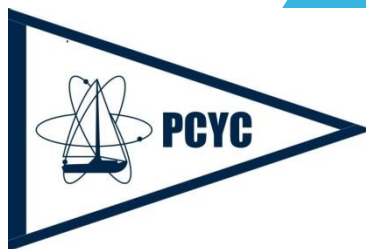
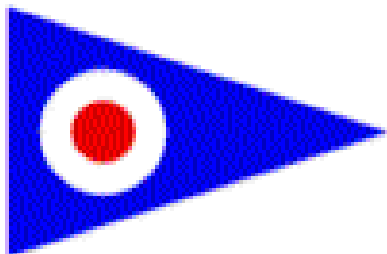


# Come Race in the Atlantic!

## 27-28 April 2013



**MYC & PCYC are sponsoring  
ocean races Sat. and Sun!**

Expected Races/Classes:  
25 nm spinnaker & non-  
spinnaker classes, and a 15 nm  
Fun class.

Complimentary dockage at  
PCYC; contact the Dock Master  
at 321-482-0167



**Early registrations must be received by Monday 22 April**

Early registration is \$50 (incl. one dinner)

Registration after 22 April is \$60 (still incl. one dinner)

Additional dinners \$20

For more information:

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MYC Regatta Chairman

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**Tom Knowlton**

MYC Fleet Captain

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### **Schedule of Events:**

#### **Saturday**

Registration	0800
Competitors meeting	0900
First start	1030
Dinner (approx)	1800

#### **Sunday**

First start	0930
Awards following Racing	



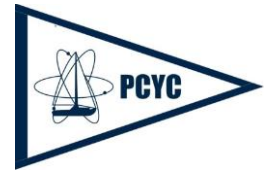
MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB & PORT CANAVERAL  
YACHT CLUB

**April 2013 Ocean Regatta**

27-28 April 2013

**NOTICE OF RACE**

(25 March 2013)



**Rules:** This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

**Expected Classes:** PHRF: Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and Fun (shorter courses) classes.

**Entries:** This regatta is open to all sailors with a PHRF rating issued by MYC or another recognized rating organization. Ratings from other organizations may be changed to conform to MYC procedures. A temporary rating may be obtained at registration.

**Dockage:** PCYC is offering complimentary dockage; contact the Dock Master at 321-482-0167.

**Entry fee:** For registrations received by Monday 22 April, the fee is \$50 which includes one dinner ticket for Saturday. Registrations after 22 April are \$60 and also include one dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets are \$20.

**Sailing Area:** The sailing area will be the Atlantic Ocean off of Port Canaveral, FL.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, 27 April 2013**

Registration at PCYC& Continental Breakfast	0800-0845
Competitors Meeting	0900
First Start	1030
Dinner/Awards at PCYC	1800 (approx.)

**Sunday, 28 April 2013**

First Start	0930
Awards	1500 (approx.), at PCYC

**Races:** There will be one race each day. The Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes will sail a triangle course on Saturday and an "out and back" course on Sunday. Each course is 25.2 nm in length. The "out and back" course consists of a start near the Port entrance channel, east to a specified longitude and turning to finish at the starting mark. The Fun class sails a 15 nm version of the triangle and out and back courses.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions are available now but the Regatta Chairman reserves the right to make changes up to the time of the Competitors Meeting.

**Courses:** The courses are included in the sailing instructions.

**Scoring:** Scoring shall be in accordance with the Low Point System. Reverse handicap starts will be utilized. Starting times will be based on PHRF ratings and the course lengths, higher rated boats start first so that the first boat to finish is the winner.

**Awards:** Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

**Safety Equipment:** ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category requirements 4 apply.

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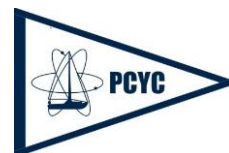
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Melbourne Yacht Club and Port Canaveral Yacht Club

**27-28 April 2013 Ocean Races**

**REGISTRATION FORM**



Date \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Name/phone (not on boat) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type/Length \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Racing Class (circle one): Spinnaker    Non-spinnaker    Fun (shorter course)    PHRF rating \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY ENTRY FEE **Must be received by 22 April 2013** (includes one dinner) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE at REGISTRATION (includes one dinner) \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA DINNERS (Number of extra dinners) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (circle one)    Cash    Check    MYC House Charge (MYC members only)

*Please make checks payable to MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB*

WAIVER AND RELEASE: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Melbourne Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send early registration forms and payment to:    Del Wiese, Regatta Chairman    (phone 321.773.4884)  
520 Eleuthera Lane  
Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

**Melbourne Yacht Club**  
House Charge  
27-28 April 2013 Ocean Races

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

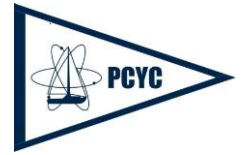
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Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB & PORT CANAVERAL  
YACHT CLUB



**April 2013 Ocean Regatta**  
27-28 April 2013  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(25 March 2013)

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**1.0 Rules:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2.0 Entries:**

This regatta is open to all sailors with a PHRF rating issued by MYC or another recognized rating organization. Ratings from other organizations may be changed to conform to MYC procedures. A rating may be obtained at registration.

**3.0 Notices to Competitors:**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the PCYC bar/dining area.

**4.0 Schedule:**

**Saturday, 27 April 2013**

Registration at PCYC & Continental Breakfast	0800-0845
Competitors Meeting	0900
First Start	1030
Dinner at PCYC and Awards follow dinner	1800 -1900

**Sunday, 28 April 2013**

First Start	0930
Awards	1500 (approximately)

**5.0 Racing Area:**

The racing area will be the Atlantic Ocean, just off of Port Canaveral.

**6.0 Marks:**

A chart of the Marks and Courses is at the end of this document. In the next two paragraphs the Mark names are in bold larger font and they correspond to those on the chart.

The direction for all classes, clockwise or counter-clockwise will be announced at the competitors meeting.

**Note: there is a shoal to north of #4**

**Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes**

Saturday:

Port Canaveral channel marker **G9** N28 24.400 W80 34.305  
**R"2"** N28 22.844 W80 25.440  
Inflatable Mark **S1** N28 15.904 W80 28.498

Sunday:

Port Canaveral channel marker **G9** N28 24.400 W80 34.305  
**R"4"** N28 23.470 W80 29.119  
**SNS Long** Longitude W80 20.000

## Fun class

Saturday:

Port Canaveral channel marker **G9** N28 24.400 W80 34.305

**R"4"** N28 23.470 W80 29.119

Inflatable Mark **S2** at N28 19.574 W80 31.751

Sunday:

Port Canaveral channel marker **G9** N28 24.400 W80 34.305

**R"4"** N28 23.470 W80 29.119

**Fun Long** Longitude W80 26.200

## 7.0 Courses:

Saturday:

### Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes

#### Clockwise:

Start **G9** to port

**R"4"** to port

**R"2"** to starboard

Inflatable Mark **S1** to starboard

Finish **G9** to starboard

#### Counter-clockwise:

Start **G9** to port

Inflatable Mark **S1** to port

**R"2"** to port

**R"4"** to starboard

Finish **G9** to starboard

## Fun class

#### Clockwise:

Start **G9** to port

**R"4"** to starboard

Inflatable Mark **S2** to starboard

Finish **G9** to starboard

#### Counter-clockwise:

Start **G9** to port

Inflatable Mark **S2** to port

**R"4"** to port

Finish **G9** to starboard

## Sunday:

### Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes

Start **G9** to port.

**R"4"** to port

Sail to longitude **SNS Long** W80 20.0 and turn (record your latitude/longitude at the turn and report at the end of the race)

**R"4"** to starboard

Finish **G9** to starboard

### Fun class

Start **G9** to port.

**R"4"** to port

Sail to longitude **Fun Long** W80 26.2 and turn (record your latitude/longitude at the turn and report at the end of the race)

Finish **G9** to starboard

**8.0 The Start:** (there is a start/finish line chart at the end of this document)

The starts for all races is Port Canaveral channel marker G9, taking it to port.

On Saturday, the starting line is a line, approximately 100 feet long, extending from G9 and perpendicular to the bearing to the next mark.

On Sunday, the starting line is a line, approximately 100 feet long, on a heading of 180 deg. from G9.

The following procedure replaces rule 26:

The start will be a reverse handicap start with boats starting at various times according to their rating. The starting times for all competitors will be posted on the notice board before the start of the competitors meeting and announced at the competitors meeting.

Boats are required to announce that they have started on VHF radio within 5 minutes after their start. Broadcast a message "(boat name) has started" twice on channel 16.

### 9.0 The Finish:

The finish for all races is Port Canaveral channel marker G9, leaving it to starboard. The finish line extends approximately 100 feet from G9, perpendicular to the bearing from the previous mark.

Boats are required to record their finish time. After finishing, a boat shall call Del Wiese Regatta Chairman, S/V Chasing Rainbows, on VHF radio as soon as conveniently possible. If Del does not acknowledge the message, leave a message on his cell phone 321-795-6803.

### 10.0 Time Limit:

There is a time limit of 1700 Saturday and 1400 Sunday.

### 11.0 Withdrawing From the Race:

A boat that withdraws before the end of racing shall call Del Wiese Regatta Chairman, S/V Chasing Rainbows, on VHF radio as soon as conveniently possible. If Del does not acknowledge the message, leave a message on his cell phone 321-795-6803.

## **12.0 Radio Procedures:**

Safety is of the utmost importance. All competitors should monitor VHF channel 16 at all times. Ocean Regatta communications will be on channel 72. For communications to all competitors, the Regatta Chairman will broadcast a message "Ocean Regatta boats switch to channel 72" twice on channel 16 and it is not necessary for competitors to acknowledge, simply switch to channel 72. For specific boat communications, the Regatta Chairman or another boat should hail on channel 16 and ask the boat being hailed to acknowledge and switch to channel 72.

## **13.0 Safety Equipment:**

ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4 requirements apply.

## **14.0 Protests:**

A red flag of at least 4" x 6" will be required to be flown for any protest to be considered valid. Protests shall be reported to Del Wiese Regatta Chairman, S/V Chasing Rainbows within 30 minutes after the incident via VHF radio. This adds to RRS 61.1. A written protest, using a US Sailing Protest Form, must be submitted to the Regatta Chairman within two hours after finishing the race. US Sailing Protest Forms will be available at the competitors meeting.

## **15.0 Scoring:**

Reverse handicap starting applies; scoring shall be based on the order of finish for each race. First place will be awarded  $\frac{3}{4}$  points, second 2 points, third 3 points, etc. Scores for the two races will be combined for the overall winners on a low point basis.

## **16.0 Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded based on the numbers of boats participating and the assigned classes.

## **Approved:**

Del Wiese – MYC Regatta Chairman

Tom Knowlton – MYC Fleet Captain



## Start and Finish lines

