



## **GREEN REGATTA FOR YOUTH SAILING**

**(formerly the BLUE REGATTA FOR AUTISM)**

**SATURDAY, MAR 17, 2018**

The Palm Beach Sailing Club invites you to participate in the Fifth Annual Green Regatta (formerly Blue Regatta). This year's event is for the benefit of YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION of the PALM BEACHES (YSFPB), a 501c(3) organization. Charitable contributions will be designated towards scholarships to introduce new youth sailors to our wonderful world of sailing during Palm Beach Sailing Club's Summer Sail Camp. The discounted scholarship rate given to the YSFPB for a full day Mon-Fri Summer Sail Camp session is \$285 and we hope to fund at least five scholarships through this regatta.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS VIA GOFUNDME SITE:

<https://www.gofundme.com/sailing-summer-camp-scholarships>

**A special PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTOR AWARD is described in the SCORING section below.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. AUTHORITY & RULES**

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, the rules of PHRF of Southeast Florida, and the rules of any One Design classes competing, this Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and rating conversion factors by US Sailing's standards.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all self-rescuing sailboats minimum 15' LOA, minimum crew of two people. All entries must carry an operating VHF radio. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Regatta Network website at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

### **3. CLASSES**

Entrants are eligible to register for ONE of the following Classes:

1. PHRF with Spinnaker (PHRF of Southeast Florida rating required)
2. Cruising Jib and Main
3. True cruising multihulls
4. Performance cruising multihulls
5. Day-sailing keelboats
6. Day-sailing dinghies
7. Beach multihulls



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### **4. ENTRIES**

4.1 The Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry of any yacht at any time prior to the start of the race.

4.2 Entry Fee: \$50.00 per vessel – cut-off is 7:00 pm Wed. March 14, 2017. Entries are through the Regatta Network website **only** – [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

### **5. SCHEDULE**

**Mandatory Competitor's Meeting** - Fri Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Palm Beach Sailing Club

**Warning for first start** - Sat Mar 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:55 am

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions showing the course to be sailed and starting time assignments will be distributed at the Skipper's Meeting.

### **7. COURSE TO BE SAILED**

The race is scheduled to be 12 nautical miles in length with multiple points of sail.

### **8. SCORING / AWARDS**

8.1 As this is a pursuit start, a yacht's finish position determines her score.

8.2 An overall award will be given to the first finisher.

8.3 Class awards will be given to each class with 3 or more registrants.

8.4 A special PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTOR AWARD will be given based on contributions received on behalf of particular entrant by **9 pm Friday, March 16**. For each \$1 contributed, 1 sec. will be deducted from a finisher's time! **Contribute via the GOFUNDME site.**

### **9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information regarding the Fourth Annual BLUE Regatta contact

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### **GREEN REGATTA SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

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| FRIDAY, MARCH 9 @ 6 pm        | PRE REGATTA FIND A SKIPPER/CREW MIXER  |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 16 @ 7 pm       | COMPETITOR'S MEETING (entry attendance required)<br>Followed by Don's event chalk talk                           |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 17 @ 3 – 9 pm | CLUB ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY<br>Traditional Irish Food & Entertainment<br>Cash bar & food available for purchase |
| 7 pm                          | GREEN REGATTA AWARDS   |

**We thank you for your support!**