



**INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES
2012 JAGUAR CUP
WINTER REGATTA SERIES**
BISCAYNE BAY YACHT CLUB, COCONUT GROVE, FL

NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES

1.0 VENUE / AUTHORITY:

- 1.1 The Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, in conjunction with Etchells Fleet 20 Biscayne Bay, invites members and associates of the International Etchells class to the 12th annual **JAGUAR CUP – WINTER REGATTA SERIES**. Etchells Fleet 20 is the organizing authority, and the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club is the host. Four individual regattas will be sailed on the waters of Biscayne Bay, Florida from December, 2011, through February, 2012.
- 1.2 The series will be managed by a regatta committee of the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club and Etchells Fleet 20.
- 1.3 Visiting competitors who wish storage, and launching facilities at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club must submit a fully completed BBYC Guest Registration form along with their entry. Visiting Etchells storage at BBYC is limited to approximately 25 Etchells, and will be assigned on a first to apply, first accepted basis. Additional storage facilities in the close vicinity to BBYC are the US Sailing Center (www.usscmiami.org), and the Miami Shake-A-leg facility (www.shakealegmiami.org) in Coconut Grove. Those facilities should be contacted directly for their details.

2.0 RULES:

- 2.1 The Regattas will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 The following Prescriptions of US Sailing will apply: Rules 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F only.
- 2.3 All of the regattas (**Piana Cup, Sidney Doren Memorial, Florida State Championship, and the Mid-Winters Regatta**) in this series are classified as “Open Events” under Appendix “A” of the International Etchells Class rules, except that all skippers are required to be current members of the International Etchells Class Association.
- 2.4 Advertising is restricted to the Etchells class rules Category A under ISAF Regulation 20. The organizing authority may require all boats to display the event sponsor’s advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.
- 2.5 The International Etchells Class Rules are changed as follows: All competing boats shall carry a hand held VHF radio for safety purposes, and race committee communication.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1 The regatta series is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class.
- 3.2 Boats may register for the entire series in advance by completing the series entry form and sending it, along with the prescribed entry fee to: Ken Batzer - Fleet 20 Treasurer, 2410 N.E. 34 Court, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

4.0 ENTRY FEES:

- 4.1 The **Early entry fee** for the entire Florida winter series is \$680.00 (a savings of \$100.00 over the entry fees for the four individual regattas). **Early entry fees** must accompany an official entry form, and be received by 1800 hours November 6, 2011. Checks should be made payable to Ken Batzer (Treasurer Fleet 20).
- 4.2 Fees for entering the series after the early entry deadline, and fees for entering individual regattas are detailed on the official series entry form.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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December 10 & 11, 2011 Sat. & Sun.	Piana Cup Regatta Up to 5 races scheduled over 2 days on Biscayne Bay	Skippers meeting 0900 on December 10 th 1 st Start 1100 daily
January 7 & 8, 2012 Sat. & Sun.	Sidney Doren Memorial Regatta Up to 5 races scheduled over 2 days on Biscayne Bay	Skippers meeting 0900 on January 7 th 1 st Start 1100 daily
February 4 & 5, 2012 Sat. & Sun.	Florida State Championship Up to 5 races scheduled over 2 days on Biscayne Bay	Skippers meeting 0900 on February 4 th 1 st Start 1100 daily
February 24, 25, & 26, 2012 Fri. – Sun	Mid-Winters Regatta for the Schoonmaker Cup Up to 8 races scheduled over 3 days on Biscayne Bay	Skippers meeting at 0900 on February 24 th 1 st Start 1100 daily

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6.0 CREW WEIGH-IN:

- 6.1 For the Piana Cup, Sidney Doren Memorial, and Florida State Championship regattas, no boat, rig or sail measurement, or crew weights will be officially taken.
- 6.2 For the Mid-Winters Regatta, crew weigh-in will be held at the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club from 0800 to 1000 hours, and from 1600 to 1800 hours on Thursday, February 23rd. Late crew weigh-in will be available from 0800 to 0900 hours on Friday, February 24th.
- 6.3 For the Mid-Winters Regatta, all boats shall complete crew weigh-in and a compliance form before being eligible to be scored.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 7.1 The Sailing instructions for all races in the **2012 JAGUAR CUP SERIES** will be distributed at all skipper's meetings for the series, as well as being posted on the Etchells Fleet #20 website (www.etchellsfleet20.org) prior to the first race of the series.

8.0 COURSES:

- 8.1 The race course configuration will be Windward–Leeward with offset marks, and gates.

9.0 SCORING:

- 9.1 For each individual regatta in the series, the Low Point scoring system, rule A2, will apply, except that if more than 3 races are completed in a regatta, a boat may exclude her worst score.
- 9.2 To qualify for the **JAGUAR CUP SERIES**, boats must count their place in the Mid-Winters Regatta, and any two of the other three individual regattas (Piana Cup, Sidney Doren Memorial, Florida State Championship). Place scores from each individual regatta of the series will be used with a Low Point Scoring System (1st Place = 1 point, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 3 points, etc.). The boat with the lowest score will be declared the winner of the 2012 JAGUAR CUP.

10.0 PRIZES:

- 10.1 For each individual regatta in the series, the top five boats will receive prizes.
- 10.2 For the **JAGUAR CUP SERIES**, the top three boats qualifying for the series will receive prizes.

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 11.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the owner/owners' representative. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk.. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12.0 MANDATORY INSURANCE:

- 12.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event. **Proof of insurance shall be supplied with each entry.**

13.0 SUPPORT BOATS:

- 13.1 Support and coach boats shall register with the race committee prior to the skippers meeting for each regatta. Support boats may be given an identifying flag. The identifying flag shall be flown at all times during the regatta(s), and all support boats are required to monitor VHF 72 during the regattas. Additional rules pertaining to support boats will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.

14.0 WEBSITE / INFORMATION:

- 14.1 The Fleet 20 website (www.etchellsfleet20.org) will have information, the Notice of Race, entry forms for the series, local housing information for Miami, visiting boat & trailer storage details, Biscayne Bay Yacht Club information, and more.
- 14.2 Information about the **2012 JAGUAR CUP SERIES** may also be obtained from;

Ken Batzer – Phone 954-275-0839 or
e-mail; kenbatzer@aol.com

Tom Piper – Phone 305-519-9523
e-mail; tom@rbgrove.com



2012 JAGUAR CUP Series Entry Form

SKIPPER _____ PHONE (Home) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE (Office) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ Phone (Cell) _____

YACHT NAME _____ SAIL NUMBER _____ FLEET # _____

AGREEMENT: By entering the Jaguar Cup Series, or any individual regatta, I agree to be bound by all rules governing the event, including the Racing Rules of Sailing, US SAILING Prescriptions, Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and I shall inform each member of my crew of this agreement. .

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read Rule 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.
2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for (a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and the boat in this event.
3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Owner/Charter _____ Date _____

REGATTA SHIRT ORDERS: Top quality Regatta logo shirts ordered on this entry form will include your sail numbers printed at no extra charge. The shirts will be short sleeve polo style with the Jaguar Cup logo, and boat sail number. This order form must be received prior to November 6, 2011 to honor the sail number printing. Additional Logo shirts will also be available (without sail number) throughout the series. Please complete the Shirt Order Form below, and include full payment with your entry.

REGATTA ENTRY FEES **ENTRY FEE** **ENCLOSED \$**

SPECIAL EARLY ENTRY FEE FOR THE FULL "JAGUAR CUP SERIES" **\$ 680.00** **\$ _____**
 Early entry must be received by November 6, 2011 (Savings of \$100.00 off Individual race entry Fees)

Fees for entering Individual Regattas:

		<u>Entry Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Piana Cup Regatta	December 10 & 11, 2011	\$ 130.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sidney Doren Memorial Regatta	January 7 & 8, 2012	\$ 130.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida State Championship Regatta	February 4 & 5, 2012	\$ 160.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Winters Regatta	February 24, 25, & 26, 2012	\$ 360.00	\$ _____

MAIL TO:

Jaguar Cup Series
 C/O Ken Batzer
 2410 NE 34 Court
 Lighthouse Point, Fl. 33064

SHIRTS	QTY.	PRICE EA.	
XXL	_____	\$ 38.00	\$ _____
XL	_____	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
L	_____	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
M	_____	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
S	_____	\$ 35.00	\$ _____

Please attach proof of insurance.

Make checks payable to; Ken Batzer (Treasurer Fleet 20) **TOTAL ENCLOSED** **\$ _____**

Please be sure you have fully completed & signed this entry form and included proof of insurance and appropriate entry fee.