



CMCS Notice of Race Series

South West Florida BOTY

2019 – 2020 Series

1. Rules

1.1 The Race Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 class rules of WFPHRF, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Open to all sailors who are current members of the CMCS Sailing Club and, to non-member sailors from any area club with a mono-hull or multi-hull sailboat that conforms to class rules and holds a valid West Florida PHRF certificate.

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 The series fee is \$595 and payable on <http://www.swflsail.com>. You must sign up for series by Oct 27, 2019. This fee is for all eleven races (except Summerset) and includes in many cases an after party.

3.2 If you do not sign up for the series, the fee for individual races will be \$85. Pay on same site.

3.3 **IMPORTANT** - There will be an email distributed one week before each race that will go to all skippers. You must respond to that email with your intent to participate to ensure we can organize the scratch sheet, and the after party. Please respond either way.

4. Divisions

4.1 Divisions will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, PHRF True Cruising, and PHRF Multihull.

5. Starting and Racing Area

5.1 Races will be held near Marco Island, Naples, Fort Myers, and a distance race to Tampa Bay. Each individual race will have a detailed Notice of Race published prior to the race.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available just prior to each race and made available by the sponsoring club.

7. Scoring

7.1 PHRF handicaps will apply and be scored time-on-distance.

8. Radio Communication

8.1 All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld capable of receiving and sending on VHF channels 16 and 72. The Race committee will monitor and broadcast information on channel 72.

8.2 All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a cell phone.



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9. Schedule

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| Oct 4-6, 2019 | Summerset by CMCS |
| Oct 26, 2019 | Naples Commodore's Cup by NSYC |
| Nov 16, 2019 | Festival of the Islands by CMCS |
| Dec 7, 2019 | Ft. Myers to Naples Offshore by GCSC |
| Jan 4, 2020 | GCSC New Year's Cup by GCSC |
| Feb 8, 2020 | CMCS Commodore's Winter Cup by CMCS |
| Feb 29, 2020 | Naples to Ft. Myers Offshore by CMCS |
| Mar 21-22, 2020 | GCSC Classic by GCSC |
| Apr 4-5, 2020 | SAMI Bud Light by SAMI |
| Apr 25, 2020 | Messmer Cup by NSYC |
| May 15-16, 2020 | Ft. Myers to Tampa Bay by NSYC |
| May 23-24, 2020 | Tampa Bay to Ft. Myers by NSYC (& DIYC) – Memorial Day 5/25 |

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