



EVENT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Gateway Marathon
Palm Beach to West End, Grand Bahama back to Palm Beach
June 1-4, 2023
(as of 3/1/2023)

Hosted by Sailfish Marina Resort



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1. APBA Sanction #13717

The scheduled date for this event is June 1-4, 2023.

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

a. Event Specific Rules – this document

b. Ocean Cup General Rules - <https://www.oceancup.com/resources>

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

c. APBA Rules – Ocean Cup Pages 111-120

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

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 complied with. Email: entry@oceancup.com
- The entry organizer has the right to refuse any boat considered unsuitable and /or which does not conform to the requirements of the rules. The reasons for refusal shall be submitted to the team in writing.
- Pilots must possess a valid license issued by the APBA or another UIM National Authority member as well as sea survival certification and a first aid certificate.

4. EVENT OFFICIALS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

Officials

Chief Scrutineer:	?	?	?
Chief Timekeeper:	Gene Stephens	genestephens54@gmail.com	813.731.8389
Event Director:	Janet Wilson	janet@oceancup.com	619.733.1428
Event Administration:	Keli Gunn	keli@oceancup.com	760.473.8623

Racing Committee

Azam Rangoonwala	Azam@PowerboatP1.com	252.702.2771
Roger Bell	RogerBell1@gmx.com	868.789.4543
Nigel Hook	Nigel@OceanCup.com	619.977.3000

5. REGISTRATION

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

Sailfish Marina Resort (*north lot*)

98 Lake Drive

Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404

Keli Gunn 760.473.8623

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 transfer of fuel is permitted in the pit areas or launching areas ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)). Smoking is prohibited in the dry and wet pits, and the launching area. Penalty applied ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)).

Security of boats and/or equipment is the responsibility of the entrant 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 T-head of C dock, and inside marginal dock between B and C docks. Fueling in the dry pits is strictly forbidden ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)).

Oil or fuel spillage in the Dry Pits must be dealt with immediately ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)).

8. OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no official practice or testing.

9. PILOT BRIEFINGS and WEATHER BRIEFINGS

Pilots Briefings will take place according to the timetable ([Appendix 2](#)).

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

Weather briefings for the event will take place according to the timetable.

Breathalyzers and/or drug tests may be given to Drivers and/or Officials at either the Pilots or the Weather Briefings.

10. COMMUNICATION

VHF 78

11. LAUNCHING

Boats are requested to launch Friday afternoon and pit overnight at Sailfish Marina Dock A. Boat Ramp

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

Cranes will not be provided by organizers.

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

