

SAFETY PROTOCOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each Parent, Coach, Guardian and/or Designated Adult (hereinafter referred to as ADULT) to determine the vessel's and the skipper's capabilities to participate in the regatta. As per RRS 4 requirements, an ADULT is responsible for the safety of their competitor if under the age of 18. It is the responsibility of the ADULT to decide if their competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The ADULT supervising the competitors is ultimately responsible for the risks and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another ADULT is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their competitor. Each ADULT shall indicate in writing at Check-In the representative that will be responsible for the competitor. The designated ADULT accepts full responsibility to understand the safety features and emergency procedures appropriate for the prevailing conditions is responsible to check boat conformity, functionality of safety equipment and has the responsibility to explain and review safety procedures with competitor. Each ADULT and competitor should develop and rehearse emergency procedures including but not limited to Man Overboard Drills.

The OA strongly recommends that each competitor have a support vessel on the racecourse throughout the regatta. All support vessels shall register during Check-In hours and promptly display a numbered flag supplied by the OA. Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a first aid kit. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), registered support vessels, and all other vessels will be governed by the SI and RRS. ADULT should be aware of the location of first aid provisions on board and the **EMERGENCY NUMBERS & DIRECTIONS** (Page 3 of this document).

ON WATER SAFETY PROCEDURES

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

1. Call course PRO on designated VHF channel 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 ADULT and competitor should follow instructions. Closest Hospital may be Mercy Hospital, which is North of all courses. Hospital is equipped with a dock.

CHECK-OUT/CHECK-IN SAFETY PROCEDURES

Prior to launching each day, ADULT and competitor shall check-out at the Safety Check-Out/In table located at Regatta Park Zone 1 indicating their departure to the race course. A competitor/ADULT who will not be racing that day shall notify a volunteer at the Safety Check-Out/In table before the Harbor Launch.

Immediately upon returning to shore, but not later than 30 minutes after the race committee signal vessel docks, competitors/ADULT shall check-in at the Safety Check-Out/In table located at Regatta Park Zone 1, indicating their return to the venue.

A competitor/ADULT retiring from a race or intending not to start a race shall notify a race committee vessel or safety vessel before leaving the course, or if that is not possible, notify a Coconut Grove Sailing Club official immediately upon returning to shore.

A condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), or for international or for international competitors only, an appropriately sized PFD/buoyancy aid as approved for use in the competitors country of origin. International competitors may be required to self-certify their PFD/buoyancy aid meets the requirements of this section. All PFDs/buoyancy aids shall be properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. All PFDs must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Wet suits, dry suits, and inflatable PFDs are not approved nor permitted as PFDs. Competitors shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water. Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end of its painter.

For more information please review the NOR and the SI's and should you have any questions or concerns please contact Event Chair Gabriele Pedone, Event manager Alberto Olivo and/or your PRO.

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

**REMEMBER
SAFETY FIRST**

EMERGENCY / CONTACT INFO

OPTI CLASSES

Course: PRO: Ron Rostorfer	Cell: (954) 401-5335
Opti RWB	VHF: Ch. 79
Course: PRO: Alberto Olivo	Cell: (305) 282-6464
Opti Green	VHF: Ch. 68

LASER/i420/A-Cat CLASSES

Course: PRO: Roberto Porter	Cell: (786) 395-0418
Laser/i420	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