

Notice of Race
16th Annual Sarasota Bay Cup
A Pursuit Race in Sarasota Bay
April 23, 2016
SBYA Boat of the Year Event

1. Organizing Authorities

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the West Florida PHRF Class Rules. This is a category 5 event per WFPHRF class rules for the race in the Bay. Random Leg Rating will apply.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats, Multihulls, and Portsmouth boats. PHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. Three boats will constitute a class for awards. All boats whether in a class or not are eligible for the Queen of the Bay Trophy. Portsmouth fleets include any boats with a Portsmouth rating and any Portsmouth fleets with 3 or more boats will be also scored separately and together.

4. Registration & Fees

4.1 Registration is \$40 per boat. All registrations received from April 18th to April 23rd will be charged a \$25 late fee. Registration fee includes 1 dinner ticket and complimentary refreshments.

4.2 Online Registration is available at regattanetwork.com. Extra dinner tickets are also available through the online registration.

5. Ratings and Class Rules

Boats sailing in the PHRF fleets must have a valid WFPHRF certificate and have a copy of the certificate available. Rating certificates are available online at westfloridaphrf.org. All boats must carry applicable U.S. Coast Guard required equipment.. Three boats or more will constitute a Class.

6. Schedule of Events

6.1. Thursday, April 21, 2015

1800-1930

Registration & Pre-Registration/Check-In

Complimentary Keg Beer.

1900

Skippers' Meeting

6.2. Saturday, April 23

1245

Warning Signal for Portsmouth Pursuit Race

1300

Warning Signal for PHRF Pursuit Race

1630

Free Keg Beer and Entertainment

1800

Dinner and Awards

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting.

8. Scoring

One race constitutes a regatta. This race is rescheduled for Sunday, April 24, if conditions cause the race to be cancelled.

9. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class. An overall perpetual trophy will be engraved with the first boat in each of the PHRF and Portsmouth fleets. The Queen of the Bay Trophy will be awarded to the first boat over the line.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

11. Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

12. Docking

Boats can be docked free of charge for the regatta at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron until April 26.. Electrical service may be charged.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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