

6. VENUE

Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward–Leeward as specified in the Sailing Instructions. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

8. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be excluded. One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta. There will be a maximum of 4 races sailed each day.

9. BERTHING, STORAGE and ACCOMMODATIONS

Launching shall be available at the US Sailing Center located at 2476 S. Bayshore Drive, in Coconut Grove, FL. 33133 – (305) 854-1058. The fee for Vipers at the US Sailing Center is \$25 per day plus tax, which includes use of the hoist for launching and hauling and trailer storage. Boats and trailers shall be kept in their assigned location. Advance booking at the USSC is required. Reservation needs to be done by e-mail to Pat Downey at usscmiami@bellsouth.net, unless other arrangements have been made, and a storage contract with the USSC must be signed. Information about storage contracts is available at <http://www.usscmiami.org>. There are a number of housing accommodations available in the area, some of which offer discounts. Please view <http://www.miamisailingweek.com/travel/accomodation>.

10. INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner's or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, any Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO, and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The skipper must digitally sign agreement to this waiver at the bottom of the Online Entry Form and have all crew members also digitally sign agreement to this waiver at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Winter_Cup_Crew_Waiver. Skippers are to forward this link to all crew members for their respective digital acceptances to this waiver.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place boats in the regatta.

13. EFG PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION SCORES.

The EFG Winter Cup is a qualifying event for the EFG Pan American Championship March 5-7, 2015.

- A Top Quintile finish in the EFG Winter Cup scores 1 qualifying point carried forward to the Pan American Championship,
- Second Quintile finish in Winter Cup scores 2 qualifying points,
- Third Quintile scores 3 qualifying points,
- Fourth Quintile scores 4 qualifying points,
- Fifth Quintile scores 5 qualifying points,
- DNC scores 7 qualifying points.

Competitors carry forward their best qualifying point score from their best result in a qualifying event to the EFG Pan American Championship final from March 5-7, 2015. The qualifying point score carried forward shall be added to the total result in the Pan American Championship Final and may not be discarded.

14. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendments will be e-mailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted and posted on the Official Notice Board.

15. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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