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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOATERS URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION NEAR GREEN CAY AND BUCK ISLAND DURING REGATTA EVENTS

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) is advising boaters to exercise caution while traveling in the waters surrounding Green Cay and Buck Island during the upcoming sailboat regatta activities scheduled for November 5 through November 14.

Mariners are especially encouraged to remain alert on November 8, when both the ***BUCK TO BUCC SWIM*** and regatta racing events will take place. Increased vessel and swimmer activity is expected throughout the area.

Boaters are urged to maintain safe speeds, keep a proper lookout for swimmers and participating sailboats, and follow all instructions and safety advisories issued by event officials and marine safety personnel. These precautions are necessary to help ensure the safety of event participants, spectators, and the boating public.

A copy of the regatta schedule is attached for reference.

DPNR thanks the boating community for its cooperation in helping to ensure a safe and successful event for all participants.

YOUTH/MASTER/WOMEN'S
NOVEMBER 4-8, 2026

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4	1200-1800	CHECK-IN @ HOTEL ON THE CAY
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5	0900-1700 1200 1400 1800	CHECK IN & MEASUREMENT @ HOTEL ON THE CAY COMPETITORS BRIEF PRACTICE RACE OPENING CEREMONIES & DINNER @ TBD
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6	0800-0900 1000 1030 1200	CHECK IN & MEASUREMENT @ HOTEL ON THE CAY SKIPPERS MEETING PRE-RACE SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, THREE RACES TO FOLLOW
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7	1000 1200 1900	COMPETITORS BRIEF & SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, THREE RACES TO FOLLOW DINNER @ TBD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8	0900 1100 1900	COMPETITORS BRIEF & SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, TWO RACES TO FOLLOW AWARD CEREMONY AND DINNER @ TBD

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OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
NOVEMBER 8-14, 2026

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8	1200-1800	EARLY CHECK-IN @ HOTEL ON THE CAY
MONDAY NOVEMBER 9	0800-1700 1200 1400 1800	CHECK IN & MEASUREMENT @ HOTEL ON THE CAY COMPETITORS BRIEF PRACTICE RACE OPENING CEREMONY & DINNER @ TBD
TUESDAY NOVEBMER 10	1000 1030 1200 1900 1930	CHECK IN & MEASUREMENT @ HOTEL ON THE CAY SKIPPERS MEETING PRE-RACE SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, THREE RACES TO FOLLOW DINNER @ TBD TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING @ TBD
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11	1000 1200 1900	COMPETITORS BRIEF & SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, THREE RACES TO FOLLOW WORLD COUNCIL MEETING @ TBD
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12	0900 1200 1900	COMPETITORS BRIEF & SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, THREE RACES TO FOLLOW DINNER @ TBD
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13	0900 1100 1300-1900 2000	COMPETITORS BRIEF & SNACK PICK UP FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, TWO RACES TO FOLLOW BOAT RETURN & CHECK OUT CLOSING CEREMONY & DINNER @ TBD
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14	0800	ALL COMPETITORS REQURED TO HELP PACK BOATS

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