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2017 HOSPICE REGATTA  
May 20, 2017  
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

**1. VENUE:** A pursuit type charity sailing regatta in the Atlantic Ocean off Fort Lauderdale Beach to benefit Hospice by the Sea and Hospice of Broward County, 501(c)3, not-for-profit organizations serving Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

**2. AUTHORITY:** The Hospice Regatta (Regatta) is organized by the Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, Gulfstream Sailing Club and Lauderdale Yacht Club.

**3. RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules), prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of PHRF of Southeast Florida, the rules of any One Design classes competing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

**4. CLASSES:** Entrants are eligible to register for **ONE** of the following Classes:

**PHRF** - PHRF of Southeast Florida Certificate required.

**ARC\*** - Assigned Rating Class.

**ONE DESIGN** - Boats conforming to their respective class rules may compete in a separate class provided five (5) or more complete registration by May 12, 2017. The Race Committee may assign ratings to One Design fleets.

**MULTIHULL** - Current MASF Rating Certificate required.

**CRUISING CANVAS\*** - For yachts not ordinarily raced. Only working sails allowed (i.e. Main, jib, mizzen). No spinnakers or specialty sails are permitted

**BEACH CAT** - The Race Committee may assign ratings to beach cats without a current MASF Rating Certificate.

**GUNK HOLE** – A party boat cruising class more interested in having fun than getting anywhere quickly.

*\* Race Committee will assign ratings based on information supplied with entry*

**5. RATINGS:** The Race Committee will adjust a PHRF or ARC rating to the closest number to “0” or “5” in order to maintain starting times on the minute. (Example: A PHRF Rating of 162 will be adjusted to 160. A PHRF Rating of 183 will be adjusted to 185).

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

<b>Friday, May 19:</b>	<b>6:30pm - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting</b> Coral Ridge Yacht Club
<b>Saturday, May 20:</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>First Start Signal</b> Atlantic Ocean, Ft. Lauderdale Beach
<b>Saturday, May 20:</b>	<b>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony &amp; Celebration</b> Coral Ridge Yacht Club

**7. ENTRY:** A completed Official Entry Form, copy of the yacht’s current PHRF or MASF Rating Certificate (if applicable), and entry fee must be submitted before **6:00 pm on Friday, May 12, 2017**. The Race Committee reserves the right to accept

or reject an entry of any yacht at any time prior to the start of the race. Entry Fee: **\$120 per vessel** if received by May 12, 2017. **Late Entry Fee: \$170 per vessel if received after May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**8. MANDATORY SKIPPERS' MEETING:** Is scheduled for **Friday, May 19, 2017, at 6:30 pm**, at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. The Sailing Instructions, course to be sailed, and starting time assignments will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

**9. DOCKAGE AND ANCHORAGE: CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB DOCKAGE/ANCHORAGE:** A limited number of participating boats may dock at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Race participants must reserve dock space at the Club in advance by contacting the Dock Master directly at 954-849-0015. Dockage fees are \$1.50 per foot, per night (65 ft. maximum), plus \$15.00 per night for electric service. Dockage will be offered on a 'first come, first served' basis. Participating boats are also welcome to anchor in Sunrise Bay, which is located on the north side of the yacht club. There is no charge for participating boats to anchor in the bay.

**10. RACE COURSE:** A 12-mile multi-leg course around marks designated by the Race Committee. The course and marks for each class will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**11. START TIME:** First start on **Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 11:00 am**. Staggered start by handicap rating from highest to lowest time allowance. The Race Committee may place One-Design and other special fleets in the starting order by an assigned rating. Individual starting times will be posted and distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

**12. SCORING:** The "Low Point Scoring System" as described in Appendix "A" of the Rules will apply. Scoring will be by Class or by Section within a Class. A Class may be divided into Sections according to rating handicaps and other factors at the discretion of the Race Committee. Each entry is eligible for scoring in only one class or section within a class. (This changes Appendix "A".)

**13. PRIZES:** Individual trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each class. The top finisher from each class will be eligible to participate in a drawing to determine who will represent the Hospice Regatta in the 2018 Hospice Regattas National Championship (Location TBD). The drawing will be held during the Awards Ceremony & Celebration on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional awards and trophies may be awarded by the Race Committee, Hospice by the Sea Foundation, and Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation. The Hospice Regatta is also a mandatory event for any vessel competing for the Super Sailmakers Boat of the Year Trophy, which will be awarded that evening

**14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For additional information regarding the 2017 Hospice Regatta, please visit [www.hobcf.org/regatta](http://www.hobcf.org/regatta) or call Liz Bell, Special Events Coordinator at (561) 494-6894 (work) or (561) 945-6596 (cell).

*All proceeds to benefit Hospice by the Sea and Hospice of Broward County's programs and services for patients and families in Palm Beach and Broward Counties.*

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# 2017 HOSPICE REGATTA OFFICIAL RACE ENTRY FORM



May 19, 2017 **Mandatory Skippers' Meeting – 6:30 PM**  
Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
2800 Yacht Club Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

May 20, 2017 **Hospice Regatta – First Start: 11:00 AM**  
Atlantic Ocean off Fort Lauderdale Beach

(Please complete and print legibly). **Registration Deadline: Postmarked by: May 12, 2017**

SKIPPER'S  
LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FREE TEE SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

YACHT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL No. \_\_\_\_\_

HULL COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ RATING (ATTACH A COPY OF PHRF OR MASF RATING CERTIFICATE): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check ONE class:**

PHRF   
ARC   
One Design   
Multihull   
Cruising Canvas   
Beach Cat   
Gunk Hole

Final Class Assignments are at the discretion of the race committee.

**Yacht/Sailing Club Affiliation:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:** (Deadline for Registration Form and Entry Fees paid is **6 pm on Friday, May 12, 2017**. Entries received after the entry deadline may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be subject to an additional \$50.00 late entry fee.

Entry Fee (Includes (1) post-race Awards Dinner ticket, (1) commemorative tech shirt and (1) drink ticket).....	\$120.00
Late Entry Fee (Entry received after May 12, 2017) .....	\$50.00 \$ _____
Additional Event Shirts at \$35 Each. Tee Shirt Sizes: _____	# ____ x \$35.00 \$ _____
Additional Post-Race Awards Dinner Tickets at \$75 Each	# ____ x \$75.00 \$ _____
<i>Please accept an additional tax-free contribution of:</i>	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

**IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING MY ENTRY:**

I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these conditions and the Notice of Race, that she will have all the required equipment aboard, that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear, and that she will be properly manned by a crew which has demonstrated recent competency in offshore racing. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my yacht. I agree that my yacht's Rating Certificate, to be filed with the Committee, will be the valid certificate for the yacht at the time she starts the race, and that neither the yacht nor the sails will be altered after the date on the certificate. I do for myself and for my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims, actions, causes of action, and suits whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity against TrustBridge, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Coral Ridge Yacht Club, Gulfstream Sailing Club, Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, and their respective officers, members of the Boards of Governors, Race Organizing and other Committees, members, employees and agents (the "Waiver Designees") arising out of my participation in the 2016 Hospice Regatta and its related activities. I grant the Organizing Authority or its agent the unconditional and perpetual right to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world for any purpose and in any media the names and images of the captain, crew and yacht prior to, during and after the Race.

Read, dated and signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Hospice Broward County Foundation

Mail payment with completed Entry Form to:  
5300 East Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Phone: 561-494-6887 Fax: 561-494-6889

Please put my total due from above on my Credit Card (Circle):  
Visa / MasterCard / American Express / Discover

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL YACHTS NOT SUBMITTING A RATING CERTIFICATE MUST FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY:

Yacht Make: (i.e., Cal 25, Irwin 28, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_ Rig: (i.e. Sloop, Cutter, Ketch, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Keel Type: \_\_\_ Fin Keel \_\_\_ Centerboard \_\_\_ Shoal Draft \_\_\_ Long Keel \_\_\_ Daggerboard \_\_\_ Other

Length Overall (LOA): \_\_\_\_\_ Length Waterline (LWL): \_\_\_\_\_ Beam (Max) \_\_\_\_\_

Power (Check all that apply): \_\_\_ Inboard \_\_\_ Outboard \_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_ Diesel \_\_\_ Sail Drive \_\_\_ None

*Check the following to indicate what sails (other than Mainsail and Mizzen) are intended to be used in this Regatta.*

<p><b>Headsails:</b> (attached to headstay)</p> <p>___ Working Jib (100%) only</p> <p>___ Up to 155% Genoa</p> <p>___ Cutter Rig Staysail</p> <p>___ 170% Genoa</p> <p>___ Other: _____</p>	<p><b>Reaching and Running Sails:</b> (all other sails)</p> <p>___ None</p> <p>___ Spinnaker*</p> <p>___ 2<sup>nd</sup> Jib / Genoa on one pole downwind*</p> <p>* These sails not allowed in Cruising Canvas Class</p>
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**Please List all Crew Member Names & Email Addresses:**

Crew #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #6: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #7: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #8: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Obtaining a PHRF Certificate / Rating

Certificate required only if you wish to enter the PHRF Class

Go to the website [www.phrfsef.com](http://www.phrfsef.com) which is the Southeast Florida PHRF website and download an application, or request that one be mailed or faxed to you.

Fill out the application completely and to the best of your knowledge. Be as accurate as possible.

Mail application along with check to:  
U.S. PHRF / SEF, Inc.  
P.O. Box 558521  
Miami, FL 33255

The fee for members of U.S. Sailing is \$40.00, \$50.00 for non-members. Include a copy of your current U.S. Sailing Card to get the discount.

Once the application is received, it will take about 5 days to process.

Your PHRF certificate will be mailed to you. Good Sailing!

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