



# 2023 RACE SERIES

Re-Enacting the Ancient Wrecking Tradition of Key West... a Series of Ruthless One-Way Races to the Reef to Claim the Booty!

This all-in-fun race series recalls the tradition of the "wreckers" in the Key West of the 1800's. Vessels laden with rich cargoes from Gulf and Caribbean ports often became victims of storm and the unmarked reefs off Key West.

The first wrecker to reach the site had the responsibility to save the passengers and crew -- but they also won the right to salvage the cargoes. Some historians have written that it was not unusual for 20 or 30 boats to race to a wreck. "Wreck Ashore!!"

## 2023 RACE SERIES SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY, January 29, 1:00 PM • Captains' Meeting Saturday, January 28, 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY, February 26, 1:00 PM • Captains' Meeting Saturday, February 25, 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY, March 26, 1:00 PM • Captains' Meeting Saturday, March 25, 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY, April 30, 1:00 PM • Captains' Meeting Saturday, April 29, 7:00 PM

The Race Course is 7 miles from Key West Harbor to Sand Key. Race starts are: 1:00 PM and 1:05 PM for up to seven different classes. Wrecks rarely occurred in good weather, but the Schooner Wharf Wrecker's Cup Races are conducted SAFETY FIRST. Stand by on #68 if severe weather is forecast. The Captains' Meetings are held in the Sail Loft at Schooner Wharf Bar at 7:00 PM the evening before the race. The Award Party & Ceremony is held at 7:00 PM on Race Day. Awards in each race will include Original Trophies, Pusser Rum & Goodies, Schooner Wharf Bar Tabs and Wrecker's Race Tee Shirts. Co-Sponsored by PUSSEY'S RUM and presented by SCHOONER WHARF BAR.

### ----- ENTRY FORM -----

Name of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ Identifying Vessel Characteristic \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Race(s) Entering:  January /  February /  March /  April • ENTRY FEE: \$40 per Vessel per Race  
 Class:  Classic /  Schooner /  Multihull  
 29' and under /  Monohull 30' to 39' /  Monohull 40' and over

Wrecker's Race History \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Wreckers Race Series? \_\_\_ Flyer \_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_ Friend

Questions? Call Evalena or Sheree at (305) 292-9520

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# 2023 WRECKERS CUP RACE SERIES RELEASE

The undersigned participant in the Annual Wreckers Cup Race Series acknowledges that he/she is a participant in a sporting event and acknowledges the possibility that injury will occur. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Annual Wreckers Cup Race Series, the undersigned does assume the risk of injury and does release, acquit and discharge the Key West Seaport, Schooner Wharf Bar, Pusser's Rum, their employees, agents, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and all other persons, partnerships, firms or corporations of and from any and all actions, damages or demands of whatever name or nature, in any manner risen, arising or to grow out of any and all accidents, actions and matters arising from the undersigned's participation in the Annual Wreckers Cup Race Series.

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_