



St Pete Kitefoil Championship
North Skyway I-275 or 22nd Ave Pass-A-Grille Beach
November 6 Clinic, 7-8 Racing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix F - Kiteboard Racing Rules,

1.2 Only the following US SAILING prescriptions will apply: the prescriptions to Rules 67, 76.1, and rule 76.3.

2 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 A minimum of five (5) entries in each age division is required to constitute each division

3.2 Each of the following may be divided into Men and Women:

3.2.1 Junior: under 18 years of age in the year of the competition

3.2.2 Youth: under 21 years of age in the year of the competition.

3.2.3 Senior: open to competitors of all ages.

3.2.4 Master: 35+ years of age in the year of the competition.

3.2.5 Grand Master: 45+ years of age in the year of the competition.

4 ENTRY

4.1 Please fill out the entry form here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=11152

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$75 (USD) if your entry is received by November 5, 2015. The fee for the clinic will be \$50

5.2 A late fee of an additional \$20 (USD) will be charged on any accepted registrations submitted after November 5, 2015.

5.3 There may also be an additional fee for any family and friends interested in attending any social events associated with this regatta. For example a non-racer wants to eat at a regatta dinner or drink regatta beer.

6 FORMAT

6.1 All competitors will race in one fleet. We plan to run no more than 3 races in a row and no more than 6 in a day.

6.2 The clinic will be a Friday only event and will not count towards the series score on Saturday and Sunday. Depending upon the desire of attendees, the clinic will most likely focus on board speed, board handling, and starts. We are currently in the process of hiring a coach that can take some video and offer some input.

7 SCHEDULE (Please keep in mind that these times might be flexible as the event approaches. For example if we see that most of the wind is in the afternoon, we might move the schedule back in order to have a 1200 meeting.) Schedule changes will be posted on the Facebook event site and will be sent via email also.

Friday November 6

900 report time and meeting with coach

1000 on the water drills and video

1230ish lunch, review session and video

1300 more on the water drills

1600 debrief and video review

Saturday November 7

800- 900 Late Registration and Check-In

900 Sailor's Meeting

1000 First possible Start, racing will continue all day

1800 Post racing drinks

Sunday November 8

1000 First possible Start, racing will continue all day

1500 Last possible start time, awards to follow

8 EQUIPMENT

8.1 Competitors may be required to fill out equipment forms listing what kite and boards they plan to use. This will make for an interesting comparison of equipment at the end of the event.

8.2 Competitors should bring their own jerseys with a personal competition number of no more than three digits. The numbers shall be displayed on the front and back of the shirts and be at least 15 cm high. The numbers shall be Arabic numerals, all of the same solid color, clearly legible and in a commercially available typeface giving the same or better legibility as Helvetica. The color of the numbers shall contrast with the color of the shirt.

8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in on Saturday November 7. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions may be posted online prior to that date.

10 VENUE

The intended race area will be on the Gulf of Mexico just off Pass-a-Grille Beach. We will meet at 22nd Ave St Pete Beach, FL 33706. If there is a strong east wind we might move racing to North Skyway on the east side of Interstate 275.

11 THE COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions or on the Official Regatta Notice Board. They will most likely be windward leewards. If there is any interest slalom racing may be included.

12 JURY

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.13 SCORING

13 Scoring

Three races are required to constitute a regatta.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Life jackets are required. Helmets are strongly recommended.

14.2 Competitors shall be good neighbors to all beach goers. Share the space and practice safe kiting techniques. This includes safe launching and landing of kites and making sure that your lines are coiled when not in use.

15 PRIZES AND TITLES

Prizes will be awarded based on participation. There may be prizes for youth, open, master, and grandmaster in each division.

16 DISCLAIMER OR LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$500,000 per event or the equivalent amount in another currency. Copies of insurance must be provided prior to racing.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event

as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

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