



Racers Still Have Time to Register for 65th Annual Wirth M. Munroe Ocean Race on Dec. 3rd

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PALM BEACH, FL, November 15, 2021 – Racers still have time to register for the 65th Annual Wirth M. Munroe Ocean Race set for Friday, December 3rd, the host Sailfish Club of Florida said today.

The deadline for entry in the coastal classic is 12 noon ET on Friday, Nov. 26. A skippers' meeting will be held at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club in Miami at 6:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, December 2, and will be live-streamed on Zoom for those who choose to join virtually.

This year's race will feature the popular two-course format, with starts in Miami and Fort Lauderdale. Both courses finish off the Palm Beach Inlet.

To date, 23 boats from 7 states are registered for the race. Entries range from grand prix machines to racer cruisers to multihulls.

"We are delighted to see such a strong fleet coming together across a broad spectrum of divisions," said Sailfish Club Race Committee Chair Tom Bowler. "There's still time for skippers to register for a great day of racing and enjoy the club's legendary seafood buffet."

Mr. Bowler said the Sailfish Club is excited to welcome back skippers and crews for the 2021 race after last year's edition was canceled because of COVID-19 restrictions. He said the Race Committee is working closely with state and local officials, race partners and club management to ensure the event is run in compliance with appropriate health safety protocols.

In 2018, Wirth M. Munroe Ocean Race organizers introduced the two-course race format, adding a 40-mile course called The Sprint, from Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach, which complemented the existing 60-mile Miami-to-Palm Beach track, known as The Classic. The

Sprint will start off Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, while The Classic will start off Government Cut in Miami Beach. Both courses will finish off the Palm Beach Inlet. The Classic Course will be scored as part of the SORC's Islands in the Stream series; the Sprint Course will not.

The Organizing Authority for the Wirth M. Munroe Ocean Race consists of The Sailfish Club of Florida, the Storm Trysail Club, the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. The SORC, Storm Trysail Club and the Sailfish Club of Florida will oversee race management.

To enter the race and view the Notice of Race, please go to www.YachtScoring.com.

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