



Quantum Key West 2012

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT

Panel Discussions, Weather Briefings & more...

Sunday, January 15

CITY OF KEY WEST DAY

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Winning Strategies for Key West

Panel Discussion presented by Quantum Sails

What do champion tacticians and skippers do to prepare for the challenges presented by racing in Key West? A podium finish in Key West will be a significant accomplishment in any of the 2012 classes. As most experienced Key West afterguards know, there are strategic challenges unique to each of Key West's three course areas. One sure way to enhance your chances this week is to stop by the Race Week shoreside venue just prior to the Skipper's Meeting and hear from proven winners. Join Ed Baird and this distinguished panel of racing champions as they provide insight and take your questions about race week preparation and the strategic intricacies of Key West.

Moderator: Ed Baird, *America's Cup Winner, World Champion*
Panelists: Peter Holmberg, *Olympic Medal Winner, World Champion and A/C Helmsman*
Charlie Ogletree, *Four-time Olympian and AC Sailor*
Glenn Darden, *World Champion and A/C Sailor*

Monday, January 16

NAUTICA WATCHES DAY

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Wind & Current Reality on Courses 1, 2 & 3... and why

Panel Discussion

There was no shortage of predictions on what Mother Nature was going to produce for racing on Monday. What was the reality... and why? And more importantly what will Tuesday bring? Join weather junkie (and PRO extraordinaire) Ken Legler as he asks the hard questions of 3 accomplished afterguard members from Divisions 1, 2 and 3 as well as our favorite weather guru, George Caras of Commanders' Weather. The discussion will include a look ahead to Tuesday on your specific racecourse with questions and audience interaction welcome.

Moderator: Ken Legler
Panelists: Division 1 – Peter Isler Division 2 – Chris Larson
Division 3 – Kaity Storck Weather Guru – George Caras

Tuesday, January 17

LEWMAR / NAVTEC DAY

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Tactical Debrief with an Emphasis on Starts and Mark Roundings *Panel Discussion presented by Quantum Sails*

With two race days in the book and three to go, what have you been doing right tactically and what has been lacking? Join Ed Baird and a group of top-tier tacticians from each course area as they analyze starts and other tactical situations using video and still photos from the first two days of racing.

Moderator: Ed Baird, *America's Cup Winner, World Champion*
Panelists: Terry Hutchinson, *World Champion, A/C Tactician and Present A/C Helmsman*
Richard Clark, *Olympic Sailor, World Champion and Canadian Star Olympic Rep*
Terry Flynn, *World Champion*

Tuesday -- Thursday, January 17 - 19

5:00 – 5:45 PM

Weather – Debriefing & Following Day's Forecast (Presented by B&G)

Commanders' Weather

George Caras of Commander's Weather will be with us all week to share his meteoro-'logic' as it relates to unique Key West conditions. Join George each day (*Tues-Thurs*) for a debrief on the weather and why it was precisely what was predicted... or not. The discussion will include a look ahead to what Mother Nature will bring to your racecourse the following day with questions and audience interaction welcome.

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Weather Briefings will take place at the B&G Tent

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Thursday, January 19

INDUSTRY PARTNER DAY

5:00 – 6:00 PM

High Performance Sailing: Is the Future in One Design or Handicap Racing?

Seahorse Seminar

High performance sailing is at a crossroads: some of the most popular one-designs raced in the last decade are getting quite mature, while some exciting new designs are generating excitement again about close-fought high performance sailing. These range from MC38's, to Farr 400's, to GP42's and up to TP52's, all of which are racing here in Key West this week. Yet this small but dedicated market for new designs does not yet have the critical mass needed for widespread one-design or box rule competition, and may not for some time given current economic realities. Existing handicap systems can't easily handle the high-performance boats, so could a new system like HPR be the answer, or is one-design racing the only way forward? Join our panelists to explore this topic and the future of high-performance sailing. All participants will receive a complementary copy of the latest issue of Seahorse Magazine.

Moderator: Dobbs Davis, *USA Editor, Seahorse Magazine*

Panelists: Steve Benjamin, *High-Performance Rule*

Barry Carroll, *Summit Marine*

Marty Kullman, *McConaghy 38*

Wolfgang Schaefer, *Farr 40 Class*

Dee Smith, *Farr 400 Class*

Rob Weiland, *TP52 Class*

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