

# NOTICE OF RACE



- 1 **OA, RULES.** The Southern Ocean Racing Conference is the Organizing Authority for the race, which will be governed by the The Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules, RRS) and Miami-Dade county guidance on On-Water Activity located at <https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/04.27.20-emergency-order-21-20.pdf>
- 2 **ELIGIBILITY, CREW AND CLASSES.** All boats 21 feet of LOA or larger are invited to race, will be assigned ratings and divided into classes.
- 3 **FORMAT.** Pursuit Race. Boats will start at individually-assigned time based on their rating and the first to finish in each class will win.
- 4 **SPECIAL RULES.** To comply with Miami-Dade County guidance requiring boats to remain more than 50 feet from one another, the following changes to the *rules* are in effect:
  - 4.1 Boats must remain more than 50 feet from one another.
  - 4.2 The definition *Keep Clear* is changed to:

*Keep Clear* A boat *keeps clear* of a right-of-way boat if the right-of way boat can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and with no less than 50 feet between the boats.
  - 4.4 The definition *Mark-Room* is changed to:

*Mark-Room:* Room for a boat to leave a mark on the required side with no less than 50 feet between the boats. Also,
    - (a) room to sail to the mark when her proper course is to sail to it, and
    - (b) room to round the mark as necessary to sail the course.
  - 4.5 The definition *Room* is changed to:

*Room:* The space a boat needs in the existing conditions, including space to comply with her obligations under the rules of Part 2 and rule 31, while maneuvering promptly in a seamanlike way, with no less than 50 feet between the boats.
- 5 **ENTRY.** There is no entry fee. Boats may enter by completing the entry form attached and e-mailing it to [chair@sorcsailing.org](mailto:chair@sorcsailing.org).
- 6 **SCHEDULE**

Entry Deadline	Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 5:45 p.m.
Virtual Skippers Meeting	6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21
	Link to be posted on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sorcsailing">https://www.facebook.com/sorcsailing</a>
	Or by request to <a href="mailto:chair@sorcsailing.org">chair@sorcsailing.org</a>
First Warning Signal	9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 24
- 7 **COURSE.** Start/Finish in Biscayne Bay in vicinity of Donovan’s channel marker Green #1, to Biscayne Channel, to Biscayne Bay, and Finish. Course length approximately 20nm. The course marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

# SORC Social Distance Race

[www.sorcsailing.org](http://www.sorcsailing.org)

May 24, 2020 (Make-up date May 25, 2020)

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDICAP Classes:** Please provide your current rating, either ORC, PHRF or Assigned Rating

**RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request an invitation to participate in the SORC Social Distance Race

**RELEASE AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

Neither the Southern Ocean Racing Conference, hereinafter SORC, its officers, member clubs, their race committees, members, or agents assumes or accepts any liability or responsibility for property damage to any boat, or any personal injury to a skipper, crew, or friend, or associated person suffered while participating in this race including pre-race and post-race activities.

The safety of the boat and its crew is the sole, inescapable and ultimate responsibility of the skipper. The suitability of the boat for the weather expected during the course of the race, is the responsibility of the skipper, as is the sole decision to start or continue any race. The skipper shall be responsible for the boat, its handling and safety, and the conduct of its crew and compliance with the sailing instructions. It is the responsibility of the skipper to ensure that the crew is familiar with these conditions of the race and agrees to them. Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to race. SORC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this race.

**APPLICATION:** In consideration for your accepting my entry:

I hereby agree to all the conditions for this race, which I have read and understood. I have evaluated the condition of my boat and the abilities of my crew. I understand this is an ongoing responsibility. I am familiar with boat racing of the type and quality within this race, am familiar with the waters over which courses for this race are scheduled, and have made the decision that my boat and crew are suitable for this race. I do for myself and my executors, or administrators, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may occur to me or them against the SORC, its officers, members, employees, agents, Race Committees arising out of the participation of my boat in this race, or arising from any related SORC activity.

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**If a boat has multiple owners, all must sign this document.**