not allowed in Cruising Canvas Class</p>
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Please List all Crew Member Names & Email Addresses:

Crew #1: _____
Email: _____

Crew #2: _____
Email: _____

Crew #3: _____
Email: _____

Crew #4: _____
Email: _____

Crew #5: _____
Email: _____

Crew #6: _____
Email: _____

Crew #7: _____
Email: _____

Crew #8: _____
Email: _____

Obtaining a PHRF Certificate / Rating
Certificate required only if you wish to enter the PHRF Class

Go to the website www.phrfsef.com which is the Southeast Florida PHRF website and download an application, or request that one be mailed or faxed to you.

Fill out the application completely and to the best of your knowledge. Be as accurate as possible.

Mail application along with check to:
U.S. PHRF / SEF, Inc.
P.O. Box 558521
Miami, FL 33255

The fee for members of U.S. Sailing is \$40.00, \$50.00 for non-members. Include a copy of your current U.S. Sailing Card to get the discount.

Once the application is received, it will take about 5 days to process.

Your PHRF certificate will be mailed to you. Good Sailing!

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