



## 2018 Sarasota Bay Multihull Regatta

### Notice of Race

February 22– 25, 2018

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)



The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all multihull sailboats holding a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.
- 2.2 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class.
- 2.3 Expected: Corsair, Farrier, and a variety of other multihulls.
- 2.4 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

#### 3. Registration & Fees

- 3.1 Advance Online Registration is available at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15649>
- 3.2 \$160 includes a shirt and hat. Tickets for dinner Saturday night \$20.
- 3.3 \$20 discount for entries received & paid by 2300 hrs on February 19, 2018.

#### 4. Schedule of Events

##### Thursday, February 22, 2018

1800-1900 Registration & Check-In

##### Friday, February 23, 2018

0800-0930 Registration & Check-In

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1130 Warning Signal

##### Saturday, February 24, 2018

1000 Warning Signal

1800 Evening entertainment and dinner

##### Sunday, February 25, 2018

1000 Warning Signal

1400 No warning signal after this time.

Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing.

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

#### 5. Measurement

Each boat not having a one design rating shall supply a valid rating to the organizing authority by 1900hrs on February 22, 2018. If a valid rating is not available, a

temporary rating will be assigned (on a best efforts basis) for the duration of this regatta at the discretion of the organizing authority.

#### 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions to be sailed will be available at Registration.

#### 7. Venue

Racing will take place in Sarasota Bay.

#### 8. The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

#### 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.

10.2 Race results will be calculated using the Time on Time scoring method.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) when 5 – 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) when 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

#### 11. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats. [DP]

#### 12. Prizes

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams in each class for classes with five or more boats entered.

12.2 The Organizing Authority, may at its discretion, award Corinthian trophies for boats whose crew has only Group 1 competitors as described in ISAF Regulation 22 (Sailor Classification Code)

12.3 Additional awards may be presented.

## 12. 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.

## 13. Insurance

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

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)**

### 1. Docking

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from February 21-25, 2018 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

### 2. Parking

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

### 3. Accommodations

Limited tent/car and RV camping is available on the SSS grounds but MUST be pre-arranged with the office by calling 941-388-2355 to make a reservation. There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as [Visit Sarasota](#) or [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com).

### 4. Crew/Boat Board

A posting of boats looking for crew and crew looking for boats is available at

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15649>

## 5. Further Information:

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