



Notice of Race



The PONCE YACHT AND FISHING CLUB and the Organizing Committee has the great pleasure to invite you to the 21st. Edition of DISCOVER THE CARIBBEAN SERIES that will be held on October 23, 2010 to Nov 14, 2010 at the PYFC.

Our sponsors are honored to offer the sailors from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean two weeks of competition and shore parties. There will be a Feeder Race from Fajardo to Salinas on Saturday, October 23 and a Day Afloat at Coffin Island & Escape From Coffin Island (Paddle Board Race) on Sunday, October 24, 2010

First weekend of competition will be on October 30 and 31, 2010; the second weekend will be on November 6 and 7, 2010 and the third weekend "Dinghy Regatta" November 12 to 14, 2010. Free slips will be on first come first serve basis. Please make arrangements directly with the PYFC by phone, 1-787-842-9003. By email (alice@aeronetpr.com) or (discover@pyfc.info).

Contact our Fleet Captain, Dr. Jose Muñoz, for slip according to LOA and draft of the yacht. The PYFC reserves the right to remove your boat to another slip according to the availability of space.

While your boat is at the facilities of the PYFC you must check the weather conditions daily. In case of bad weather you are responsible to move your boat to a safety area.

See web (www.ponceyachtandfishingclub.com) for this event and additional information. Come with your family and have fun!

Good luck and happy sailing,

Mr. L. Derek Fleming
PYFC Commodore

Additional Information



The organizing authority is Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club.

1. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION:

1.1 Entries will be limited to Spinnaker Classes C.S.A. Rating Rules. Cruising "A" and "B"; Jib & Main "A" and "B" are in P.H.R.F. Jib and Main Classes "A" and "B" are not allowed to use spinnaker pole. Rating Rules for Chalanas and One Class Boats are racing with their own rules.

1.2 Entry form may be obtained writing to:

Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club
Re: Discover the Caribbean Series
PO Box 364 Mercedita, PR 00715-5043
Fax: 787-844-1300 / Tel: 787-842-9003 Alice

alice@aeronetpr.com

discover@pyfc.info

1.3 Entry fee will be as follow:

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| Early Bird I not later than | Aug. 01 to Sept. 14, 2010..... | \$ 300.00 |
| Early Bird II not later than..... | Sept. 15 to Oct. 14, 2010..... | \$ 325.00 |
| Regular Registration..... | Oct. 15 to Oct. 29, 2010..... | \$ 350.00 |
| Hobies, Snipes, Chalanas..... | Aug. 01 to Oct. 29, 2010..... | \$ 100.00 |

NOTE: THERE WILL BE 7.00 % GOVERNMENT TAX NOT INCLUDED. = \$ _____ Total = \$ _____

Payment can be done with the entry form by Air Mail personal check. By card directly to the PYFC e-mail address.

Call Alice PYFC.

1.4 All yacht not holding a current P.H.R.F. shall furnish information not later than 1800 hours on All these directly to:

alice@aeronetpr.com discover@pyfc.info Fax: 1-787-844-1300

C/O Candido Pou: PYFC Administrator or Alice Acosta



2. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

2.1 Divisions and classes will be arranged by the organizing committee following CSA and PHRF Ratings. The placements of yacht within divisions will be announced at the skipper meeting.

3. HANDICAPPING:

3.1 The Jib and Main Classes "A" & "B" must declare the boat extra equipment like Bimini Top, Barbecue, etc. or any other equipment that may result in extra handicap by the Race Committee. Also see page 3 (3.8) JIBS or Genoas of this ADDITIONAL INFORMATION) for handicapping on the head sail you are going to carry on. This must be done at your registration. Not comply with this matter have no extra handicapping.

3.2 Spinnaker divisions C.S.A. competitors must present certificate at your registration or not later than Oct. 29, 2010.

3.3 Cruising P.H.R.F. Class "A " will use one spinnaker pole and **two** jibs or genoa.

3.4 Cruising P.H.R.F. Class "B " will use one spinnaker pole and **one** jib or genoa.

3.5 All One Classes Boats have their own racing rules.

3.6 Jib and Main "A" and "B" can use the main sail, one jib or genoa and **NO** spinnaker pole.

3.7 Chalanas will be placed into three classes according to the size 20, 24, 28 and with their own rules.

3.8 **NOTE: JIBS or GENOAS for Cruising and Jib and Main PHRF Classes Penalties = LP** between 140% to 150% (No SECONDS) LP greater than 150% but less than 160% (Minus -3 sec.) LP greater than 160% but less than 170% (minus -6 sec.) LP greater than 170% (minus -9 sec.). Less than 140% no allowances.

4. NAVIGATION CHARTS :

4.1 Entering yachts are request to carry on board a current copy of NOAA chart 25683 Bahia de Ponce and Approaches. **MUST BECOME FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL SHOAL, REEF AND CHANNELS.**

5 SKIPPER'S CHECK – IN:

5.1 The skipper's check-in to pick up instructions will take place at the EL COMODORO RESTAURANT. PYFC from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, October 29, 2010. **(Last call)**



6 SKIPPER'S MEETING:

6.1 The skipper meeting will be held at the P.Y.F.C. EL COMODORO RESTAURANT at 8:00PM on Friday, October 29, 2010. Sailing Instructions, class flag and courses to be sailed will be distributed at this time.

7 RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

7.1 Dr. Jorge Santiago Canet (787-397-2540) will be the RCC available at the end of each day during the event at the P.Y.F.C. MARLIN ROOM and not later than 6:30 pm.

8 CREW PER YACHT:

8.1 Minimum crew per yacht in all classes except Hobie and Snipes shall be in accordance with the rule which a yacht will be racing as rule in C.S.A. and P.H.R.F. The number of crew must be declared on registration of the yacht. Any changes must be informed and permission obtained from the Race Committee Chairman. A 10 % variance in weight will be allowed.

9. ACCOMMODATIONS:

9.1 Participants must make accommodations on their own.



Special rates for our participants, \$86.00 night per person.

Phone number 787-813-5050

10. CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

10.1 Services are available Monday through Saturday from 0800 to 1630 hours at ports entry. U.S.A. registered boats not carrying aliens on board may clear by phone. When clearing custom by phone ONLY THE SKIPPER of the yacht is permitted while the procedures are being completed. Violations to the procedures could result in severe penalties.



10.2 Alien must be clear before entering:

San Juan.....(787-253-4533).....(787-253-4535).....(787-253-4536)

Ponce..... (787-841-3130)..... (787-841-3131)..... (787-841-3132)

Mayagüez..... (787-831-3342)..... (787-831-3343)

Fajardo..... (787-863-0950).....(787-863-4075).....(787-863-0811).....(787-863-0107)

Vieques..... (787-741-8366)

Culebra..... (787-742-3531)..... (Over Night)..... (787-253-4533)..... (787-253-4536)

Neither the regatta organization nor sponsor shall be responsible for the obligation of visitor and participants to clear with the proper authorities.

11. RACING RULES:

11.1 All competitors are expected to know the navigation and racing rules and should carry a copy of these on board while racing.

12. SAIL NUMBERS:

12.1 All competitors are advised that sail numbers will required on main sails, spinnakers and any sails larger than 130 %. Pleased get these in advance.

13. MARINA ACCOMMODATIONS:

13.1 Marina accommodations shall be the responsibility of the master of each vessel. You are request to contact PYFC Dock Master, Dr. Jose Muñoz (787-842-9003), Alvalle (787 842 9003) or by VHF channel 68. Slips shall be assigned according to length of the yacht and space availability.

Regatta Administration assumes no responsibility in this respect. The marina reserves the right to remove your yacht to another slip according to availability.

13.2 You must be aware of weather conditions during your visit at the PYFC and is your all responsibility to move your boat to a safety area in case of any kind of bad weather conditions.



14. MOTHER SHIPS:

14.1 All mother ships have free dock with the entry fee of his racing boat. **No** racing boat entry fee, **No** free dock. Will have to pay **special** dock fee. Call Alicia 1 787 842 9003.

15. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS:

15.1 The awards presentation for Discover the Caribbean Series will be at the P.Y.F.C. Marlin Room. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 beginning at 5:00PM, including Feeder Race, Fajardo to Salinas. Cocktail, music and other social activities. First, second and third place for the following classes

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| Class A | Cruising | Purple Flag..... | Dewar's 12 Cup |
| Class B | Cruising..... | White Flag..... | Coors Light Cup |
| Class A | Jib & Main..... | Green Flag..... | PYFC (Over 25 feet) |
| Class B | Jib & Main..... | Gray Flag..... | PYFC (Under 24 feet) |
| Class C | J -105..... | Class Flag..... | PYFC |
| Class D | Spinnaker Racing..... | Yellow Flag..... | Don Q Cristal Cup |
| Class E | Chalanas 28..... | Pink Flag..... | Agustin Cordero Cup |
| Class G | Chalanas 20, 24..... | Brown Flag..... | PYFC |
| Class H | J – 80..... | Class Flag..... | PYFC |
| Class J | J – 24..... | Class Flag..... | Frank Amaru's Cup |
| Class K | IC – 24..... | Class Flag..... | Seguros J. Calderon Cup |
| Class L | Hobies..... | Class Flag..... | Acura Cup |
| Class M | Snipes..... | Class Flag..... | PYFC |



16. DECLAIMER LIABILITY CLAUSE: (see page 5 of 8 (19.) of the sailing instructions.

16.1 Neither the Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club, their Board of Directors, the Organizing Committee, Race Committee or sponsors will accept responsibility for loss of life, hit knock or any kind of accident that happens to the participants in or out your boat, or at the club that is sponsoring this event. Even other person or boat doing what ever is doing in this regatta Discover the Caribbean Series 2010.

17. INFORMATION:

17.1 Alicia Acosta (1-787-842-9003) Fax: (1-787-844-1300)
(alice@aeronetpr.com) (discover@pyfc.info) www.ponceyachtandfishingclub.com

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- Mr. L. Derek Fleming.....PYFC Commodore
- Dr. Jorge Santiago CanetPYFC RC Chairman
- Mr. Michael Serrallés..... PYFC Discover Consultant
- Mr. Candido Pou Rivas..... PYFC Administrator
- Mr. Carlos Montull Vidal..... Race Committee
- Ing. Ronnie Ramos Martin..... Race Consultant
- Mr. David Fernandez..... Organization Committee
- Lcdo. Eric Tulla..... Protest Committee & Judge
- Mr. Luis E. Matos Bayo..... RC / Consultant & Judge
- Mr. Tuto Santiago Canet..... Consultant
- Mrs. Jessica Fernandez..... Computer / Numbers
- Ing. Joel Santiago..... Regatta Director & Event Director
- Sr. Ramón Cordero Santiago (Chin).... Event Coordinator

787-312-7404 (chin-cordero@hotmail.com)

Mr. L. Derek Fleming, Commodore of the Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club and his Board of Directors, welcome all sailors and families. Wish a happy sailing, lot of fun and happiness.