

MIAMI TO HAVANA RACE 2nd Annual March 14-18, 2017

First Amendment to the Sailing Instructions

Paragraph 9.1 is amended to read: The finish line will be on the northwest side of the Hemingway Marina Sea Buoy (N23°05.4', W082°30.5'). The line will be between a Race Committee Boat (approximate location, N23°05.5W082°30.6') and the Marina Hemingway Sea Buoy, leaving the Sea Buoy to Port. All vessels are required to attempt to contact the Marina Hemingway on VHF channel 16 when they are approximately twelve nautical miles from the finish (they may shift you to channel 77), request permission to enter Cuban waters, and proceed to the finish. Call again when you are one hour from the finish. The Hemingway International Yacht Club has agreed to man the line and escort vessels to the clearance dock. Yachts will take their own time when within 100 yards of the Marina Hemingway Sea Buoy left to port at a bearing of 135 degrees magnetic. Each yacht must record its own finish time (GPS time) and shall attempt to identify the race entrants in front and behind the finishing yacht, and report same to the Race Committee as soon as possible after finishing. See attached Appendix 1: "Diagram of Marina Hemingway Finish Line"

Paragraph 9.2 is added, and reads: Reporting: The Race Committee will be available on the back pavilion of the Hemingway International Yacht Club of Cuba to receive competitors' finish times, from 11:00 to 16:00 on Friday, March 17 and from 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturday, March 18. In the event that the Race Committee must leave that location, instructions as to whereabouts will be posted. Finish times must be received by 12:00 on Saturday March 18 to be scored for the event.

Paragraph 11.1 is amended to read: The time limit for finishing the race will be 0600 hours on Saturday, March 18th, 2017. Any boats not finished by this time will be scored "DNF". (This changes Rule 35.)

