



2022 INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES BISCAYNE BAY REGATTA SERIES (IEBBS)

BISCAYNE BAY YACHT CLUB
2540 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES

Etchells Fleet 20 is the organizing authority, the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club (BBYC) is the host club, and the BBYC Regatta Committee is designated as race committee.

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Louis Piana Cup and Sidney Doren Memorial Regatta are classified as Open IECA events.
- 1.3 The Florida State Championship and US Midwinters East Regatta are designated as Class C events by the North American Etchells Association. All skippers must be Active Members of the IECA and crew must be Active Members or Associate Members for these two events.
- 1.4 The organizing authority (OA) shall require bow numbers to be installed on competing boats. Bow numbers will be provided by the OA.
- 1.5 Except for breaking a rule of Part 2, the protest committee may impose a discretionary penalty less than disqualification. This changes rule 64.2.
- 1.6 No US Sailing prescriptions will apply except rule 61.4, Appendix R, prescriptions to rules 60.3, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1.

2 ADVERTISING

The OA may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with WS Regulation 20.4.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The events are open to current active skippers of the IECA.
- 3.2 A Corinthian division will be established. The awarding of prizes will be open to boats whose skipper and crew are registered members of the IECA and hold a valid Group 1 Classification in accordance with WS Regulation 22 – Sailor Classification Code (Apply here: <https://www.sailing.org/classification>).
- 3.3 In accordance with IECA Appendix A – Championship Rules and Class Rules C.2.1 and C.2.2, for the Florida State Championship and US Midwinters East Regatta, crew weigh-ins shall be done at registration during the times indicated in NOR 5 (**Schedule and Events**). Competitors shall be weighed as a team wearing light clothing, minimum being outer wear shorts and t-shirt.

4 ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1 Entries shall be made online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14749> using the online entry form. Only online entries will be accepted. The Etchells Fleet 20 website (www.etchellsfleet20.org) will include a registration link to Yachtscoring.
- 4.2 Boats can be entered for an individual event or the complete Etchells Biscayne Bay Regatta Series.
- 4.3 Entry fees for the events are:
 - 4.3.1 Louis Piana Cup, Sid Doren Memorial Regatta and Florida State Championship, \$300 each event.
 - 4.3.2 US Midwinters East Regatta, \$500.
 - 4.3.3 Complete Etchells Biscayne Bay Regatta Series \$1,400.
 - 4.3.4 For the individual events, entries and full payment must be received by 18:00 on the Monday preceding the event. Late entries for an event may be accepted with a \$100 late fee.
- 4.4 For the complete Series a \$100.00 discount will be applied if paid in full before November 15, 2022. Go to the 2022 Piana Cup page on Yachtscoring and check the boxes for entering four regattas and check the box for the discount.
- 4.5 Any boat that cannot travel to the event due to changing travel COVID-19 restrictions will receive a full refund.
- 4.6 Payments shall be made on-line through Yachtscoring using a credit card or Pay Pal.

5 SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

- 5.1 Schedule:

Louis Piana Cup:	December 11-12, 2021	
Friday, December 10, 2021	09:00-12:00; 16:00-18:00	Registration/check-in
Saturday, December 11, 2021	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, December 12, 2021	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (2 races scheduled)
Sidney Doren Memorial Regatta:	January 8-9, 2022	
Friday, January 7, 2022	09:00-12:00; 16:00-18:00	Registration/check-in
Saturday, January 8, 2022	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, January 9, 2022	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (2 races scheduled)
Florida State Championship:	February 5-6, 2022	
Friday, February 4, 2022	09:00-12:00; 16:00-18:00	Registration/weigh-in
Saturday, February 5, 2022	08:00-08:45 09:00 10:55	Crew weigh-in Competitor's Briefing First warning (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, February 6, 2022	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (2 races scheduled)
US Midwinters East Regatta:	February 25-27, 2022	
Thursday, February 24, 2022	09:00-12:00; 16:00-18:00	Registration/weigh-in
Friday, February 25, 2022	08:00-08:45 09:00 10:55	Crew weigh-in Competitor's Briefing First warning (3 races scheduled)
Saturday, February 26, 2022	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (3 races scheduled)
Sunday, February 27, 2022	09:00 10:55	Competitor's Briefing First warning (2 races scheduled)

- 5.2 Louis Piana Cup: December 11-12, 2021. Registration/check-in: December 10. (Enter the Piana Cup or the entire 2022 Biscayne Bay Series online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14749>)
- 5.3 Sidney Doren Memorial Regatta: January 8-9, 2022. Registration/check-in: January 7. (Enter the Sidney Doren Memorial online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14750>)
- 5.4 Florida State Championship: February 5-6, 2022. Registration/weigh-in: February 4. (Enter the Florida State Championships online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14751>)
- 5.5 US Midwinters East Regatta: February 25-27, 2022. Registration/weigh-in: February 24. (Enter the US Midwinters East Regatta online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14752>)
- 5.6 Five races are scheduled for each event and three completed races will constitute an event, except eight races are scheduled for the US Midwinters East Regatta and five completed races will constitute this event.
- 5.7 Three races each day are scheduled for Friday and/or Saturday, and two races are scheduled for Sunday.
- 5.8 On the Sunday of each event, no warning signal will not be made after 14:00 hours.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 To complete registration requires completion and inspection/delivery of the following:
 - a) On-line entry and payment
 - b) Valid Hull & Spar Measurement Certificate
 - c) Sails Declaration Form - indicating the sails to be used for the duration of each regatta including one main, two jibs and two spinnakers. The sails on the sail declaration form shall be identified by serial number and are the only sails to be used for the event. (Form available at registration and online).
 - d) Safety Equipment Declaration Form (Form available at registration and online).
 - e) Proof of Insurance - copy to be provided at or before registration.
 - f) WS Sailor Classification - To be eligible for the Corinthian Division, each competitor is required to have a current Group 1 World Sailing Sailor Classification Code (Regulation 22) prior to close of registration for that event. This can be obtained at www.sailing.org.
 - g) Waiver of Liability Form (shall be signed by all members of the crew)
- 6.2 It is the responsibility of all competing boats to ensure compliance and adherence to the IECA rules.
- 6.3 For the Louis Piana Cup and Sidney Doren Memorial Regattas, skippers or a designated crew are required to register at the regatta desk located on the first floor of the BBYC clubhouse prior to each event before racing. There will be no boat, rig, or sail measurements, and no weigh-in. See NOR 5 (Schedule and Events) for details.
- 6.4 For the Florida State Championship and US Midwinters East Regatta, skippers and crew are required to register at the regatta desk located on the first floor of the BBYC clubhouse prior to each event before racing. There will be no boat, rig, or sail measurements. Crew weigh-ins shall be done at registration during the times indicated in NOR 5 (**Schedule and Events**).
- 6.5 *Support persons* and their vessels shall be registered in accordance with NOR 12 (Support Persons and Vessels).
- 6.6 The registration desk will be open from 09:00 to 11:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00, on the day before the first scheduled day of racing for the events listed above.

7 INSTRUCTIONS

The NOR, amendments, Sailing Instructions and applicable US Sailing prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) at Yachtscoring prior to the first race of the series.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 Races will be sailed on Biscayne Bay.
- 8.2 Regatta headquarters will be at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club.
- 8.3 The courses will be windward/leeward using inflatable drop marks.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The word “series” is replaced by “event” in rule A2.1.
- 9.2 Rule A2.2 shall not apply.
- 9.3 The wording “number of boats entered in the series” is replaced by “number of boats that came to the starting area for the event” in rule A5.2
- 9.4 For the Louis Piana Cup, Sid Doren Memorial Regatta and Florida State Championship, when fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s event score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.5 For the Louis Piana Cup, Sid Doren Memorial Regatta and Florida State Championship, when five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.6 For the US Midwinters East Regatta, when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat’s event score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.7 For the US Midwinters East Regatta, when six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat’s event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.8 For the Etchells Biscayne Bay Regatta Championship prizes, a boat’s score will be her score from the Florida State Championship added to her score from the US Midwinters East Regatta.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 For each individual event in the Series, prizes shall be provided to the first through fifth place overall in the event and first through third place Corinthian.
- 10.2 Boats registered in the Corinthian Division are also eligible for overall prizes.
- 10.3 For the Etchells Biscayne Bay Regatta Championship, the top three boats will receive prizes.
- 10.4 For the US Midwinters East Regatta, the first place Corinthian boat will receive the *International Etchells US East Midwinters – Top Corinthian* trophy donated by Pat Stadel.

11 SUPPORT PERSONS AND VESSELS

- 11.1 *Support persons* and their vessels shall be registered with the OA in order to have access to BBYC.
- 11.2 All registered support *persons* and vessels shall carry a VHF radio while on the water, monitor the race committee and agree to assist the Race Committee if directed to do so.
- 11.3 For the Florida State Championship and US Midwinters East Regatta, competitors shall have no communication with, and boats shall not be tied to coach or support vessels from 5 minutes before the first scheduled Warning Signal of the day until racing has been concluded for the day. Between races, support *persons* and vessels shall not approach, communicate with or transfer provisions or equipment to or from their supported boats unless in a medical or emergency requirement threatening the safety of the crew or the flotation of the boat and only with the expressed permission of the Race Committee.
- 11.4 *Support persons* and guests during events may not launch their vessels or store trailers on the club grounds, and docking is not permitted except on the west seawall.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1 A boat shall be afloat no later than 09:00 on the first scheduled day of racing of each event, and shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 12.2 Plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing yachts between the close of registration and the end of the event.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other electronic devices.
- 13.2 The Race Committee intends to use VHF marine radio frequencies to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. The Race Committee’s VHF channel will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.3 All competitors shall carry a VHF radio per the IECA rules.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 Before participating in this event, every owner, competitor and support person shall sign a Waiver of Liability on Yachtscoring.

- 14.2 Competitors participate in these events entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the events.
- 14.3 In addition to rule 3, Decision to Race, by participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Among other these risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue among others resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury by or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000/\$300,000 USD per incident or the equivalent.

16 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17 BOAT STORAGE

Competitors requesting boat storage at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club (BBYC) must submit a fully completed BBYC guest registration form and complete the Yachtscoring Biscayne Bay Series entry including fee(s). Etchells storage at the club is limited to approximately 25 boats and will be assigned on a first to register, first accepted basis. Entry fees do not include fees for boat and trailer storage. There are nearby launching/storage facilities. Contact them directly for information: Shake A Leg Miami at www.shakealegmiami.org , or US Sailing Center at www.usscmiami.org .

18 COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES

The 2022 IEBBRS will be conducted in accordance with national, state, local, or BBYC regulations related to COVID-19. Event officials may implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or regulations. Any changes to the event activities or procedures will be communicated via addendums.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 The Fleet 20 website www.etchellsfleet20.org will provide additional information.
- 19.2 Official notice board website at Yacht Scoring: https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=14749
- 19.3 For inquiries about the 2022 Etchells Biscayne Bay Series:
Regatta Chairman: Jeff Nehms – racing@etchellsfleet20.org
BBYC Boat Storage: Ezra Culver – racing@etchellsfleet20.org
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