



EVENT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Gateway Marathon
Palm Beach to West End, Bahamas *and* Back
June 6-9, 2024
(as of 3/7/2024)

Hosted by Sailfish Marina Resort



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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 16 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

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| Race Director: | Janet Wilson | janet@oceancup.com | 619.733.1428 |
| Race Control | | | |
| Chief Scrutineer: | Gene Stephens | genestephens54@gmail.com | 813.731.8389 |
| Chief Timekeeper: | Gene Stephens | genestephens54@gmail.com | 813.731.8389 |

Racing Committee

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| 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:

Sailfish Marina Resort (*north lot*)
98 Lake Drive
Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404

6. PIT AREA and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Palm Beach

Dry Pits & 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 MAY BE REMOVED FROM SAILFISH MARINA. THANK YOU.

Thursday – Sailfish Marina

Saturday - Offsite Parking – 1165 E Blue Heron Blvd – Ocean Cup security 8 pm-6 am

Security of boats and equipment is the entrant's responsibility at all times.

The host venue or event organizers will not be held responsible for personal effects.

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 the Palm Room of the Sailfish Restaurant.

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

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

Boat Ramp

Phil Foster Park
900 Blue Heron Blvd
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Organizers will not provide cranes.

Cracker Boy Boat Works
1124 Avenue C
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
561-845-0357

12. DOCKS

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

13. TIDES

13. CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

14. COAST GUARD

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

The **Eurocopter MH-65 Dolphin** is a twin-engined helicopter

operated by the **United States Coast Guard (USCG)**
for medevac-capable **Search and Rescue (SAR)** and armed **Airborne Use of Force** missions.

15. PEANUT ISLAND

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

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