

‘Hirams Haul’

Notice of Racing

Melbourne, FL to Sebastian and Return to Start

Nov 15-16, 2014

We will pick up and continue the 13 year history of this two day, round trip, race from its location in Melbourne Florida, just north of Pineda Causeway, on the west side of the Indian River, proceeding south for 30 miles to Riverside Park, one mile south of Captain’s Hiram’s Sign in the river, Sebastian, Florida, returning the following day to the Pineda area. Hiram’s Haul is for all classes of beach type catamarans up to 22 feet in length. All entries will be raced using Portsmouth numbers for handicapping. The race will commence on Saturday November 15th and return on Sunday November 16th, 2014.

**The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Series Promotions USA.
Organizers of the Florida 300**

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Saves you Money if registered early**

The race will be governed by the rules found in current Racing Rules of Sailing, unless changed as authorized by this NOR and/or the Sailing Instructions (SI), to be published later. The SI will be published and available on the Sail Series Promotions Florida 300 Web page at least one month before racing, or otherwise available at registration the morning of the race. The skippers meeting will be held in the park south of the site of Performance Sail and Sport NET 0900, November 15th, 2014. Winds on the morning of racing may dictate schedule changes.

The following RRS are changed: **Rule 44.1 Taking a penalty**, is modified to require boats to complete only one penalty turn in the event of breaking a rule of RRS, part 2. The remainder of this rule remains. **Rule 80 Advertising**, advertising is not restricted on boats or crew, except by good taste. **Rule 26 Starting Races**, is modified as the warning flag will be a large red flag in lieu of a class flag. **Rule 41 Outside help**, is modified for safety reasons as follows: Assistance is encouraged for any boat or crew perceived to be in any danger. Any boat receiving assistance will be penalized 20 minutes and the assisting racing boat will receive credit for anytime used assisting another boat. Further definition will be in the SI.

The warning flag, a Large red signal Flag, will be no earlier than 9:55AM EDT, November 15th, 2014. The start will be in the water as near to shore as possible, off the beach at the park. Two Starts will be used, the first for non-Spin boats, depending on numbers of entries. Awards may be provided for Spin and Non-Spin boats dependent on numbers registered early.

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Reserve your room early, Saves you Money**

Entry will be completed by submission of an entry form, signed by skipper and crew, and payment of entry fee of \$65. **Early registration is encouraged and maybe accomplished by using the included entry form on line at the Sail Series Promotions USA web site. All entry fees may be paid on the day of racing, but if not registered early, the fee will increase to \$75. Registration may take place by email, in person, or by mail, or online to Sail Series Promotions USA and/or at 18 Spinnaker Point Court, Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937; or at wggreen08@cfl.rr.com.**

Early hotel arrangements are encouraged at Captain Hiram's Key West Motel at Phone: 772 589 4345. Rates are protected at a 30% discount for the first 15 registrants until 30 days before racing, October 15, 2014.

There are a few other hotels, and even one or two B & B's but race competitors and/or associates are own their own. Rates have been protected with limited rooms at Captain Hiram's.

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Changes to this NOR made be made and if so will be posted on the OA web site.

“Hiram’s Haul” Catamaran Race

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Registration Form

Skipper’s name _____ Boat Name (if any) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email address _____

US Sailing # (if any) _____ (Members of US Sailing get a \$5 reduction in fee.)

Boat Make _____ Model _____ Length _____ Sail # _____ Hull Color _____

Spinnaker Color _____ Portsmouth # (if known) _____ Hull # (if available) _____

Please check items that apply: (numbers in parentheses are multipliers of rating)

*Extra trapeze (.981) ____ * Uni, carrying small jib (.975) ____ *Uni carrying a large jib (.875)
Spinnaker (unless spec’ed in design) (.972) ____ * Reacher (unless spec’ed in design) * Square head
mainsail (unless spec’ed in design) (.995) ____ * Oversized Main sail (.980) ____ * Taller than normal mast
(.995) *Wider than normal beam (.995) * Other known design changes () ____

Entry fee paid: \$65 if registered before October 1st, 2014, but is increased to \$75 for first time registration at the racing site. US Sailing members may deduct \$5. Fee includes entry to race, cost of awards, and race management expenses. There is an optional fee for a rib Fest at the end of racing, per person at \$12 each. Payments may be made at any time before the skippers meeting by check, cash or credit card to Sail Series Promotions USA (made out to same) and dropped by or mailed to Sail Series Promotions USA at 18 Spinnaker Point Ct., Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937. Or registration by email to wgreen08@cfl.rr.com.

THIS REGISTRATION CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER

READ Before Signing

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENENT NOT TO SUE.

The undersigns acknowledge that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization for being allowed participate in these races and the acceptance of this registration to race, HE (SHE) DOES HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE UNDERSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOST, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES AND ITS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASUREMENTS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THESE RACES, AND DOES FURTHER COVENENT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE HOST ORGANIZATION OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICES NAMED OR UNNAMED, ABOVE WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE HOST, OR ITS OWN, BEHALF.

Skipper Signed _____ (Print) _____, Date _____

Crew Signed _____ (print) _____, Date _____
