



## WINDJAMMER NOTICE OF REGATTA

January 28-29, 2017

### A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event

#### RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and West Florida PHRF rules will apply.

The organizing authority is Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

The event hosts are the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron.

This Regatta is designated Race Category 4.

#### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all offshore multihulls and self-righting, single hulled, enclosed cabin monohulls that conform to their class rules and hold a current West Florida WFPHRF Rating Certificate. ([www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org))

Eligible boats may enter by submitting a registration form together with the required fee and an exact copy of a current WFPHRF certificate. If an owner wishes to race but the boat does not have a valid WFPHRF certificate, the Regatta Management may, at its discretion, assign a temporary rating.

Early registration may be made online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) event #13680

**FEES** \$45 per boat. Discounted \$10 if received by 1/22/17.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Thursday , January 26 , 2017

**1800:** Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

**1900:** Skippers' Meeting

##### Saturday, January 28 2017

**10:30:** Depart from Sarasota Sailing Squadron to Gulf for start at the Big Pass warning marker, "Danger Dangerous Inlet".

**1200:** Five minute Warning signal

**1700-2000:** After race party. Hosted by Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing

Squadron. Keg of beer compliments of regatta sponsors.

**Tiki Bar:** Tiki Bar menu of burgers, wraps etc, available for purchase; cash or check payments preferred. **It's the policy of the Venice Yacht Club that food or drinks should not be bought into the clubhouse or pool area from either boats or cars.**

##### Sunday, January 29, 2017

**1000:** Depart for Gulf via Venice Inlet for Starting area at VSS "A".

**1100:** Warning signal

##### Thursday, February 2, 2017

**1830: Awards Presentation Party,** hosted by Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

#### RACING

The race area will be located offshore between Sarasota Big Pass and Venice. One race is scheduled for Saturday and one race on Sunday. One race makes a regatta.

#### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The official sailing instructions will be available at Skippers meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017.

#### CLASSES

Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, Racer Cruiser\* and Multihull.

Each cruising boat (Racer Cruiser, Cruiser or Pocket Cruiser) has the option to declare that it will be rated with:

- i. **Non-Spinnaker** Receives the full Non-Spin Offset and sails with the RLC rating as shown on the boat's certificate.
- ii. **Cruising Spinnaker** This is a change to WFPHRF App. E 2.c to include Category 4. This reduces the RLC rating by 1/2 of the Non-Spinnaker Offset. Cruising spinnakers must be tacked to the deck, not to a pole or extended sprit. A whisker pole is allowed, but not to exceed the

maximum LP of largest declared headsail for the boat.

- iii **Spinnaker** With spinnaker tacked to a spinnaker pole or to an extended sprit. The rating will be her class non-spin rating minus the full non-spinnaker offset.

**Spinnaker Declaration** – The skipper must make a verbal declaration to the Race Committee, before starting, that he or she plans to use a spinnaker or cruising spinnaker. If no declaration is presented the assumption is that no spinnaker will be used.

\* Racer Cruiser definition has been modified for SBYA regattas. A Racer Cruiser is a cruising boat with factory cruising interior including a head and galley. In addition the boat must be stored in the water and not dry stored. Boats may sail with either a Spinnaker, Cruising spinnaker or Jib and main only.

#### **REGISTRATION AND SKIPPERS' MEETING**

A representative for each entered boat must attend and pick up a race packet.

#### **THE COURSES**

The courses with start and finish, will be distributed at the Skippers meeting.

Course to be sailed will be displayed on the RC boat at both the Sarasota and Venice starts.

Reverse Handicap Start times will be distributed at the skippers meeting for the four possible courses.

#### **SCORING**

Boats will be scored in accordance with Appendix "A" of the RRS using the low

point system, modified so that all scores will be included.

The WFPHRF RLC rating will be used.

#### **DOCKAGE**

Limited dockage will be arranged at Venice Yacht Club for Saturday evening on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional dockage will be available at Higel Park next to the yacht club. (Call 941/483-3625 or write [VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com](mailto:VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com) to confirm)

#### **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Top finishers in each division. A perpetual trophy will be engraved with the winners' names and will be housed at the SSS.

#### **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.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Dockage Sarasota- Sarasota Sailing Squadron, (941) 388-2355  
[manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org](mailto:manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org)

Dockage Venice Yacht Club, Tel: (941) 483-3625,  
[VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com](mailto:VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com)

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### Registration Form

Hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class you are racing in: \_\_\_\_\_ WPHRF Rating RLC: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spinnaker / Cruising spinnaker / Non spinnaker declaration for Racer Cruiser / Cruiser/ Pocket Cruiser declaration to be made to the RC before starting.

#### Entry fees and payment:

Please remit payment for entry online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or with this form at the Thursday, January 26, Skipper's Meeting at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Make checks payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Entry Fee: \$45, discounted \$10 if received by 1/22/17.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Check (payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (VISA/ MasterCard)

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_