

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions



Hillsboro Inlet to Palm Beach Regatta

(Formerly the Old Port Cove Regatta)

Schedule of Events

April 23, 2010

Pre-Race Party will be hosted by Ken and Dianne Voss.

Their address is:

2400 NE 33rd St.

Lighthouse Point (see map 1)

A hot grill will be provided - please bring something to cook and your favourite beverage.

Dockage will be available.

April 24, 2010

The Race, First Start 10:00

PBSC will host the after race party (see map 2).

Dancing to a live band will follow a surf and turf dinner and prize giving. Due to limited dock space, a launch service will be provided for vessels anchored off the PBSC.

Anticipated Schedule of After Race Activities

Cocktails & Music	4:30pm - 6:00pm
Dinner	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Trophies	7:00pm - 7:30pm
Music & Dancing	7:30pm - 9:30pm

After Race Schedule is Subject to Change
Monitor Channel 68 for Updates

Official Notice of Race

The Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club (HISC) and the Palm Beach Sailing Club (PBSC) shall manage the races and assorted social activities.

The Rules

1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions will govern the Racing.
2. Any seaworthy sailing vessel is eligible. It is the responsibility of the Master of the vessel to determine its seaworthiness.
3. The handicap distance of the race will be 25 miles.
4. Each vessel shall have a crew of not less than 2 persons.

Entry & Fees

1. An Entry Fee of \$35 shall be paid to the Palm Beach Sailing Club no later than April 19th 2010.
2. This Fee will include the right to one dinner and one T-shirt.
3. Extra T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.
4. Extra dinners can be purchased for \$35 each. Latecomers can purchase dinners for \$45 depending on availability.
5. Cancellations before April 19th 2010 will be refundable.

Classes & Rating

1. There will be 3 classes: Assigned Rating Class (ARC), Corinthian A, Corinthian B
2. The Race committee will assign ratings to unrated vessels. Their decision on ratings will be final.
3. The ARC class will be the performance racing class. The Race committee will decide the division between Corinthian A and Corinthian B.
4. The race committee has the right introduce other classes depending on entries.
5. All Corinthian fleet boats will be assumed not to carry spinnaker or down wind specialty sails.
6. However, Corinthian entries may elect for a spinnaker on the entry form and take the 12-sec/mile-handicap adjustment. This election has to be made prior to April 19th.

Sailing Instructions

**The Notice of race will constitute part of the sailing instructions.
All communications will be on VHF channel 68**

The Start

1. The First Warning Signal will be at 9:55 with a first start at 10:00, this will be the Corinthian 'B' fleet. The second start will be at 10:05 (Corinthian 'A') and the third start (ARC) at 10:10.
2. If the race committee decides to introduce an additional fleet there will be a fourth start at 10:15.
3. Recalls will be announced on VHF 68.
4. The Start area will be approximately 1 mile North of the Hillsboro Inlet. The Start will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the beach and the orange buoy (S). (26 16.8N, 80 04.45W)
5. All vessels must cross the start line in a northerly direction.

The Course

The course will be in a northerly direction from the start to the finish.

The Finish

1. Vessels shall inform the race committee approximately 5 minutes before finishing by announcing his vessel's name and sail number on VHF 68.
2. The finish line will be in the Entrance of the Lake Worth Inlet between the Green '3' Buoy and the Red '2' Buoy. Vessels must finish in a northerly direction. The Race Committee will be on station from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm, competitors finishing after 5:00 pm must take their own time.
3. Competitors are asked where possible to note the name and sail number of the boat finishing in front and the boat finishing behind.

The HISC and PBSC do not take responsibility for any loss of life or injury to participants or others or for any damage to any vessel or other property related to the Race.

Hillsboro Inlet to Palm Beach Regatta Entry Form

Vessel Name _____

Vessel Length _____

Type of Vessel _____

Captain's Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Class entered _____

Corinthian fleet only, Spinnaker election _____

As a participant in the Hillsboro Inlet to Palm Beach Regatta, I take full responsibility for the seaworthiness of the above vessel and the actions of her crew. I will not hold HISC or PBSC liable any deaths injuries or damages of any kind arising from my participation in the regatta.

Signature

Date

Entry fee (\$35) _____

Extra dinners (\$35 each) _____

T-shirts (\$10 each) _____

Total \$ _____

Please mail entry forms and fees to:

PBSC

4600 North Flagler Drive

West Palm Beach

Florida 33407-2948

561-881-0809

Dinners and T-shirts may be purchased by credit card by phone. Please give name and name of the vessel.

Ken & Dianne Voss
2400 NE 33rd St
Lighthouse Point

Map # 1



Palm Beach Sailing Club
4600 N Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach

Map # 2

