



Nautical Gin Sarasota Bay Cup

APRIL 27, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Bird Key Yacht Club

301 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236

Rules

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing. A free PDF of the rules is available at <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/> or by Googling "Racing Rules of Sailing pdf" and selecting the World Sailing website. All PHRF boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channels 11 and 72.

Eligibility and Entry

Open to all mono-hull and multi-hull boats that hold a current West Florida PHRF handicap rating.

Open to Flying Scots, E-Scows and other one-design classes.

If boats do not have a current West Florida PHRF handicap rating, the Race Committee will assign a rating. These boats will not be eligible for prizes.

Entries may be submitted online at <http://regattanetwork.com/event/18256>, or on the attached form mailed to Bird Key Yacht Club 301 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota FL 34236. Registration by mail requires payment by check payable to Bird Key Yacht Club. For boats in PHRF classes include a copy of the most recent WFPHRF certificate. Additional information is available at <https://sites.google.com/view/bkycsailing>. The regatta is a Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year event.

Format

One-Design classes will sail up to three races on a Drop Mark Course using inflatable marks.

Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Pocket Cruiser, Cruising and Multi-hull PHRF classes will sail one race on the Random-leg Course in "Pursuit" format using fixed government and possibly inflatable marks.

Fees

The entry fee for all boats is \$60, which includes two tickets for the Saturday dinner. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20 each. Tickets for various alcoholic beverages (wine, beer and mixed drinks) will be available between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday, April 26. Purchases of additional dinners, beverages and merchandise can be made with cash, checks or credit/debit cards, with a 3% processing fee. No processing fee is charged on Regatta Networks transactions.

Schedule

Friday, April 26

16:00-19:00 Registration Open

19:00 Entries close – no exceptions

18:00-19:00 Party at BKYC Poolside and Sun Deck; complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and free keg beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

19:00 Competitors' Meeting, scratch sheets and course descriptions available

Saturday, April 27

08:00-10:00 Complimentary coffee and pastry at BKYC dockside
11:55 First warning signal for first (slowest rated) boat on Random-leg course
12:00 First warning signal for Windward-leeward course
18:00-21:00 Cocktails, live entertainment, awards presentation and Regatta buffet

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for each class will be available at the registration desk and from the Race Committee.

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.

Disclaimer

Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The host club, organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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. Contact and check the web site for further information.

Further Information

Bird Key Yacht Club will provide first-reserved, first-served complimentary dockage available by contacting Dockmaster Jay Bolenbaugh 941-953-4455, marina@birdkeyyc.com.
General regatta information: Marvin Quin 513-375-6840, quinsails@gmail.com