

# MARK SORENSEN YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 BUCCANEER BLAST REGATTA UPPER KEYS SAILING CLUB

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### REGISTRATION & BOAT DROP OFF

Boat drop off and registration for the 2017 Buccaneer Blast will begin Friday afternoon from 6-9pm and Saturday morning from 7a-10am. We strongly encourage parents and coaches to unload their boats and trailers Friday evening.

### BOAT RAMP

Coaches and parents may launch their RIBS or small motor boats from our onsite ramp Friday evening. Only coach boats, however, will be allowed to launch from the ramp Saturday and Sunday mornings. Spectator boats may be launched from our ramp **ONLY AFTER** all fleets have left the beach area. While on the water, all spectator and coach vessels are expected to maintain a safe boating distance away from the courses where sailors will be competing.

### TRAILER PARKING

Club Opti and boat trailers may be parked and left overnight at Center State Bank (previously Community Bank), Capital Bank and Wells Fargo Bank located on Overseas Hwy within a short walking distance of UKSC. **ALL TRAILERS MUST BE PARKED INSIDE THE ACTUAL PARKING LOT AREAS.** Trailers and cars parked on the swale or grassy median area facing Overseas Hwy in front of Center State Bank may risk being towed!

### FREE CAR PARKING

***Parking along the residential streets surrounding UKSC is NOT ALLOWED. Parking along the streets near the club may result in your car being towed.*** Off duty police officers will direct you to park at the empty lot located just behind the Walgreens at 99501 Overseas Hwy. It intersects Homestead Avenue and Atlantic Blvd, and at only .5 miles away, is a short 9-minute walk to UKSC. Best of all, parking is FREE.

### FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE COURTESY OF ISLAND TIME TROLLEY

A complimentary shuttle service between the Walgreens lot and the club will be offered throughout the weekend for your convenience. Shuttle service will begin promptly at 7:15am each day.

### SAILOR CHECK IN & OUT

We will use the same system employed at this year's Orange Bowl to check the sailors in and out. Sailors will be given a water proof ID luggage tag with a bar code that will be scanned at the beach prior to launch each day. Sailors are expected to check back in when they go to pick up their dinner and lunch following the races. Sailors are strongly encouraged to tie their ID tags around one of the straps on their life jackets for the duration of the regatta.

### LUNCH ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The club will offer adult and child-friendly lunches for purchase on both regatta days while racing is going on. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase from the outdoor booth in front of the club house.

### CASH ONLY FULL BAR

Take advantage of our full bar stocked with premium alcoholic beverages at prices that can't be beat! The bar opens at Noon each day. A kind reminder that bringing in any outside alcohol onto club grounds is STRICTLY prohibited and may result in your child being penalized or disqualified.

### RAFFLE EVENT

Our raffle event, featuring lots of great prizes this year, will take place at around 5:15pm inside the clubhouse. Tickets can be purchased throughout the day at the outdoor booth. Participants do not have to be present during the raffle to win.

### SATURDAY SUNSET DINNER

Please join us for our Sunset Dinner immediately following the races. Traditional Cuban food generously donated by Latinos 305 Café along with a kids menu will be served at very reasonable prices. Plan on staying til about 6:15p to catch one of the best sunset views in the Keys! Dinner tickets can be purchased from the outside booth.

### RESTROOM FACILITES

We will once again have a trailer that features 3 full restrooms. Sailors and young children playing on the beach are strongly encouraged to change in these bathrooms or in the shower stalls located behind the sail loft next to the ramp. The indoor bathrooms are intended for adults and kids in dry clothing to use and should NEVER be used for changing.

### LUNCH FOR COMPETITORS

Sailors will be provided with lunch on the water from Subways on Saturday. Coaches will be expected to pick up the lunches for their sailors inside the clubhouse. On Sunday, lunch will be available at the club immediately following the races.

### NOR AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the latest Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be available Saturday morning during registration.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

The Upper Keys Sailing Club is located at 100 Ocean Bay Drive at MM 100 on the bayside in Key Largo, Florida.

On behalf of all of us at the Upper Keys Sailing Club, we'd like to thank you for supporting the Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Program.

Have a wonderful regatta!

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