



CULEBRA  
CUP 2015  
JULIO 25 - 26



## NOTICE OF RACE

BRISA and the Mayor of Culebra Sr. William I Solis Bermudez have the distinct pleasure of inviting you to the *Culebra Cup* to be held on 24, 25 and 26 of July 2015. We are honored to offer the sailors from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean a fun weekend of family friendly sailing competition and a spectacular festive environment during the summer of 2015. We will have the splendor of colorful sails around the beautiful island of Culebra.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the RRS may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 Boats in Jib and Main Class have to sail with one headsail only. The use of spinnaker pole is allowed.
- 1.3 Genoas more than 150% will not be allowed for the Jib & Main class.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 There will be 3 categories for entry: CSA Spinnaker Racing, PHRF Jib and Main. A minimum of three (3) boats for each class is required to constitute a class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and making payment of the registration fee and filling waivers of liability have been filled.
- 2.3 Classes/Categories: The acceptance of yachts in a specific class/categories is entirely at the discretion of the Regatta Committee (RC). Classes/categories will generally be arranged according to rating and will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.
- 2.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels in order to allow fair and maximum participation.

### 3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Fees: Registration is \$90 for Brisa Members and \$125 for non-members and includes: t-shirt, case of Heineken, a 1 Dinner, 1 raffle ticket for prizes from sponsors.
- 3.2 Brisa Members in good standing at the time of payment receive 30% off registration fees.
- 3.3 A pre-registration and Cocktail will be held at San Seba, Villa Marina, Fajardo on Friday July 24 at 7:00 pm
- 3.4 Registration is available by completing the registration form and waiver of liability.
- 3.5 All handicap racing boats must have a valid PHRF or CSA certificate that will be reviewed by the Race Committee; should a PHRF rating not be available, it will be determined by the Race Committee.

### 4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA) in all or any of the races, if applicable.

### 5. RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- 5.1 Mr. José "Cacho" Pastrana, Principal Race Officer.

### 6. MOORINGS

- 6.1 Boats shall use the DRN moorings at the anchoring areas permitted by DRNA

### 7. ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Pre-registration and Cocktail will be held at San Seba, Villa Marina, Fajardo on Friday July 24 at 7:00 pm
- 7.2 Final Registration and Pre Race Cocktail at main public Plaza of Culebra, July 25, 2015 at 5 pm

- 7.3 Skippers Meeting will be held at the same location at 7 pm.
- 7.4 The Race will start in the vicinity of the entrance to Ensenada Honda on Sunday July 26, 2015 with the first warning signal at 11 am
- 7.5 The Awards Ceremony and Heineken Happy Hour will be held at Club Seaborne at 5 pm

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be published on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). No paper copies will be available.

## **9. VENUE**

- 9.1 The Race will take place in the navigational waters of "Culebra" and inland waters.
- 9.2 Competing yachts are encouraged to carry on board a current copy of NOAA charts 25653, 25655 and 25654 and MUST BECOME FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL SHOALS, REEFS AND CHANNELS.

## **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded to the Overall Winners of every class.

## **11. INFORMATION**

- 11.1 For updated event information please visit [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and/or [www.facebook.com/BrisaSailing](http://www.facebook.com/BrisaSailing)

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their vessels, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility The BORINQUEN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC. (BRISA) Organization, the Municipality of Culebra and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification. In any case, competitors agree that The BORINQUEN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC (BRISA), the Organizing Committee, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.