

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA 2007**  
**October 6-7, 2007**

**Organizing Authority: Columbus Day Regatta, Inc.**  
**Hosted by Coral Reef Yacht Club, Miami, Florida**

**1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.

**2. Eligibility**

The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

**PHRF CLASS:** Current PHRF certificate. If the certificate is not from Southeast Florida PHRF, it may be subject to adjustment by the Columbus Day Regatta Ratings Committee.

**ONE DESIGN:** To be determined by Committee.

**ASSIGNED RATING CLASS:** Any boat with present or past racing ability, 18' or larger IOA, will have a rating assigned by the Committee and must use the sails declared by the Master on the entry form. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Yachts intending to use two genoas downwind must declare them on the entry form.

**MULTIHULL:** Permanent cruising accommodations – Catamarans or Trimarans, 24' or larger. Current MASF rating (contact Robert Onsgard (305) 798-3471).

**GUNKHOLE CLASS:** Cruising pleasure yachts, as selected by the Committee, will have a rating assigned by the Committee. Picture and manufacturer specifications must accompany application form. Spinnakers, bloopers, or specialized sails will not be allowed. (Specialized sails are any sail flown free and not hanked on).

**NOTE:** All Yachts currently racing PHRF or One Designs shall be entered in those fleets. Entries submitted without certificates will not be accepted. Temporary conversions of open boats will not be accepted.

**3. Fees**

**\$75.00 entrance fee for yachts registering before 1900 hours Sunday, September 23, 2007.** Entries received after that date will be \$90.00. Entries will not be accepted after 1600 hours Saturday, September 29, 2007. \$7.50 reduction for USSA members with copy of membership card. \$10.00 reduction for first time Masters.

**Provision Boat Registration Fee is \$25.00,** which must be included with the entry form.

**4. Entry**

**The DEADLINE for entering shall be 1600 hours, Saturday, September 29, 2007.** Positively no entries will be accepted after that date. The entry form, together with the entry fee, copy of current rating certificate, picture, and copy of manufacturer specifications shall be delivered to the Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2484 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133, on or before the deadline. Make all checks payable to the Columbus Day Regatta, Inc. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry for any reason, at any time, prior to the race.

**5. Schedule**

There will be a **SKIPPER'S MEETING** at Coral Reef Yacht Club on Friday, October 5, 2007 at 1900 hours. The Regatta shall consist of one race each day with a start of the first class at 1000 hours, Saturday, October 6, 2007, and at 1000 hours, Sunday, October 7, 2007. The yachts will start in the vicinity NE of Quickflash on Saturday and race down the bay to the finish in the vicinity N of Black Ledge. Sunday's race will start in the vicinity N of Black Ledge and race up the bay to the finish in the vicinity NE of Quickflash. An orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a yellow inflatable mark will designate the start and finish lines.

**6. Prizes**

**The first three yachts in each class or class division** will receive trophies. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee. All perpetual trophies will remain in the custody of Coral Reef Yacht Club.

**Trophy Presentation: Saturday, October 13, 2007, 2000 hours, Coral Reef Yacht Club.** Music, food and a cash bar will be available commencing 1900 hours. No cover or admission charges. Limited parking at CRYC during the party.

**7. Sailing Instructions**

**Final sailing instructions, starting times, course information, Columbus Day flag, provision boat flag, class flag, patch, scratch sheet and boat number** will be included in the packet to be picked up and signed for by each master or his representative on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the following places and at the time indicated:

**DADE COUNTY**

**Coral Reef Yacht Club**

2484 South Bayshore Drive

Miami, Florida

Tel: (305) 858-1733

Thursday, October 4, 1600-2000 hours

Friday, October 5, 1600-2000 hours

**BROWARD COUNTY**

**Lauderdale Yacht Club**

1725 S.E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Tel: (954) 524-5500

Thursday, October 4, 0700-0900 & 1600-1800 hours

Packets not picked up on Thursday from Lauderdale Yacht Club will be delivered to Coral Reef Yacht Club for pick up on Friday. Packets not picked up by 2000 hours on Friday will be left with the gate guard at Coral Reef Yacht Club.

**8. For additional information, please visit our Web Site: [www.columbusdayregatta.net](http://www.columbusdayregatta.net).**