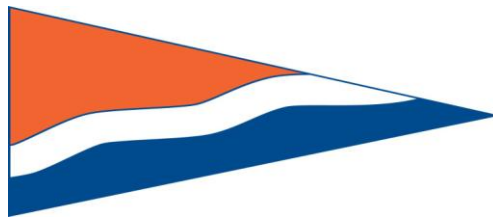




# Miami Coastal Challenge

Saturday May 11th

Hosted by the Miami Yacht Club



**US PHRF**  
**South East Florida**

Proceeds support the Miami Youth Sailing Foundation

## **Sailing Instructions**

**1.0 EVENT** - The Miami Yacht Club will host the annual Southeast Florida PHRF Coastal Challenge off of Key Biscayne Saturday May 11, 2013. The Southeast Florida PHRF, Inc. is the Organizing Authority. All net proceeds will go to support the Miami Youth Sailing Foundation.

**2.0 RULES** - This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016*, as amended. There will be no crew limitations in effect.

**3.0 ELIGIBILITY** – Eligibility is open to all Ocean Seaworthy sailing vessels. It is the responsibility of the acting Skipper to make sure their Vessel is Seaworthy.

**4.0 ENTRY** – The entry fee is \$60.00. A \$10 discount is available to entrants registering and paying by May 2, 2013.

Boats shall enter the Regatta by going to the Regatta Website and completing the on-line Entry Form, including the fee section. PHRF/SEF website [www.phrfsef.com](http://www.phrfsef.com) will provide a link will be provided to the Yachtscoring website. On-line Registration and Entry Fee **MUST** be completed **no later than 1700** hours on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Four classes available:**

**PHRF Class:** Open to all monohull racing sailboats having a valid 2013 PHRF/SEF Rating Certificate. (Rating request application forms may be downloaded from [www.phrfsef.com](http://www.phrfsef.com)). New PHRF Rating APPLICATIONS must be received no later than Friday May 3rd.

**Cruising Class:** Open to all monohull Cruising sailboats having a valid 2013 PHRF/SEF Rating Certificate. (Rating request application forms may be downloaded from [www.phrfsef.com](http://www.phrfsef.com)). New PHRF Rating APPLICATIONS must be received no later than Friday May 3rd.

**Assigned Rating Class:** Open to all monohull sailboats. Ratings will be assigned at no charge to any competing boat valid for this event.

**Multihull Class:** Open to all Multihull Sailboats. Ratings and classes will be determined by the Race Committee.

The Race Committee will post the class splits on the Regatta Website and on the Race Bulletin Board at MYC after registration closes. Class splits will be determined by the number of entries and will be determined by the Race Committee and Southeast Florida PHRF following registration close. Class placement will be determined by Southeast Florida PHRF.

**STARTING SEQUENCE:**

<b>First Warning Signal</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>PHRF Start</b>	<b>10:05 am</b>
<b>Cruising Class Start</b>	<b>10:10 am</b>
<b>Assigned Rating Class Start</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>
<b>Multihull Class Start</b>	<b>10:20 am</b>

**General recall starts will start sequence following the multihull class in the order of recall**

**5.0 SCHEDULE –**

- Open Entry till 1700 hours Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Skippers Meeting Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 1900 hours
- The first Warning Signal will be 10:00 am Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Awards at Miami Yacht Club Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 1900 hours

**6.0 RACING AREA** – Start and Finish areas will be approximately 1/2 mile Southeast of the entrance to Biscayne Channel #2 fl R 2.5s 16ft. The Racing course will be approximately a 24 nm race off of Key Biscayne and Miami Beach.

Boats must “check in” by sailing by the Race Committee Signal Boat’s stern on starboard tack prior to the first warning signal of the regatta. Race Committee will be monitoring VHF 72 for one hour prior to the start until all racers have finished. Please contact RC if you drop out of the race.

**Course:**

**Starting Area heading south to #3 adjacent to Fowey Shoal  
North to Yellow “N” fl Y 2.5s  
ISO 6s 50ft Range Tower  
South to #3 adjacent to Fowey Shoal  
North to Finish**

**Rounding mark to Port  
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**Alternate course:** In event there is a need to shorten course any combination of the above marks will be used. Alternate course notification will be displayed from the Race notice board on the Race Committee prior to the starting sequence.

**7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Will be posted on the Regatta website, on and before the skippers Meeting Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 1900 hours.

**8.0 SCORING** - The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. All scores will count. Scoring ties will be broken by the best accumulative corrected time. (This changes RRS Appendix A8.)

**9.0 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOR** – The Organizing Authority may amend this NOR. Amendments will be posted on the Regatta Website and will be posted on the Race Bulletin Board at the Miami Yacht Club.

**10.0 AWARDS** – The awards presentation will be on Saturday May 11th at Miami Yacht Club 7:30PM.  
- Class trophies will be awarded to the top three boats for each class. -

**11.0 INSURANCE** – Each boat shall hold adequate insurance, including third-party liability insurance. It is the owner’s sole responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place an adequate prior to the Regatta.

**12.0 DISCLAIMER** - Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Miami Yacht Club and the US PHRF SEF, Inc., their officers, employees, members and volunteers 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.

**13.0 MOORINGS AND PARKING**

Accommodations may be available through MYC, please contact the main office for information 305-377-9877

Further information regarding the 2013 Miami Yacht Club - Southeast Florida PHRF Costal Challenge may also be obtained from:

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