



SORC Islands in the Stream Series

NOTICE OF SERIES 2016-2017

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 Havana Race.

REGATTA	DATE	RACE WEBSITE
SORC Nassau Cup: Miami to Nassau Race	November 9-12, 2016	www.nassaucuprace.org
Wirth M. Munroe Memorial Ft. Lauderdale to Palm Beach Race	December 1-2, 2016	http://www.sailfishclub.com
SORC Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race	January 10-13, 2017	www.keywestrace.org
SORC Miami to Havana Race	March 14-19, 2017	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, third place in an event's IRC-2 class earns a boat three points, just as another boat finishing third place in the PHRF-A class in the same event also receives three points.
- 3.2 A boat's Series Score will be the total of the Series Points she earned in the three qualifying regattas.
- 3.3 A boat may not count her score from a regatta where fewer than three boats competed 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 finished in the largest series-eligible fleet (per NOS 1) in that regatta.
- 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 Havana Race, the boat with the closest margin of victory measured by corrected finishing time in the Havana 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.