

Middle Bay Light Regatta

September 11, 2021

Buccaneer Yacht Club

Mobile, Alabama



Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1. Races will be governed by 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the race. Sailing Instructions will be available on line (www.bucyc.com)

2. Expected Classes

Handicap: PHRF Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker. PHRF entrants shall have a current and valid GYA PHRF rating certificate.

One Design Classes: Three or more boats will constitute a One Design Class.

3. Schedule of Events:

Friday September 10

1930 Skipper's Meeting (Courtesy competitor's meeting broadcast over VHF Channel 72)

Saturday September 11

1055 Race Warning

1100 Start (There will be a six hour time limit to finish)

1600-until After Race Party: **Buccaneer Burger Bar - \$10 (~1800)**

Music by *Journey To Mars (1830-2230)* under the Main Hall.

4. Entry Fees:

All Classes \$40.00

A boat may only enter in one class.

5. Course: Start in vicinity of Dog River 5, Theodore 10 to port, Middle Bay Light to port, Theodore 10 to starboard, Finish in vicinity of Dog River 5. Course Diagram will be in the Sailing Instructions.
6. Prizes: First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in all PHRF and Portsmouth divisions as well as to PHRF and Portsmouth overall winners. One Design classes will be awarded a first overall trophy.

Perpetual trophies are also available to be awarded if applicable.

7. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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
8. **Safety: All boats shall check in with the RC start vessel prior to the start. All crew shall be above deck and wearing a US Coast Guard PFD at that time and for at least five minutes after the starting signal. Crews are encouraged to wear PFDs at all times during the race and while on the water.**

The Covid-19 global pandemic presents new challenges to event organizers and competitors alike. The Organizing Authority and Host Club intend to follow all applicable governmental requirements, but it is also up to each individual skipper, crew and guest to act responsibly and within their own comfort range when choosing whether and how to participate in this event. The Organizing Authority and Host Club strongly recommend all appropriate health precautions, but make no assessment or warranty as to each individual's safety during the event.

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