



SORC Islands in the Stream Series NOTICE OF SERIES 2017-2018

1. ELIGIBILITY

The SORC Islands in the Stream Series is open to any keelboat or multihull of 30' LOA or larger, subject to the eligibility requirements of each component race. No specific entry in the series is required, any qualifying boat which finishes the component regattas will automatically be scored in the Series.

2. COMPONENT REGATTAS

Four component regattas earn boats points in the Series. A boat must finish three regattas to be scored in the Series. One of these must be the Cuba Race.

REGATTA	DATE	RACE WEBSITE
SORC Nassau Cup: Miami to Nassau Race	November 8-11, 2017	www.nassaucuprace.org
SORC Wirth M. Munroe Invitational Miami to Palm Beach Race	November 30-Dec. 1, 2017	www.sailfishclub.com
SORC Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race	January 9-12, 2018	www.keywestrace.org
SORC Miami to Cuba Race	February 13-17, 2018	www.havanarace.org

3. **SERIES SCORING**

- 3.1 In each qualifying regatta, a boat receives Series Points equal to the overall position she placed in her class in that regatta. For example, fourth place in an event's IRC-2 class earns a boat four points, just as another boat finishing fourth place in the PHRF-A class in the same event also receives four points.
- 3.2 A boat's Series Score will be the total of the Series Points she earned in the three qualifying regattas. In the event that one or more races are cancelled or abandoned, a boat's Series Score will be the total number of Series Points she earned in the other qualifying regattas.
- 3.3 A boat may not count her score from a regatta where fewer than four boats started in her class. If this happens in any component regatta, she receives a score equal to her finishing place plus the number of boats who started in the largest series-eligible fleet (per NOS 1) in that regatta, minus the number of boats who started in her class.
- 3.4 The boat with the lowest total Series Points shall be the winner of the SORC Islands in the Stream Series.
- 3.5 If two or more boats are tied on Series Points after the Cuba Race, the boat with the closest margin of victory measured by corrected finishing time in the Cuba Race shall be the winner of the SORC Islands in the Stream Series.

4. **AWARDS**

The winner of the SORC Islands in the Stream Series will win:

- The boat's name engraved on the SORC Islands in the Stream Series Overall Perpetual Trophy, and
- A keeper trophy, commemorating their victory.