



# BISCAYNE BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

October 2026 through May 2027

BBYRA

P.O. Box 331492, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

## NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES (NORS)

The Biscayne Bay Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA) member clubs shall serve individually as the organizing authority (OA) and provide race and protest committees for their events. BBYRA member clubs are:

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, 2540 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133  
Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133  
Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2480 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133  
Key Biscayne Yacht Club, 180 Harbor Drive, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149  
Miami Yacht Club, 1001 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, Florida 33132

### 1 RULES:

- 1.1 The event is governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions will apply with the exception of Appendices U and V.
- 1.3 One-Design and Handicap classes will conform to their class rules, except as changed by this NORS or Sailing Instructions and Amendments. This changes RRS 87.
- 1.4 Class rules regarding the number and weight of crew are not in effect for the BBYRA Series.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between a rule on the NORS and a rule on the Sailing Instructions (SI), the rule on the SI will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c)(2).

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SI) and amendments to the NORS and SI will be posted online at the Official Notice Board (ONB) at Yacht Scoring and the BBYRA website by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The ONB is located online at [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board.cfm?eid=50971](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=50971).
- 3.2 All boats are encouraged to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on USA VHF Marine Channels.
- 3.3 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channels assigned to each member yacht club. Failure by a competitor to hear a courtesy broadcast shall not be grounds for redress.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 A BBYRA member, a member club, or an organization is invited to enter a BBYRA event or the SERIES in accordance with RRS 75. Competitors under the age of 18 must submit parental permission with their registration.
- 4.2 Assigned Rating Classes (ARC1 and ARC2) will be available. A rating assigned by BBYRA may not be protested or appealed. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 4.3 Keelboat classes will be: ARC1 (spinnaker), ARC2 (non-spinnaker) and Etchells.
- 4.4 One Design classes will be: J/70, J/24, VX One, Snipe, 420, Finn, Laser, Sunfish, and Flying Scot
- 4.5 BBYRA will assign boats to a class.
- 4.6 Enter the BBYRA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES online at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50971>
- 4.7 Only online entries shall be accepted.
- 4.8 Boats may be entered for an individual event or the complete BBYRA Regatta Series.
- 4.9 The BBYRA website (<https://www.bbyra.net>) will include a registration link to Yachtscoring.

#### 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees for the events are:
  - 5.1.1 \$250 for the complete BBYRA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Fall/Winter and Spring series).
  - 5.1.2 \$150 for the Fall/Winter series or the Spring series.
  - 5.1.3 \$50 for an individual Annual regatta.
  - 5.1.4 \$35 for an individual non-annual regatta.
  - 5.1.5 \$0 (free) for an individual under the age of 18.
- 5.2 Payments shall be made on-line through Yachtscoring using a credit card or Pay Pal.
- 5.3 For the individual events, entries and full payment must be received by 18:00 on the Thursday preceding the event.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The yacht clubs of BBYRA may schedule up to a total of ten regattas for the SERIES.
- 6.2 **Fall/Winter Series:**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>BBYRA#1 - CGSC Annual Regatta:</b>               | <b>October 17-18, 2026</b>           |                                   |
| Saturday, October 17, 2026<br>One Design            | 11:30                                | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, October 18, 2026<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells    | 11:30                                | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#2 - Coral Reef Annual Regatta:</b>         | <b>October 31 – November 1, 2026</b> |                                   |
| Saturday, October 31, 2026<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells  | 11:30                                | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, November 1, 2026<br>One Design              | 11:30                                | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#3 - KBYC Fall Regatta:</b>                 | <b>December 19-20, 2026</b>          |                                   |
| Saturday, December 19, 2026<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells | 11:30                                | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, December 20, 2026<br>One Design             | 11:30                                | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#4 - CRYC</b>                               | <b>January 23-24, 2027</b>           |                                   |
| Saturday, January 23, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells  | 11:30                                | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, January 24, 2027<br>One Design              | 11:30                                | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#5 - MYC</b>                                | <b>February 20-21, 2027</b>          |                                   |
| Saturday, February 20, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells | 11:30                                | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, February 21, 2027<br>One Design             | 11:30                                | First warning (3 races scheduled) |

### 6.3 Spring Series:

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| <b>BBYRA#6 - MYC Annual Regatta:</b>             | <b>March 6-7, 2027</b>   |                                   |
| Saturday, March 6, 2027<br>One Design            | 11:30                    | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, March 7, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells    | 11:30                    | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#7 - BBYC Annual Regatta:</b>            | <b>April 10-11, 2027</b> |                                   |
| Saturday, April 10, 2027<br>One Design           | 11:30                    | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, April 11, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells   | 11:30                    | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#8 - BBYC Spring Regatta:</b>            | <b>April 24-25, 2027</b> |                                   |
| Saturday, April 24, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells | 11:30                    | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, April 25, 2027<br>One Design             | 11:30                    | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#9 – KBYC Annual Regatta</b>             | <b>May 1-2, 2027</b>     |                                   |
| Saturday, May 1, 2027<br>One Design              | 11:30                    | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, May 2, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells      | 11:30                    | First warning (3 races scheduled) |
| <b>BBYRA#10 – CGSC Goombay Regatta</b>           | <b>May 29-30, 2027</b>   |                                   |
| Saturday, May 29, 2027<br>One Design             | 11:30                    | First warning (2 races scheduled) |
| Sunday, May 30, 2027<br>ARC1, ARC2, Etchells     | 11:30                    | First warning (3 races scheduled) |

6.4 Up to four (4) races may be conducted per day, with a maximum of seven (7) races for a two-day event.

6.5 Fleets may be combined for starts at the PROs discretion.

## 7 REGISTRATION

7.1 Registration requires completion and inspection/delivery of the following prior to the date before the first race of each event:

- On-line entry and payment (on-line Yachtscoring only)
- All crew registered in Yachtscoring including name, email and phone number (on-line Yachtscoring only)
- Waiver of Liability Form (shall be signed by all members of the crew, on-line Yachtscoring only)
- Proof of Insurance - copy to be provided at or before registration.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 Races will be sailed on Biscayne Bay. The PHRF Class may also race in the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of Miami.

## 9 COURSES

9.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and the Course Card.

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System, RRS A4, will be applied with no score excluded in a regatta.
- 10.2 RRS A2.2 shall not apply.
- 10.3 RRS A5.2 is changed to read, "any penalty will be scored as the number of FINISHERS plus one".
- 10.4 A boat's BBYRA SERIES score will consist of the boat's best six regattas. The number of regattas will be reduced by one for a class that does not compete in a regatta or for a regatta that is abandoned and not re-sailed.
- 10.5 Scoring for both the Fall/Winter and Spring series shall consist of a boat's four best regattas.
- 10.6 A series may be abandoned if less than four regattas are run.
- 10.7 A boat loses accumulated points for the SERIES if the entrant is changed.
- 10.8 A minimum of two BBYRA registered boats in a class must receive finishing points in a race in order to acquire points for the SERIES. This changes RRS 90.3(a).
- 10.9 Any races that must be postponed until outside of the race dates as prescribed for a given series or cancelled due to force majeure shall not be counted toward the scoring for that series.
- 10.10 BBYRA regatta scores will be posted on the BBYRA website and on the Yacht Scoring event site.
- 10.11 The Time-on-Time scoring system shall be used for Handicap Classes.

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Annual prizes for the BBYRA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES will be: first and second place prizes for classes with up to four boats; first, second and third place prizes for classes with five or more boats.
- 11.2 Additional Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the Fall/Winter and Spring series. These series will feature their own distinct award ceremonies, to be hosted at one of the member clubs.
- 11.3 Prizes for a BBYRA regatta will be given at the discretion of the host club

## 12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 Before participating in this event, every owner and competitor shall sign a Waiver of Liability on Yachtscoring.
- 12.2 RRS 3 states: *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone."* By participating in any of the events described in this Notice of Regatta Series, each competitor acknowledges that he or she is participating entirely at his or her own risk. None of the OA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, nor any other organization or official affiliated with these events, accept any liability for damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with these events, whether occurring prior to, during or after.
- 12.3 By participating in any of these events, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Among other these risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by one's own boat or by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue among others, any of which may result in an increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. At all times it remains the sole responsibility of each competitor to decide whether he or she will race or continue racing, and each competitor so assumes all risks associated with this activity.**

## 13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 Official Notice Board website at Yacht Scoring: [https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board\\_summary/50971](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary/50971)
- 14.2 The BBYRA website [www.bbyra.net](http://www.bbyra.net) will provide additional information.
- 14.3 For inquiries about the 2026-2027 BBYRA Series: [info@bbyra.net](mailto:info@bbyra.net)