

6th MARINA PESCADERIA SAILING RALLY

February 24, 25 and 26, 2017

Puerto Real, Cabo Rojo, PR

Organizing Authority

BRISA Oeste

NOTICE OF RACE

Marina Pescaderia Puerto Real and BRISA Oeste are pleased to announce their 6th Marina Pescaderia Sailing Rally. This event will be a full weekend of friendly sailing for sailboats of the area and Puerto Rico Island.

1. RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

- 1.1 Genoas more than 150% will not be allowed.
- 1.2 The use of the spinnaker pole is allowed in Jib & Main Class.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertisement chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This event is open to all boats with a minimum LOA 19 feet.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying in full the required fee.
- 3.3 To obtain BRISA Members discount, an active membership is required.
- 3.4 The Organizing Authority reserves the right of admission

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 4.1 Registration fees are:

	BRISA MEMBERS	CHALANAS	ALL OTHERS
DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10, 2017	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE FROM FEBRUARY 11 TO FEBRUARY 22, 2017	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
LATE FEE FROM FEBRUARY 23 TO FEBRUARY 24, 2017	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$150.00

4.2 Registration and payment must be done using www.yachtscoring.com.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Skippers check in.

5.1.1 Competitors shall check in at the Check-In Desk either on Friday February 24, 2017 before the Sponsor's Cocktail or on Saturday February 25, 2017 from 600 hours to 800 hours.

5.2 Skippers Meeting

5.2.1 The Skippers Meeting will be held at 800 hours on Saturday February 25, 2017 at Marina Pescadería.

5.3 Races

5.3.1 Races will be back to back.

5.3.2 As many races as weather permitting will be held.

5.3.3 The first warning signal for Saturday February 25, 2017 is scheduled for 1000 hours.

5.3.4 The first warning signal for Sunday February 26, 2017 is scheduled for 1000 hours,

5.3.5 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1600 hours on Saturday February 25.

5.3.6 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1500 hours on Sunday February 26.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com.

7. VENUE AND RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be the waters west of Puerto Real Bay, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. See Attachment 1

7.2 The courses will consist of permanent and/ or temporary buoys or a combination of them.

7.3 All activities in land will take place in Marina Pescadería, Puerto Real, Cabo Rojo.

8. CLASSES

8.1 One-Design Classes

8.1.1 Hunter 21

8.1.2 O'Day 19

8.1.3 J-70

8.2 PHRF Classes

8.2.1 Jib & Main

8.3 Other Classes

8.3.1 Chalanas

8.3.2 No-PHRF Certificate

8.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class

8.5 The Regatta Committee reserves the right to divide the classes and may open new ones.

9. RATING

9.1 Official PHRF Certificate

9.1.1 Only boats with an official and valid 2016 or 2017 SE Florida PHRF Certificate will be allowed to race in PHRF Class.

9.1.2 Official certificates may be obtained at www.phrfsef.com

9.2 Temporary PHRF Rating

9.2.1 The Regatta Committee reserves the right to assign a Temporary PHRF Rating for the boat that does not have 2016-2017 SE Florida Certificates and such vessels may race on a separate class.

9.2.2 The temporary PHRF Rating is valid only for the 6th Marina Pescaderia Sailing Rally.

9.2.3 The fee for the issue of a Temporary PHRF Rating service will be \$ 30.00

10. INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability.

11. SHORE FACILITIES

11.1 Boats will be accommodated on the facilities of Marina Pescadería. Security will be available 24 hours a day.

11.2 Marina Pescadería has limited parking space at the marina but has an established remote Valet Parking service at no cost. The Valet Parking service will be operational from 1500 hours to 2200 hours Friday February 24 and from 600 hours to 2200 hours, both Saturday February 25, and Sunday February 26.

11.3 Berthing at the Marina will be free of charge to registered boats from Friday February 17, 2017 to Sunday March 5, 2017.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013/2016, 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 BRISA Oeste, Marina Pescaderia, their Sponsors and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that BRISA Oeste, Marina Pescaderia, their 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.

12.2 All skippers must sign a waiver at the time of registration.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information you may contact

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ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUE

