



NEW YEARS CUP **2025**

SWFL BOTY EVENT

January 4-5, 2025

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. Management:

- 1.1 The organizing authority for the race is the GCSC. GCSC will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event, assign yachts to classes and reserve the right to reject the entry of any yacht in compliance with US National Prescription 76.1.

2. Rules:

- 2.1 The Regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the class rules of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (WFPHRF), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The following prescriptions of the US national authority will apply; 65.1, 76.1, 88.2.

3. Eligibility:

- 3.1 The race is open to monohull and multihull sailing yachts measuring a minimum overall length of Nineteen feet (19+).

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Regatta entry is available on the event entry page at www.yachtscoring.com and search "Naples" or the direct link <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16977>
- 4.2 The cost for regatta entry is \$85.00 per boat which includes both days of racing.
PLEASE Register using this direct link:
[Yacht Scoring - A complete web based regatta management, administration and yacht scoring program](#)
- 4.3 Awards Meals are \$30.00 per person, pre-pay on the event entry page under "Event Purchases" or this direct link:
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Party Guests or visitors payable as cash/check at the door
- 4.4 There will be a cash bar.

5. Classes:

- 5.1 Classes shall have a minimum of three entries and will be divided into classes:
Spinnaker
True Cruising
Non-Spinnaker
Multihull/MultiCruiser

6. Scoring:

- 6.1 PHRF handicaps will apply and be scored time-on-distance. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate may be allowed to participate in this event at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.
- 6.2 A valid PHRF certificate is required to be scored in the SW FL WPHRF BOTY Series.

7. Venue:

- 7.1 The racing area for both days will be on the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity of Gordon Pass and Naples Pier.

8. Courses:

- 8.1 For the PHRF Spinnaker and Multihull classes, the course shall be 2 laps, (5 legs) Olympic Triangle followed by a single windward leeward lap. (Windward, reach, reach, windward, leeward to the finish.)
- 8.2 For the non-Spinnaker and True Cruising classes, the course shall be a 1 lap (3 legs) Olympic Triangle (Windward, Reach, then Reach to the Finish)

9. Schedule of Events:

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Saturday, January 4 th	0955	First warning for buoy races
	1000	First Class Fleet Start
Sunday, January 5 th	1000	First boat start, pursuit distance race
Sunday, January 5 th	1700	Awards presentation and party at Mr. Tequila's. 3126 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, FL 34103 Beer Pitchers – Chips Salsa - Dinner



10. Sailing Instructions

- 10.1 Sailing instructions will be available Friday afternoon and be posted on the event page on www.yachtscoring.com

11. Awards

- 11.1 Awards for a class with three to four boats registered will be limited to a first-place award.
- 11.2 Awards for a class with five boats registered will be limited to awards for first and second place.
- 11.3 Awards for a class with more than six boats registered will receive awards for first, second and third place.

12. Communications

- 12.1 All race day communications will be on VHF #72.
- 12.2 3D race tracking is provided by raceQ's.
- 12.3 Please download the tracking app for iPhone in the Appstore.
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/raceqs>
- 12.4 The live regatta will be broadcast at [New Years Cup \(raceqs.com\)](http://NewYearsCup.com)

12.5 A replay analysis and commentary will be available via our YouTube channel shortly after the regatta.

13. **Penalty System**

13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14. **Disclaimer of Liability**

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. **Insurance**

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

16. **Contact Information**

16.1	Jerry Watkins	jwatkins@tee-global.com	239-287-6737
16.2	Trudell Kolpack	commodore@gulfcoastsailingclub.com	480-310-2330

17. **Dockage**

17.1 For overnight dockage, you may contact:
Naples City Dock (239-213-3070)
Naples Sailing and Yacht Club, (239-774-2649)
Naples Yacht Club (239-262-6648)
Hamilton Harbour Yacht Club (239- 775-0506)

The deadline for entry is 1200 December 30th, 2024.

Link to sign up <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16977>