

2019 Admirals Cup



Sarasota Sailing Squadron
Sarasota Florida, USA

March 30-31, 2019

Sponsor
Ben Hall

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the US A-Cat Catamaran Association rules.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will not be a concern at this event provided the Race Committee deems it in good taste.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all A-Class Catamarans.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at RegattaNetwork.com and by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are \$85 per boat
- 4.2. Add \$25 if registering after March 17, 2019

5. Qualifying

- 5.1. The regatta will consist of one race to qualify as a regatta.

6. Schedule

Registration

Friday, March 29, 2019 – 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 8:30AM to 10:00AM

Practice Day

Friday, March 30, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Skippers Meeting: 10:00 AM

First Warning: 11:30 AM

Dinner after Racing

Sunday, March 31, 2019

First Warning: 11:00 AM

Last Start: No Later than 3:00PM

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available during registration.

8. Venue

8.1. The regatta will be sailed in Sarasota Bay, Sarasota, Florida.

9. The Courses

9.1. The course to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward Multi-Hull courses with an offset mark and gates.

10. Penalty System

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. Scoring

11.1. The scoring system is the Low Point system in Appendix A of RRS and as follows:

11.1.1. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.1.2. When five races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes A2.1.

12. Berthing/RV/Camping

12.1. Boats shall be kept on the grounds of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and Ken Thompson Park.

Dockage for coach boats and RV/camping is available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for reservations.

13. Radio Communications

13.1. 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.

14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

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

16. Insurance

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100K/\$300K per incident or the equivalent.

17. Rules for Fleet Division

17.1. All registered boats will be divided into Classic Fleet, Foiler Fleet and Overall for scoring and trophies.

17.2. All sailors will designate the specific fleet for racing at final registration when their registration form is signed on site.

17.3. Boats may register in either fleet.

17.4. Once registered no changes between fleets will be allowed.

17.5. All boats will have one start.

18. Further Information

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