



65th Annual Miami Key Largo Race & Key Largo Miami Race

April 24 & 25, 2021

NOTICE OF RACES

The Miami Yacht Club welcomes back and thanks all past participants and welcomes new racers to the historic Miami Key Largo Race. These Races benefit the Miami Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Foundation.

The proceeds from these Races support the Foundation's programs, which promote youth sailing from beginning through advanced racing levels.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

- 2.1 These Races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the US Sailing Association except where changed by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 The Class rules will be used except that RRS are changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 2.3 The requirements of RRS, Appendix G, ISAF markings on sails shall not apply
- 2.4 There are no PHRF crew restrictions on number or weight of crew.
- 2.5 All boats must have a towline available of at least 20 feet.
- 2.6 All competitors sailing on beach cats and open/non-cruising boats must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD while racing.
- 2.7 All competitors must abide by all CDC and local health and safety regulations regarding safe social distancing practices for boaters.

3. ENTRY

The Miami to Key Largo Race (MKL) is open to all boats 14ft & over that submit a completed entry form. Entries should be submitted on www.yachtscoring.com

4. CLASSES

- 4.1 The following classes are expected to participate; ORC, PHRF, ARC, Hobie 16, F18, F16, Hobie 20, A-Class, Kite Surfers, Portsmouth, and MASF.
- 4.2 Other classes may be added by sufficient participation of at least five boats.
- 4.3 ORC - a valid 2021 ORC rating certificate must be submitted with the online application at the time of registry. For more information visit www.orc.org. Any vessel that carries multiple handicap rating certificates must indicate which handicap class rule she will be sailing under at the time of registry. Entrants **MUST** declare, at the time of registry, if they intend to use a spinnaker at any time during the regatta. Further, Race Committee shall place any vessel with a current ORC handicap rating in the ORC class.
- 4.3 PHRF- a valid Southeast Florida 2021 PHRF rating certificate must be submitted with application. For more information visit www.phrfsef.com. Race Committee reserves the right to adjust rating for certificates outside the Southeast Florida Region. Any vessel that carries multiple handicap rating certificates must indicate which handicap class rule she will be sailing under at the time of registry. Entrants **MUST** declare at the time of registry, if they intend to use a spinnaker at any time during the regatta. Further, Race Committee shall place any vessel with a current PHRF handicap rating in the PHRF class.

4.4 ARC (Assigned Rating Class) Entries without valid 2021 rating certificates will be assigned a rating and scored in the ARC fleet. Sufficient information about the vessel must be given to develop a rating. Ratings from previous races will be taken into consideration. If insufficient information is available to develop a rating, the boat will be scored in the “open” class with no handicap system in use. It is the skipper’s responsibility to provide sufficient information for rating (see entry form).

4.5 Multi-hulls not racing in MASF or One Design classes will be scored on the Portsmouth handicap system.

4.6 The fleets will be divided into Classes according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.7 Trapeze rigs are not allowed unless provided for in the class rules for the boat using trapeze.

4.8 Final scratch sheets will be available at the skippers’ meeting.

5. COURSES

Boats can participate with only the Saturday Miami Key Largo Race, or with both races.

Miami Key Largo Race –April 24th: The Race will be sailed from the area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami to the first day finish in an area north of the JEWFISH Creek entrance in Key Largo. The warning shall be at 7: 55 am. The start will be at 8:00 am. All boats will start at the same time on a very long starting line (catamarans on one side, monohulls on the other—see Sailing Instructions) GPS location of the Saturday finish RC boat will be provided at the skippers meeting.

Key Largo Miami Race –April 25st: The Race will be sailed from the area just north of the JEWFISH Creek entrance in Key Largo to the second day finish in an area just south of the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami. The warning shall be at 9:55 AM. The start will be at 10:00 AM. All boats will start at the same time (catamarans on one side, monohulls on the other—see Sailing Instructions). GPS location of the Sunday finish RC boat will be provided at the skippers meeting.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Draft Sailing Instructions for both races may be available on www.yachtscoring.com. Final versions will be available at Skippers’ meeting.

7. PARKING

Very limited parking is available at the Miami Yacht Club. Car and trailer parking may be available for a fee at the public boat ramp next to Miami Yacht Club and or at the Jungle Island parking lot. Competitors that wish to leave boats/trailers on MYC property must reserve a pass with the Club Manager. Passes will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

8. BOAT STORAGE & STAGING

Overnight in Key Largo Saturday April 24th.

We hope to have access to docking space for monohulls and multihulls at the Anchorage Resort & Yacht Club and at Gilberts’ Resort. Similarly we hope Beach cats can pull out on the beach at Gilbert’s or make use of the boat ramp and parking lot at the Caribbean Club for storage overnight Saturday at a cost of \$20. Cost is \$30 if you also park a trailer and/or car. Beach wheels will be made available to share.

Beach Catamarans and dinghy’s are allowed to stage and enter the water from the MYC.

9. ACCOMODATIONS Saturday April 24th.

We hope the Anchorage Resort & Yacht Club and Gilberts’ Resort will have space available by special permission.

10. ADVERTISING

As defined under RRS, Appendix 1 for Category A, unless modified by class rules to Category C. 9.0

11. HOSPITALITY

Reservations and information concerning hotels, trailer storage facilities, marinas and local restaurants are the responsibility of the entrants and crews.

12. FEES

Early entry fee for BOTH the Miami Key Largo and the Key Largo Miami \$160.00

Early Entry fees: Miami Key Largo Race \$100.00

Key Largo Miami Race \$75.00

Early entry ends April 1, 2021 at midnight.

Late Entry fees (for registrations after April 1, 2021): BOTH races \$200.00, MKL \$140.00 and KLM \$100.00

13. SCHEDULE

April 1, 2021 Midnight deadline for early entries

April 19, 2021 Midnight late entry deadline. Absolutely NO entries accepted after Midnight April 19, 2020.

April 22, 2021 (Thursday)

2:00-8:00 PM Packet pick-up at MYC

7:00 PM Skippers meeting (format TBA)

April 23, 2021 (Friday)

4:00-7:00 PM Packet pick-up at MYC

April 24, 2021 (Saturday) 8:00 AM start Miami Key Largo Race

April 25, 2021 (Sunday) 10:00 AM start Key Largo Miami Race

May 1, 2021 (Saturday)

6:00 PM Party at the MYC (*if safe whilst observing all CDC and local COVID19 guidelines*)

7:00 PM awards ceremony (format TBA)

14. PRIZES

14.1 Trophies for both races will be given out at the Awards ceremony. The Perpetual Trophies remain on display at the Miami Yacht Club.

14.2. Trophies for each race will be awarded to the top three to five finishers of each class depending on number of entries per class. The following perpetual trophies that are kept by the Club will also be presented.

Miami Key Largo Race

14.2.1 The Miami to Key Largo Race trophy- First to Finish Monohull & First to Finish Multihull

14.2.2 The Art Livingston Trophy- First to Finish Stock Tornado

14.2.3 Mark Albury Perpetual Trophy- First to Finish Beach Cat

14.2.4 Rodney Burdine's Perpetual Trophy- First Overall ARC-Corrected Time

14.2.5 First Overall PHRF- Corrected Time

14.2.6 First Overall ORC – Corrected Time

14.2.7 The Commodore Jack Schuh Memorial Trophy- MASF Rated Multihull with Lowest Corrected Time

14.2.8 Hobie Trophy-First to finish Hobie

14.2.9 A-Cat Trophy-First to finish

14.2-10 Foiling Kite Surfer –First to Finish

Key Largo Miami Race:

14.2.9 The Key Largo to Miami Race trophy- First to Finish Monohull & First to Finish Multihull

14.3.0 The Key Largo to Miami Race Hobie trophy -first to finish Hobie

14.3.1 The Key Largo to Miami Race trophy -First Overall MASF – Corrected Time

MKLM Double Distance Race

14.3.1 MKLM Double Distance Race trophy- First to Finish Monohull & First to Finish Multihull

14.3.2 MKLM Double Distance Race Beach Cat trophy –First to Finish Beach Cat

14.3.3 MKLM Double Distance Race trophy – First Overall MASF – Corrected Time

15.0 CONTACTS

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