

2016 Admirals Cup

Organizing Authority



Sarasota Sailing Squadron
Sarasota Florida, USA

Sponsored by:



25-27 March 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the US A-Cat Catamaran Association rules.
- 1.2. Racing Rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows: two turns to one turn. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will not be a concern at this event provided the Race Committee deems it in good taste.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all A-Class Catamarans.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11730> and by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Registration Fee is \$75.00 per boat until March 13, 2016.
- 4.2. Registration Fee after March 13, 2016 is \$90.00

5. Qualifying

- 5.1. The regatta will consist of one race to qualify as a regatta.

6. Schedule

Registration

Friday, March 25, 2016 – 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Saturday, March 26, 2016 – 8:00AM to 10:00 AM

Racing

Friday, March 25, 2016 – Practice Day (No Race Committee)

Saturday, March 26, 2016

Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

First Warning: 11:30 AM

Sunday, March 27, 2016

First Warning: 10:30 AM

Last Start: No Later than 3:00PM

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available during registration.

8. Venue

8.1. The regatta will be sailed in Sarasota Bay, Sarasota, Florida.

9. The Courses

9.1. The course to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward Multi-Hull courses with an offset mark and gates.

10. Penalty System

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. Scoring

11.1. The scoring system is the Low Point system in Appendix A of RRS and as follows:

11.1.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.1.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.1.3. When six races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.1.4. Not more than nine (9) races will be sailed.

12. Berthing

12.1. Boats shall be kept on the grounds of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. Dockage for coach boats is available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for reservations.

13. Radio Communications

13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be provided by sponsor Ben Hall of Hall Spars for first through fifth place in each fleet.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1. 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.

16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100K/\$300K per incident or the equivalent.

17. Rules for Fleet Division

17.1. All registered boats will be divided into Foilers or Classic Fleets.

- 17.2. All sailors will designate the specific fleet for racing at final registration when their registration form is signed on site.
- 17.3. Boats may register in either fleet.
- 17.4. Once registered no changes between fleets will be allowed.
- 17.5. All boats will have one start.

18. Further Information

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PLEASE NOTE: The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. There is limited parking inside the squadron gates. Please do not park in front of any boats within our facility. Cars will be towed at the owner's expense. There is ample parking just outside of our gate in the grass circle.

