



*Fort Myers Sailing Club
P. O. Box 2924
Fort Myers, Florida 33902*

NOTICE OF RACE

6th. Annual River District Regatta

Saturday May 4, 2013

Organized by the Fort Myers Sailing Club

To Benefit the Educational work of the Edison Sailing Center

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) when they apply, the West Florida PHRF organization, and the sailing instructions provided to participants at registration. This is an Open Invitational, Category A event.

WEST MARINE COMMUNITY SALE DAY will be held on May 1st. 2013 at 7070 College Parkway, Fort Myers. 5% of all sales on May 1st. will be given to the Edison Sailing Center.

PHRF CERTIFICATE....FLEETS

Entrants must provide a copy of their WFPHRF certificate. If no certificate is provided, FMSC will make the final determination of your PHRF number for this regatta. It is anticipated that two Fleets will start.

SKIPPER'S MEETING:

Friday, May 3rd.

7:00pm. Edison Sailing Center, 2000 West First Street, Fort Myers . This facility is located between Joe's Crab Shack and Centennial Park just west of downtown Fort Myers on the south side of the Caloosahatchee River.

Beer and Barbeque will be provided.

Sailing Instructions and Additional Entry Forms will be available at the Skipper's Meeting and also up on the Fort Myers Sailing Club website www.fortmyerssailingclub.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 4

11:00am: First Fleet Start.....Additional back-to-back races to follow weather permitting. Racing to conclude at approximately 3pm.

6:30pm: Sailing Lies told with free food and refreshments at the Edison Sailing Center.

7:30pm: Awards Presentation.

Those who want to dock their boats for the festivities may use the City of Fort Myers Yacht Basin at no charge unless you

decide to stay overnight, then dockage fess by the Yacht Basin will be assessed.

ENTRY FEE –Minimum donation of \$30.00 to Edison Sailing Center or more if you want to sponsor a young sailor.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Contact Rick Lancaster at “onair71@comcast.com”

COURSES

The race course will be on the Caloosahatchee River between the Caloosahatchee Bridge and the Midpoint Bridge. Please note that boats which draw more than five feet will have difficulty navigating the race course. Fixed bridge vertical clearance is 55 feet. Courses will be sailed according to the SI’s provided at registration.

PENALTIES

Assessed according to rule 44.1 of *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, rule A2 of *Racing Rules of Sailing*, applies.

PRIZES

Awarded to the top three places in each fleet.

CONTACT

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