



**11th Buzzelli Multihull Rendezvous
with 38th Stiletto Nationals**

Notice of Race

October 20 – 22, 2017

The organizing authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron



1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the West Florida PHRF Class Rules, and applicable One Design Class Rules.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20, and class rules as applicable.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to all multihull sailboats.

3.2 Three day Regatta for Stiletto, Corsair, Farrier,
Formula, (others fleets may be added)

3.3 Two-day Regatta for Hobie Cat, Nacra, Reynolds, Hobie Wave, Weta & Wind-rider (other fleets may be added)

3.4 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class.

3.5 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

4. Registration and Fees

4.1 Advance online Registration is available at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15028>

4.2 Fee of \$140 for 3 day racers and \$110 for 2 day racers includes a long sleeve t-shirt and Saturday dinner.

4.3 Extra tickets for dinner Saturday night \$18

4.4 \$20 discount for entries received & paid by October 9, 2017.

5. Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 19, 2017

1800-1900 Registration & Check-In

Friday, October 20, 2017

0830-0900 Registration & Check-In

0930 Skippers Meeting - 3 day sailors

1100 Warning Signal Offshore.

1800-1900 Registration & Check-In – 2 day sailors

Saturday, October 21, 2017

0830-0930 registration- 2 day sailors

1000 Skippers Meeting - 2 day sailors

1100 Warning Signal Bay side

Sunday, October 22, 2017

1000 Warning Signal Bay side.

1400 No warning signal after this time.

Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing.

6. Ratings and Class Rules

6.1 Each boat must have a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.



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6.2 PHRF boats must have a current WFPHRF rating certificate or provisional PHRF rating for this event granted by the organizing authority.

6.3 One-Design boats assigned to an open class which do not have a current WFPHRF rating certificate will be assigned a provisional PHRF rating by the organizing authority in accordance with WFPHRF ratings for the design or if WFPHRF rating not available based on US Sailing PHRF Handicaps.

6.4 Applications for a new or modified WFPHRF Rating should be submitted to WFPHRF as soon as possible and be received by WFPHRF no later than 1700 hours October 9, 2017. A copy of the application should also be submitted to Bill Johnsen at bill.johnsen@verizon.net.

6.5 Renewals of existing WFPHRF rating certificates with no modifications should be made as soon as possible and not later than October 18, 2017.

6.6 In its sole discretion, the organizing authority may issue a provisional PHRF rating for this event for boats that do not have a valid WFPHRF rating certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions and Courses

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7.2 The courses to be sailed will be a distance race (3 day sailors) & either triangle or windward / leeward courses all other days.

8. Race Area

Racing will be offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and bay side in Sarasota Bay.

9. Penalty System

For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A.2

10.2 Multiple races are planned; one race will count as a series.

11. Berthing

Participating boats may dock free of charge from October 19th – 22nd.

12. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class.

13. Radio Communication

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.



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14. 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.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

16. Further Information

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<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15028>

Practical Information (not Part of the Notice of Race)

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.

Accommodations - Tent/Car camping is \$10 per night and limited RV camping is \$30 per night and MUST be prearranged with the office by calling 941-388-2355 to make a reservation.