

# Naples~Marco Island Hospice Regatta February 3, 2007

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES:

1.1 - The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 - The organizing authority (OA) is Hospice of Naples, Naples, Florida.

1.3 - This is an Appendix "1", Category "A" event.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 - Open to all multi-hulls and self righting, single hulled, enclosed cabin sailboats that conform to their class rules and hold a current West Florida PHRF rating.

### 3. ENTRIES and FEES:

3.1 - The entry fee for this event is \$100.00 if the entry is received on or before January 23, 2007. The entry fee for all entries received after January 23, 2007 is \$125.00. This fee includes one shore party pass and a regatta ball cap. Crew members are encouraged to join in the festivities of the awards ceremony and shore party. Each crew member may bring one guest. The price for crew members and guests is \$25.00 per person.

3.2 - Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form, accompanied by a copy of a current WFPHRF certificate and payment of the appropriate entry fee. Mail or drop off forms to: Hospice of Naples, Regatta Entry, 1095 Whippoorwill Ln., Naples, FL 34105-5365. Forms with credit card payments can be faxed to: 239-261-8683.

3.3 - Entry Deadline is 17:00 hrs, January 30, 2007.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4.1 - Skippers meeting - Friday, February 2nd, 2007, 1900 hours, at the Collier Athletic Club.  
Racing - Saturday, February 3rd, 2007, 0955 hours, Gulf of Mexico.  
Awards - Saturday, February 3rd, 2007, 1530 hours, at the Collier Athletic Club.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 - Sailing Instructions and race scratch sheets shall be provided at the Skippers meeting.

### 6. CLASSES:

6.1 - There will be a minimum of four PHRF Classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Multihull and True Cruising. Classes may be combined or split according to PHRF ratings depending upon the number of class entries.

6.2 - Separate one design classes may be formed provided five (5) or more entries are received per each one design class.

### 7. REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:

7.1 - At least one representative from each entered boat must register at Friday's Skippers meeting

and pick up a race packet.

#### **8. RACING:**

**8.1-** The venue for all races shall be in the Gulf of Mexico between Marco Island and Naples. The warning signal for the first starting class shall be made at 0955 hrs.

#### **9. Courses:**

**9.1-** Courses shall be a combination of both windward/leeward and/or reaching legs.

**9.2-** The course to be sailed and the bearing and approximate distance to the first mark will be posted on the course board displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat. Course descriptions will be included in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions.

#### **10. SCORING:**

**10.1** - Corrected times shall be calculated based on the boat's PHRF rating, the distance of the course sailed, and the actual elapsed time in which the course was sailed (time on distance).

**10.2** - This Regatta will be scored in accordance with Appendix "A" of the RRS using the low point system.

**10.3** - The WFPHRF RLC Rating will be used for all races in which less than approximately 75% of the total distance of the course required the boats to either tack or gybe. For races of approximately 75% or greater, the BOUY rating will be used. If there is any doubt, the RLC Rating will be used. The PRO is solely responsible for determining which rating system is used and his/her decision is non-appealable through redress. This amends RRS #60.1(b).

#### **11. PRIZES:**

**11.1** - There will be three prizes awarded in each class containing five or more entries.

**11.2-** A separate prize shall be awarded to the boat raising the most donations.

**11.2** - Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### **12. Safety:**

**12.1** - All boats are to carry a working marine VHF Radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channels 16, 68, 72 and weather channels.

**12.2** - A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee Boat before leaving the course, or, when that is not possible, the Regatta office, located at the Collier Athletic Club, immediately after arriving ashore.

#### **13. DOCKAGE:**

**13.1** – Limited free dockage will be available for participating boats that require dockage in Naples. Contact Donna Koenig, 239-250-3270, to make your arrangements.

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