

AHOY MSA Sailors and Boaters!

## **TERRA CEIA REGATTA PARTY AT TROPIC ISLES**

Our annual Terra Ceia Regatta is rapidly approaching and we have submitted a request for perfect weather for an MSA Day on the Bay. The tide will also be favorable for getting in and out of T.C.

This year we want to see more boaters on the water, so in addition to the regatta we will have a casual but organized PARADE around the bay. Fly a fun flag or dress up like a “yachtie” but no matter how– find a way to join in the fun under sail or power. The R/C (Race Committee) will be awarding prizes to those that display enthusiasm and Esprit de Corp. The parade around the Bay will follow s/v Grrrrr or p/v Bloozbug and it will start around 1 pm. Both the race and parade will monitor VHF channel 05.

Racers and boat owners MUST sign the waiver that is found on our website under the Terra Ceia Regatta. Racers will want to print the chart of the 4 buoys and their approximate lat/lons. Our Start/Finish line will be in the middle of the bay this year. Sailing Instructions will be available closer to the race date (APRIL 20th!). Racers should plan to arrive at the starting line prior to 12 pm.

The PARTY starts at 5 pm, so drop your hook at the West end of the bay in time to dinghy into the marina at Tropic Isles. It’s a short walk from there to the party at the clubhouse. Launch service will be available to help any boaters without dinghies get to/from the PARTY!

QUESTIONS?? Call Sue: 941-321-0184

Party Location  
1507 28th Ave. W  
Palmetto  
Go West on 10th Street W  
Turn right on 28th Ave. W

**PARTY**



## Terra Ceia Regatta Race Entry Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance of my race entry by Manatee Sailing Association (MSA), I agree as follows:

1. Representations. If I am the Skipper, I represent that I own, or have permission of the owner to skipper, the boat entered. I certify that my boat is equipped to conform with U.S. Coast Guard, US SAILING and Class/Fleet safety requirements, including a personal flotation device for each crew member. I am fully responsible for the operation and safety of my boat. I represent that I and my crew are physically fit to participate in the race. If I am crew or Skipper, I represent that my participation in this recreational activity is voluntary and for my enjoyment, that I am free to withdraw at any time I deem prudent, that I acknowledge that sailboat racing involves risks, and that I freely assume all risks, including the risks of serious personal injury, death or permanent disability from accident, drowning, exposure, overexertion, adverse sea or weather conditions, loss or damage of my boat or equipment, as well as all unforeseen risks.

2. Rules. I will comply with all US SAILING rules, the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events.

3. Insurance. MSA is not my insurer. If I am the Skipper, I maintain insurance policies sufficient to protect myself and my property, including liability, medical and property coverage, which insurance is primary and non-contributory.

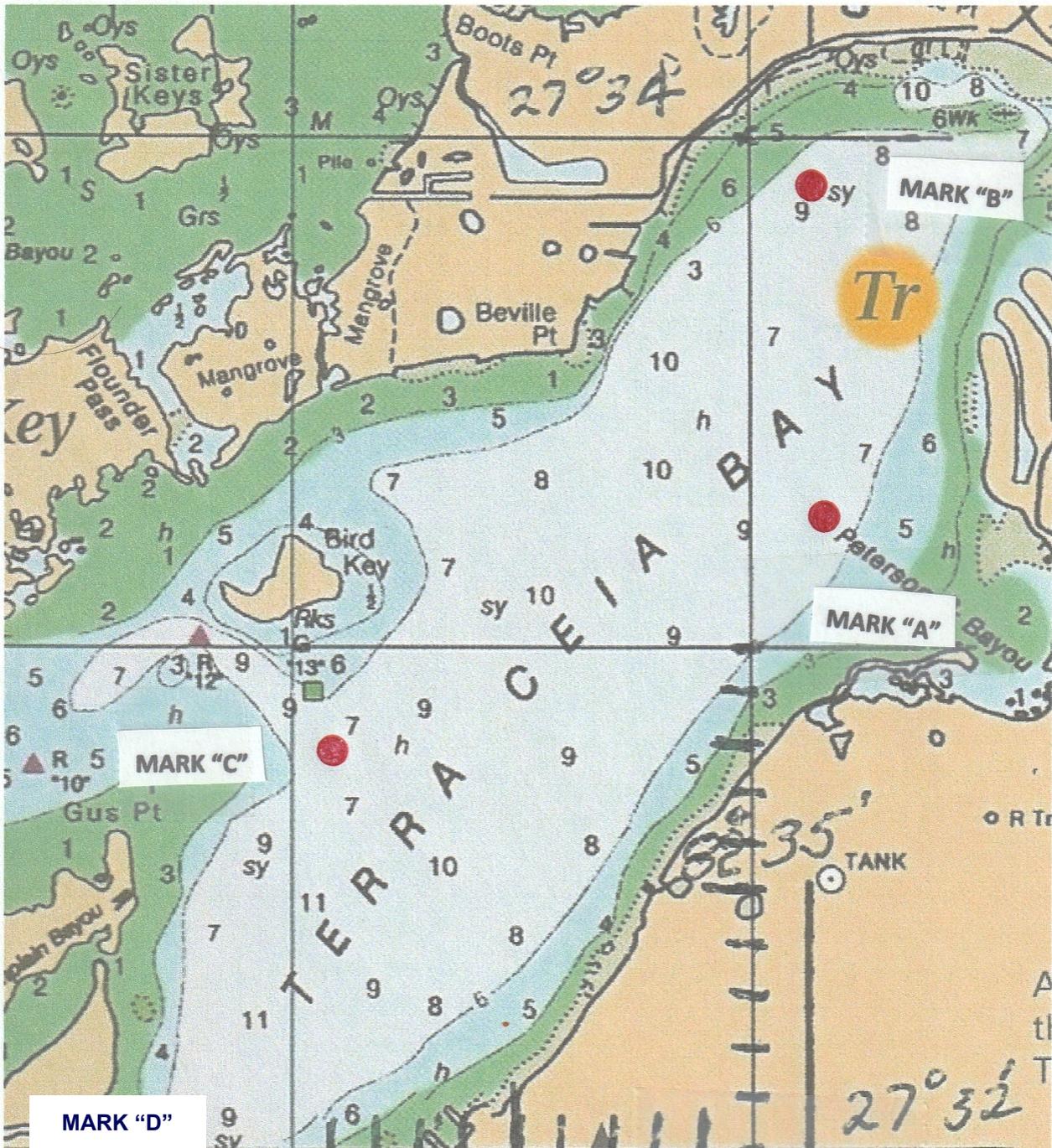
4. Liability Waiver and Release. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive the right to sue and I forever release MSA from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage arising from my participation in the race, and if I am the Skipper, I agree to indemnify and hold MSA harmless from any claim, damage, liability, lawsuit, cost or expense, including attorney fees, arising from my or my crew's acts or omissions and from any lawsuit brought against MSA in violation of this agreement.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures (Skipper): \_\_\_\_\_

Email signed document to **[msa@msasailing.org](mailto:msa@msasailing.org)**

# TERRA CEIA REGATTA



Approximate Mark Locations

Mark "A"	Lat 27 33.26	Long 082 34.72
Mark "B"	27 33.96	082 34.73
Mark "C"	27 32.81	082 35.91
Mark "D"	27 32.11	082 36.12