



The Sailing Association of

Presents:

**2016 SAMI Bud**



Marco Island

**Light Regatta**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## NOTICE of RACE

**Liability Disclaimer:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Participants in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (the organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any participant, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each participant, or in the case of minors, each participant's parent or guardian agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such participant's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Organizing Authority:** Sailing Association of Marco Island (SAMI), PO Box 61, Marco Island, FL, 34146.

**Regatta Headquarters:** The Old Marco Lodge and Crab House, 401 Papaya St., Goodland, FL 34140

### 1. RULES:

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Applicable class rules of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Federation (WFPHRF) will apply. This is a WFPHRF BOTY event, and will be re-scored accordingly.

1.2 - The following RRS are to be amended; 29.1 (individual recalls), 30 (starting penalties), 35 (establishes time limits); 60.1(b) (redress), 62.1(a) (redress), and Appendix A (scoring).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 - Open to all Multi-hull and self-righting single-hulled enclosed cabin sailboats that conform to their class rules and hold a valid West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) rating, are assigned a rating by the OA, or are recognized one-design racing in a one design class only.

2.2 - Boat owners who are not members of WFPHRF will have a WFPHRF equivalent rating not subject to appeal assigned to them by the OA for this regatta only.

### 3. ENTREES AND FEES:

3.1 - The entry fee, to participate in The SAMI Bud Light Regatta is \$45 with proof of US SAILING membership, or \$55 for non-US SAILING members. **The fee for all entries received after Friday, April 1st, will be \$60 with proof of US SAILING Membership, or \$70 for non US SAILING members.**

3.2 - This fee includes complimentary Bud Light beer at the Skipper's Meeting and the Awards Ceremony. Also included are two complimentary T-Shirts.

3.3 - Entries shall be made on the Entry Form attached to this Notice of Race. The Entry Form shall be accompanied by a copy of a WFPHRF Rating Certificate (if not in a one design class) and a check for the entry fee, made payable to the Sailing Association of Marco Island.

### 4. 2014 SAMI BUD LIGHT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & RACE TIMES:

#### Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Location: Dockmaster's Office at MIMA (Marco Island Yacht Club)

5:30 pm Registration & Check-in.

6:00 pm Skipper's Meeting.

## **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:55 am First Warning Signal, followed by subsequent races.

5:30 pm Cocktails at The Old Marco Lodge and Crab House, Goodland, FL with awards presented at

7:00 pm

### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting.

### **6. CLASSES and AWARDS:**

The following classes may be formed depending upon the number of entries received: PHRF Spinnaker A and B, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF True Cruising, PHRF Multihull and One Design. A minimum of three entries are required to form a Class.

### **7. REGISTRATION and SKIPPERS MEETING:**

At least one representative from each entered boat should register at Friday's Skippers' Meeting and pick up a skipper's bag including race instructions and class streamer.

### **8. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the Gulf of Mexico, off Marco Island, approximately 1.3 miles west of Keewaydin Island, midway between Capri Pass and Gordon Pass.

### **9. COURSES:**

The course to be sailed, the bearing and approximate distance to the first mark will be posted on the course board displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat. Possible course layouts will be depicted in Addendum A of the Sailing Instructions.

### **10. SCORING:**

**10.1** – For this regatta, a SW Florida 2013-14 BOTY event, corrected times shall be calculated based on the boat's WFPHRF rating or assigned rating (see 2.2), the distance of the course sailed, and the actual elapsed time in which the course was sailed (time on distance). One race can constitute a regatta and no score shall be excluded.

**10.2** – For SW Florida BOTY the results will be rescored using their Scoring System.

**13. DOCKAGE:** Contact Race Chairman Rob Reiley (239) 389-0057 for local dockage. Dockage is also available at the Marina at Factory Bay (Pier 81) at (239) 389-2929, at the Rose Marco River Marina at (239) 394-2502, or you may wish to anchor out in Factory Bay.

### **14. LODGING:**

Marco Island Lakeside Inn	394-1161
Boat House Motel	642-2400
Olde Marco Inn & Suites	394-3131
Marriott	394-2511
Hilton	394-5000

### **15. PRIZES:**

Awards shall be presented to the top finishers in each fleet category based upon lowest point total for the regatta.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Race Chairman Rob Reiley (239) 389-0057.