



2012 Cherry Pie Regatta

Notice of Race

February 11, 2011

SBYA Boat of the Year Event

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and the West Florida PHRF Class Rules.

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats & WFPHRF Multihulls and other one design classes with three or more entries. WFPHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, True Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. ***Fleets may be combined to constitute a class. Participants without current WFPHRF certificates will be given a rating and compete in one class called the Fun Fleet.***

4. Registration & Fees

4.1 Registration is \$30 per boat and includes 2 complimentary beverages, Cherry Pie and Ice Cream after racing.

4.2 Advance Online Registration is available at: www.regattanetwork.com

4.3 On Site Registration & Check In will be available the day of the event starting at 10:00 AM. Registration will close at 11:00 AM.

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

1000 Registration & Check-In

1130 Skippers Meeting

1255 Warning Signal for First Start

1300 Start for 1st Race of the Day

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and Courses will be available at Registration.

8. Venue

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded. Three (3) races are scheduled for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Multi Hull and Fun classes; one (1) race is scheduled for cruising classes. One (1) race for all classes will constitute a regatta.

9.2 Buoy rating will be used for the windward courses, and random leg rating used for all others.

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 February 10th thru 12th 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, 941-388-2355 to make a reservation.

15. Further Information

Race Captain, Deb St James 941.809-8939 or race_captain@sarasotasailingsquadron.org

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