

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SYC Invitational Regatta

Sponsored by Bouchard Insurance, Bank of America, RBC Gress Lodge Group, Sysco and Cheney

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Organizing Authority:

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Yacht Club.

#### 2. Rules:

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

2.2. West Florida PHRF class rules

2.3 The rules of the any one design governing class will apply.

3. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, Sarasota Yacht Club, and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

#### 4. Advertising:

Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, advertising code

#### 5. Eligibility & Entry:

5.1 This event is open to any sailing vessel with proof of a current WFLPHRF certificate (if sailing in a PHRF class).

5.2 Invited classes for this Regatta are: Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, True Cruising, Pocket Cruiser, and Multihull. Fleets may be combined to constitute a fleet. One-Design fleets expected (but not limited to) are: Melges 24, E-scows, S2 7.9, Harbor 20 and SR21.

6. This is a SBYA event. Any entry in this event that intends to compete in the WFLPHRF SBYA Boat of the Year Series must comply with the sailor classification requirements of that series.

7. Boat measurement:

7.1 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with its respective class rules, and / or WFLPHRF rules.

8. Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

9. Schedule of Events:

Day 1- Friday, November 6th

5:30p.m.-9 p.m. Poolside Party and Registration

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6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvre's

7:30p.m. Skippers Meeting

\*Live Entertainment, free keg and drink specials

Day 2- Saturday, November 7th

10:00 a.m. First start on all courses

4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Poolside, Party and awards

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Pig Roast Buffet Dinner (wrist bands required)

\* 7:30 p.m. Award Presentation

\*Live Entertainment and drink specials

Day 3- Sunday, November 8th SYC

9:00 a.m.-10:30a.m.

\* Complimentary coffee & scones

#### 10. Fees:

Entry fee shall be \$75.00 if registered before October 30th, 2014. Entry includes: Friday night complimentary hors d'oeuvre's, 2 Dinner wrist bands for Saturday Night Pig Roast (additional wrist bands only \$18.00), a free tee shirt, as well as complimentary drink specials all weekend, and complimentary coffee & scones on Sunday.

**\*\*\*\*\* Please make checks payable to Sarasota Yacht Club\*\*\*\*\***

**Only SYC Members can charge to their yacht club account.**

A \$50.00 late fee will apply after October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. No entry will be accepted after November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### 11. Dockage:

There is free dockage available for the regatta. Slips are first come, rafting will be available. There will be a charge of \$12.00 for 50amp and \$6.00 for 30amp per day. Please contact Holly Stevens at 941-315-0627 or email her at [holly.stevens@sarasotayachtclub.org](mailto:holly.stevens@sarasotayachtclub.org)

#### 12. Course:

There will be multiple races (windward/leeward) for spinnaker and one design classes in Sarasota Bay.

It is intended that all other classes are scheduled to race in the Gulf. A pursuit race is scheduled in the Gulf for these classes. All One Design fleets will compete on course in Sarasota Bay.

#### 13. Scoring:

Multiple races are scheduled. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores shall be excluded.

#### 14. Awards

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions with a minimum of 5 in a class. SYC perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the pursuit race.

#### 15. Safety:

All yachts shall be equipped to conform to USCG

16. Disclaimer:

Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The host club, organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Contact and check the web site for further information.

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