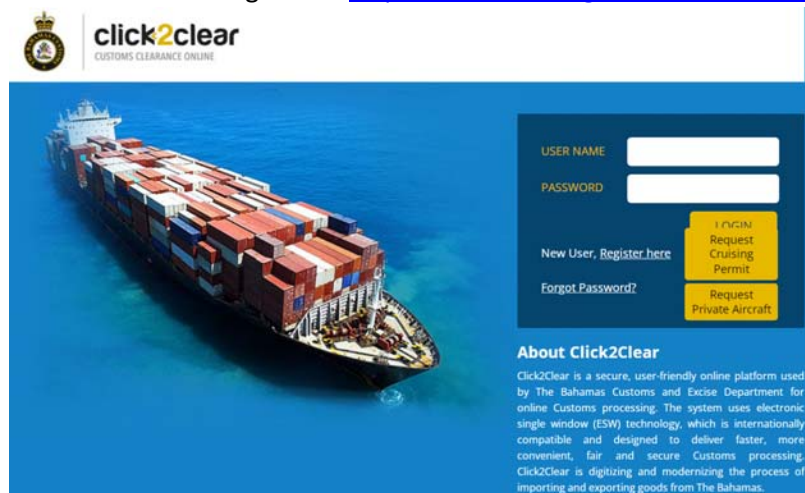


Southern Ocean
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Racing Conference

Welcome everyone to the 2026 Nassau Cup Ocean Race.

There's lots to cover here, so please take notes. A few things to note:

- 1) Complete your boat's registration and waivers the best you can on Yachtscoring. We understand it might be difficult and we have attached a PDF crew list form that will make it easier if you want to fill it out, scan it and return it to us.
- 2) Most all have paid the entry fee, but if you haven't, contact us and we will send you a Request to Pay through PayPal directly if you are having trouble with the site.
- 3) We will need your tracking devices (Spot Tracker or Garmin InReach) no later than Monday, February 23rd, but it would be nice if you could turn them on some time the weekend before the regatta so we can get some meaningful pings before the start on Thursday, February 26th. The link for the tracker which you can monitor and send to friends and family so they can watch is:
<http://kws.kattack.com/player?FeedID=1203>
- 4) If you need further information about dockage in Nassau, please check our website at www.sorcsailing.org and click on the Nassau Cup Race. More information is there.
- 5) We will have a Zoom Skippers Meeting on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. The details for this are at the bottom of this briefing.
 - 6) Be sure to go to Click-2-Clear to register at <https://www.besw.gov.bs/TFBSEW/cusLogin/signin.cl>



You don't need to put in a user name or password, just click on Request Cruising Permit and follow the prompts after that. We will have more discussion on this procedure at the Skippers Meeting including the clearing process once you arrive in Nassau.

- 7) Sailing Instructions are provided here. As last year, we have moved the start to 1:00 p.m. outside Government Cut in Miami to make it easier for boats coming from the North to get to the start on time. More information and answers to questions on the SIs will be provided at the Skippers Meeting as well.
- 8) NOW FOR THE FUN STUFF!! The Nassau Yacht Club has graciously offered to open their dining room to competitors on Friday night for a Buffet dinner. Please let us know if you will be attending as they are hopeful to make arrangements to host as many of us as possible for dinner that night. This is NOT our awards presentation, just a welcome to all on arriving in the Bahamas. Flyer is attached.

- 9) **Our Trophy Presentation will be on Saturday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m. Nassau Yacht Club puts on a great party with lots of local Bahamian food/drink and there will be a DJ, so please plan to attend and bring your crew! We will be awarding our OVERALL WINNER in the Islands in the Stream Series on that evening as well.**

That's all for now, but if you have any questions, write us back or call Carol Ewing 305-785-4777. We will be happy to get you up to speed.

See you soon!

SORC Nassau Cup Ocean Race Committee

Southern Ocean Racing Conference is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SORC Nassau Cup Ocean Race

Time: Feb 25, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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