



# Sarasota Bay Cup

## The Mote Marine Laboratory Regatta

### APRIL 22, 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Bird Key Yacht Club**  
301 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236

#### **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.  
All PHRF boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channel 72.

#### **Eligibility and Entry**

Open to all mono-hull and multi-hull boats that hold a West Florida PHRF handicap rating.  
Open to Flying Scots and E-Scows. Other one-design classes may also be invited.  
Open to Sarasota Youth Sailing Classes Opti Green, Opti RWB, Open Bic, Laser Radial and 420.

Entries may be submitted online [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13781#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13781#_home), or on the attached form mailed to Bird Key Yacht Club 301 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota FL 34236. PHRF classes should include a copy of the WFPHRF certificate. The regatta is a Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year event.

#### **Format**

Spinnaker and One-Design classes will sail up to three races on Drop Mark Course using inflatable marks.  
Non-spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, Cruising and Multi-hull classes will sail one race on the Random-leg Course in "Pursuit" format using fixed and inflatable marks.  
Sarasota Youth Sailing will sail races on a Drop Mark Course located off of Whitaker Gateway Park.  
Final course descriptions will be distributed by the close of registration. Courses will be within Sarasota Bay.  
Classes may be split or combined based on entries.

#### **Fees**

For adults the entry fee for all boats is \$50. Entries include one regatta Polo style shirt and one regatta dinner ticket for the Saturday dinner. Additional dinner tickets and shirts are available for \$20 each.

For Sarasota Youth Sailing the entry fee for all boats is \$25. Entries include one regatta T-shirt (two for 420 class) and one regatta dinner ticket for the Saturday dinner (two for 420 class). Additional dinner tickets and shirts are available for \$15 each.

#### **Schedule**

##### **Adults**

###### *Friday, April 21*

*10:00-19:00 Registration Open*

*19:00 Entries close – no exceptions*

*1800-1900 Skipper's Meeting and Race Instructions, at BKYC Poolside and Sun Deck  
complimentary hors d'oeuvres and free keg beer.*

*19:00 Scratch sheets and course descriptions available*

###### *Saturday, April 22*

*08:00-10:00 Complimentary coffee and pastry at BKYC dockside*

*12:00 First warning signal for Windward-leeward course*

*11:40 Starting signal for first (slowest rated) boat on Random-leg course*

*Only boats rating higher than 270 will start before 1200*

*18:00-21:00 Cocktails and live entertainment\**

*18:00 Regatta buffet and awards presentation (drink tickets will be available by debit or credit card from Discover, MasterCard or Visa only, BKYC is unable to accept cash)*

# Sarasota Youth Sailing

Friday April 21

18:00 Entries close – no exceptions

Saturday April 22

10:30 Skippers' meeting at Sarasota Youth Sailing Clubhouse.

11:10 First warning signal

17:30 Regatta buffet and awards presentation at Mote Marine Mammal Center

## **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for adult classes will be available at the registration desk and from the Race Committee, Sarasota Youth Sailing classes at the skippers' meeting.

## **Penalty System**

The Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3 will apply for all classes (yellow flag required).

## **Scoring**

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. One race is required to constitute a series.

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top boats in each class, depending on entries. The Sarasota Bay Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat as determined by the Race Committee.

## **Further Information**

Bird Key Yacht Club will provide first-come, first-served complimentary dockage available by contacting Dockmaster at Jay Bolenbaugh 941-953-4455. Electrical hookups are available for a fee. For further information: Bill Jacobs, 941-356-3568, [wjacobs09@gmail.com](mailto:wjacobs09@gmail.com) or Dave Powell, 941-685-9547, [davidspowell@hotmail.com](mailto:davidspowell@hotmail.com).

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