

## A- CATS SAFETY PROTOCOL

### GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine the vessel's and the crew's capabilities to participate in the regatta. It is also the responsibility of all competitors to give all possible help to any person in danger.

All vessels and their crews shall meet all applicable requirements set forth in the US Coast Guard Regulations, applicable class rules, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Racing Rules of Sailing.

It is the responsibility of each skipper, each member of his crew and parent to understand the safety features and emergency procedures appropriate for the prevailing conditions.

Every sailor should have such survival/safety equipment at his disposal as shall be determined by the vessel's skipper and parent should be aware of the location of first aid provisions on board and the **EMERGENCY NUMBERS & DIRECTIONS** (Page 2 of this document).

Each vessel and parent should develop and rehearse emergency procedures including Man Overboard Drills.

### SAFETY PROCEDURES

In the event of an accident or injury competitor needs to:

1. Call course PRO on VHF channel 69 or cell phone. Identify yourself, your vessel, your location and state that this is an **EMERGENCY**.
2. State the nature of the emergency; provide any possible useful information on type of aid needed (wound, injury to bones, muscles, joints or sudden illness, consciousness, etc.) and if the injured person is in the water.
3. Advise if transport may be needed.
4. Give your best assessment of the seriousness of the injury or illness as either:

**Non-Life Threatening Emergencies** ----- OR -----

**Life Threatening Emergencies:** i.e. stoppage of breathing, severe bleeding, heart attack, spinal injury, heat stroke or seizure

The Regatta has designated Safety Boats and Crew to assist in emergency with essential safety and first-aid equipment. Upon arrival safety crew will assess situation and report to PRO. PRO will take proper action and relay to Safety Boat.

At this point competitor should follow instructions.

Closest Hospital may be Mercy Hospital, which is North of all courses. Hospital is equipped with a dock.

Thank you for your attention and should you have any questions or concerns please contact Event Chair Gabriele Pedone and/or your PRO.

**Have a safe regatta and do not hesitate to ask us questions!**

**EMERGENCY / CONTACT INFO**

**A-CAT CLASS**

**Course: PRO: Susan Walcutt**

**Cell: (305) 297-7757**

**VHF: Ch. 69**

**US Coast Guard: (305) 535-4300  
VHF Ch. 16**

**Emergency Vehicle Phone 911**

**VARIOUS LAND LOCATIONS**

Please locate on map suggested locations or others, which may be closer or convenient to you.

**PRIMARY & CENTRAL BAY**

**CGSC, 2990 S. BAYSHORE DR, MIAMI FL 33133**

25° 43.55' N; 080° 14.32' W

Monitors VHF Channel 78

Dockmaster Melissa Milanese (561) 213 – 7460 Tue to Sat

Marina Manager Mario Posse (786) 499 - 7317 Sun to Thu

General Manager Lauren Simpson (786) 408 - 3476

**NORTH BAY ALTERNATIVE**

**MERCY HOSPITAL DOCK, 3663 S. MIAMI AV, MIAMI FL 33133**

25° 44.4' N; 080° 12.8' W

Ladders steps are involved

24-hr Emergency Room (305) 285 – 2171

**SOUTH BAY ALTERNATIVE**

**MATHESON HAMMOCK MARINA, 9610 OLD CULTER RD, MIAMI FL 33156**

25° 40.78' N; 080° 15.55' W

Monitors VHF Channel 16 (8 am to 5 pm)

Phone (305) 665 - 5475

**REGATTA CHAIR AND EVENT DIRECTOR**

Event Director: Gabriele Pedone (305) 495-4281

Event Manager: Alberto Olivo (305) 282-6464