

Notice of Race (amended 7-6-2009)
63rd Sarasota Sailing Squadron Labor Day Regatta
Sept. 4-6, 2009
SBYA Boat of the Year Event

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the West Florida PHRF Class Rules. This is a category 5 event per WFPHRF class rules for the PHRF boats. Random Leg Rating will apply.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats & Multihulls and One Design Fleets. PHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, True Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. Fleets may be combined to constitute a class. One Design fleets include Opti Red, White, Blue & Green, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Laser, Sunfish, Flying Scot & 420. Five (5) or more boats registered will constitute a class.

4. Registration & Fees

4.1 Registration is \$50 per boat except for 420's which are \$80.00. All registrations received after Sept. 1, 2009 will be charged a \$15 late fee. Registration fee includes 1 lunch Saturday, 1 Saturday dinner, 1 t-shirt, water & pizza after the race Sunday. 420 registrants will receive 2 dinners, 2 lunches and 2 t-shirts.

4.2 Online Registration is available at sarasotasailingsquad.com. Registration may also be mailed with credit card #, exp. date and name (Visa or Mastercard) or check payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron to SSS, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota, FL 34236. Extra dinner tickets and t-shirts are also available through the online registration.

5. Ratings and Class Rules

Boats sailing in the PHRF fleets must have a valid WFPHRF certificate and have a copy of the certificate available. Rating certificates are available online at westfloridaphrf.org. All PHRF boats must carry applicable U.S. Coast Guard required equipment.

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 Friday, 9/4

1800-2000 Registration/Check-In for Preregistered, Refreshments

6.2 Saturday, 9/5

0900-1030 Registration/Check-In for Preregistered
1100 Skippers' Meeting
1230 First Warning Signal for all Fleets
1700 Refreshments and Entertainment
1800 Dinner

6.3 Sunday, 9/6

1100 First Warning Signal for all Fleets
1430 No Warning Signal after this time
Awards will be presented as soon as possible after racing.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8. Venue

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

9. Scoring

9.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

9.2 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

10. Prizes

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

11. 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.

12. Docking

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from Sept. 2-8, 2009 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

13. Parking

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

14. Accommodations

Tent camping is available for no charge on the SSS grounds. RV camping must be prearranged with management, call SSS Manager Nancy Carolan, 941-388-2355 to make a reservation.

Hotel Accommodations: Ask for Regatta Discount.

Holiday Inn-Lido Key	941-388-5555	www.lidobeachholidayinn.com
Coquina on the Beach	941-388-2141	www.coquinaonthebeach.com
Hotel Indigo	941-487-3800	www.hotelindigo.com
Howard Johnson Inn	941-365-0350	www.hojo.com
Hotel Ranola	941-951-0111	

Go to www.sarasotasailingsquad.com for more on accommodations and special rates!

15. Further Information

Regatta Chairman, John Huber. 941-650-7020

Host Club:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34236
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