



## EVENT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Gateway Marathon  
Palm Beach to West End, Bahamas *and* Back  
June 6-8, 2024  
(as of 5/15/2024)



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## 1. APBA Sanction #13876

The scheduled date for this event is June 6-8, 2024.

Event planning is ongoing. As refinements are made, detailed information will be provided.

## 2. RULES – Event Specific, Ocean Cup General, APBA Ocean Cup, and UIM Point-to-Point

All rules are available online: <https://www.oceancup.com/resources>

a. Event Specific Rules – Palm Beach to West End, Bahamas *and* Back – this document

b. Ocean Cup Rules

1. General Rules
2. Scrutineer Worksheet
3. Risk Management Worksheet

c. APBA Rules – Section XV – Ocean Cup

d. UIM Pleasure Navigation Rules – Sections 303 and 503 Point-to-Point Competitions

e. UIM Pleasure Navigation Rules – Sections 615 Homologation and 616 Long Distance

## 3. EVENT ENTRIES

- The maximum number of entries allowed is 12 teams (*subject to change by Event Management*).
- All entries must be made via the Official Entry Form, and all accompanying terms and conditions must be complied with.
- The entry organizer has the right to refuse any boat considered unsuitable and /or that does not conform to the rules' requirements. The reasons for refusal shall be submitted to the team in writing.
- Pilots must possess a valid APBA License (or other UIM Racing License), a Sea Safety Certification, and a First Aid Certificate.
- The minimum age for a boat driver is 18, and for a navigator, 16. All age regulations apply on the date of the race. All persons under 18 will be requested to submit written consent from their parent or guardian for their participation in a race and confirmation of their acceptance of the rules governing the races. Teams are responsible for the behavior of all members and crew.

## 4. EVENT OFFICIALS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Officials

Race Director: Janet Wilson [janet@oceancup.com](mailto:janet@oceancup.com) 619.733.1428

Race Control

Chief Scrutineer:

Chief Timekeeper: Keli Gunn [Keli@OceanCup.com](mailto:Keli@OceanCup.com) 813.731.8389

### Racing Committee

Azam Rangoonwala Azam@PowerboatP1.com 252.702.2771

Rich Luhrs RVLuhrs@gmail.com 848.430.4500

Nigel Hook Nigel@OceanCup.com 619.977.3000

## 5. REGISTRATION

On arrival at the site, all crew members should report to the Event Administration located at:

The Ben Hotel – Proper Grit Terrace Restaurant

251 N Narcissus Ave

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

## 6. PIT AREA and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### Dry Pits & Race Village

The Ben West Palm, Autograph Collection

251 N Narcissus Ave

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

### Wet Pits

Sailfish Marina Resort

98 Lake Drive

Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404

Rules must be adhered to at all times; offenders will be penalized. Competitors are reminded that no fuel transfer is permitted in a pit or launching areas (Appendix 1—).

**NO ALCOHOL PURCHASED AT SAILFISH MARINA OR THE BEN MAY BE REMOVED FROM THOSE FACILITIES. THANK YOU.**

## 7. FUELING

Sailfish Marina Resort fuel service with Rec 90 and Diesel is available on the T-head of C Dock and inside the marginal dock between B and C docks. Fueling in the dry pits is strictly forbidden.

Oil or fuel spillage in the Dry Pits must be dealt with immediately.

## 8. OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no official practice or testing.

## 9. PILOT BRIEFINGS and WEATHER BRIEFINGS

Pilot briefings will take place in Proper Grit at The Ben Hotel.

Pilots will be required to sign in at Pilot Briefings. Signing in will begin 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting. It is mandatory that each entry be represented by ALL pilots in the boat. No exceptions.

Weather briefings for the event will take place during the pilot briefings.

Drivers and officials may be given breathalyzers and/or drug tests at either the Pilots' or the Weather Briefings.

## 10. COMMUNICATION

VHF 78

## 11. LAUNCHING – Organizers will not provide cranes

Boats are requested to launch Friday afternoon and invited to pit overnight at Sailfish Marina's Dock A.

Ramp	Ramp '	Crane / Lift
<b>Currie Park</b>	<b>Phil Foster Park</b>	<b>Cracker Boy Boat Works</b>
2400 Flagler Dr	900 Blue Heron Blvd	1124 Avenue C
WPB, FL 33407	Riviera Beach, FL 33404	Riviera Beach, FL 33404
		561.845.0357

## 12. WET PITS – SAILFISH MARINA 98 Lake Dr., Palm Beach Shores 33404 26.776628, -80.039881

Sailfish Marina docks A & B with 110V power, and most slips have 30AMP, 50AMP, or 100AMPs.



### 13. TIDES

### 14. CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

### 15. LOCAL OFFICIALS

**LT Josh Forteza** - USCG Air Station Miami **MH-65E** Pilot | Standardization Officer

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Tom (TJ)	Canning	561.718.4743	Thomas.J.Canning@uscg.mil	Coast Guard
John	Meskiel	561.723.2493	jmeskiel@pbc.gov	Ocean Rescue Chief
Bryan	Bartlett	561.706.8453	Bartlett54@hotmail.com	Fire Department (Station 88)

### 16. PEANUT ISLAND

If you are unable to make it to the Phil Foster boat ramp, the beach at Peanut Island is an option.