



FRED THOMAS MEMORIAL RACE

SATURDAY, November 7, 2026

PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB

4600 N FLAGLER DR, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing g 2025-2028*.
- Competitors are participating under RRS Rule 4 **DECISION TO RACE**.
- The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- The classes to race are:
 - SPINNAKER
 - JAM - JIB / GENOA & MAIN
 - CRUISING
 - Flying Scot
- Registration online via race event on PBSC site / ClubSpot.

3. FEES

- Registration fee \$55 (includes a round of drinks for your race crew at the Awards Ceremony)
- No registrations will be accepted after 1200 on Friday, November 6th, 2026.

4. SCHEDULE

- Competitor's meeting 1900 November 6th, 2026 at PBSC Flag Room. Sailing Instructions will be available at 1830 and emailed to all registered boats.
- Saturday race - First warning at 1055. Race starts at 1100.



5. **VENUE**

- This is a coastal offshore race on the Atlantic ocean south and / or north of the Lake Worth Inlet.

6. **COURSE**

- A course length yielding a race time of 2 hours to 4 hours will be set.
- Course details, approximate locations of south mark and north mark will be in the Sailing Instructions available at the Competitor's Meeting

7. **SCORING**

- Corrected times will be calculated according to PHRF Time on Distance calculations. The finish time limit is 1600. Yachts that do not finish by this time will be scored DNF.
- The Cruising Class will not be scored

8. **Awards**

Awards will be presented Sunday November 8th at 1800 at the Palm Beach Sailing Club.

9. **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

FRI – Nov 6	1600 – 2100 hrs	CLUB BAR & MARINER'S GRILL OPEN
	1900	COMPETITORS MEETING
SUN - NOV 8	1400 hrs	MARINER'S GRILL & BAR OPENS
	1630 hrs	HAPPY HOUR & FOOD FOR PURCHASE
	1800 hrs	AWARDS

10. **CONTACTS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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