

Middle Bay Light Regatta

September 9, 2017

Buccaneer Yacht Club

Mobile, Alabama



Notice of Race

1. **Racing Rules: US Sailing “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020”**
2. **Safety Requirements:**
 - a. All boats must comply with all applicable U. S. Coast Guard and State of Alabama Marine Regulations.
 - b. The owner/skipper shall hold a safety briefing before leaving the dock.
 - c. Life jackets for everyone aboard; whistles attached to life jackets; life ring or approved throwable devices within reach of the helmsman and ready for immediate deployment; manual bilge pump or bucket.
 - d. All crew must wear their PFDs for the start of the race and for the following five (5) minutes. It is also "recommended" that the crew continue wearing PFD's throughout the race.
 - e. All competitors are required to have a working VHF radio on board. Sailing vessels should monitor channel 68 for Race Committee broadcasts. Distress calls should be transmitted on channels 16 and 68.
3. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - a. Boats rated and designed with propulsion power must have operational propulsion capable of propelling the boat at 2/3 its theoretical hull speed in calm conditions.
 - b. All participants shall abide by the Navigational Rules International/Inland (COMDTUNSTM16672.21), “a vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway.”
 - c. Registration form will include a list of all persons onboard the vessel and their contact information including names and phone numbers.
4. **Racing Area:**
 - a. Mobile Bay from Dog River #5 to Middle Bay Light House
5. **Expected Classes**
 - a. PHRF Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker
6. **Schedule of Events:**
 - a. **Friday September 8**
 - i. 1800-1930 Registration
 - ii. 1930 Skippers Meeting
 - b. **Saturday September 9**
 - i. 1055 Race Warning
 - ii. 1100 Start
 - iii. 1600 After Race Party
7. **Entry Fees: \$40 All Classes**
8. **For further Information Contact Jim Hunter 251-454-6858 or jhunter@providencehospital.org**