



HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Supporting Your Nonprofit End-of-Life Care Provider

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:	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting Tarpon River Brewing
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 5:00 pm**, Tarpon River Brewing – 280 SW 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale. 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!

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