



Venice Yacht Club

Venice Sailing Squadron



# Windjammer NOTICE OF RACE

February 20, 22-23, 2014

A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event

## RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and West Florida PHRF rules will apply.

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

The event hosts are the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron.

This Regatta is designated Race Category 4.

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all offshore multihulls and self-righting, single hulled, enclosed cabin monohulls that conform to their class rules and hold a current West Florida PHRF handicap rating. ([www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org))

Eligible boats may enter by submitting a registration form together with the required fee and an exact copy of a current WFPHRF certificate. If an owner wishes to race but the boat does not have a valid WFPHRF certificate, the Regatta Management may, at its discretion, assign a temporary rating.

Early registration may be made online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) (online registration will close Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm EST)

## FEES

The entry fee is \$30.

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday , February 20 , 2014

**1800:** Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

**1900:** Skippers' Meeting

### Saturday, February 22, 2014

**0930:** Depart from Sarasota Sailing Squadron to Gulf start via Big Pass

**1130:** Warning signal

**1700-2000:** After race party. Hosted by Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron (free Keg Beer)

**Tiki Bar :** Tiki Bar menu of burgers , wraps etc. available.

**It is the policy of the Venice Yacht Club that food or drinks of any kind shall not be brought into the Clubhouse or Pool area from boats or cars.**

### Sunday, February 23, 2014

**0900:** Depart for Gulf via Venice Inlet

**1000:** Warning signal

### Thursday February 27, 2014

**1800: Awards Presentation Party**, hosted by Sarasota Sailing Squadron

## RACING

The race area will be located offshore between Sarasota New Pass and Venice. One race is scheduled for Saturday and one race on Sunday.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The official sailing instructions will be available at Skippers meeting on Thursday February 20, 2014.

## CLASSES

Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, Racer/Cruiser and Multihull.

Each cruising boat has the option to declare that it will be rated with:

- i. **Non-Spinnaker** Receives the full Non-Spin Offset and sails with the RLC rating as shown on the boat's certificate.
- ii. **Cruising Spinnaker** This is a change to WFPHRF App. E 2.c to include Category 4. This reduces the RLC rating by 1/2 of the Non-Spinnaker Offset. Cruising spinnakers must be tacked to the deck, not to a pole or extended sprit. A whisker pole is allowed, but not to exceed the maximum LP of largest jib for the boat.

**Spinnaker Declaration** – The skipper must make a written declaration at the skippers' meeting Thursday, Feb. 20th for each day's racing stating that they plan to use a spinnaker. If no declaration is presented the assumption is that no spinnaker will be used.

## **REGISTRATION AND SKIPPERS' MEETING**

A representative from each entered boat must attend and pick up a race packet.

## **THE COURSES.**

The courses with start and finish, will be distributed at the Skippers meeting.

Course to be sailed will be displayed on the RC boat at the Sarasota and Venice starts.

Reverse Handicap Start times will be distributed at the skippers meeting for the 4 possible courses.

## **SCORING**

Boats will be scored in accordance with Appendix "A" of the RRS using the low point system, modified so that all scores will be included.

The boats "RLC" rating will be used for scoring.

## **DOCKAGE**

Dockage has been arranged at Venice Yacht Club for Saturday evening.

Call Ted George at: (941) 483-3625.

[VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com](mailto:VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com)

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Top finishers in each division. A perpetual trophy will be engraved with the winners' names and will be housed at SSS.

## **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.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Dockage at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron,

Craig Bridges: (941) 388-2355

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# WINDJAMMER REGATTA

February 22 – 23, 2014

## SBYA Boat of the Year Event

### Registration Form

Hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron  
Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class you are racing in: \_\_\_\_\_ WPHRF Rating RLC: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spinnaker declaration for Cruising Boats will be made at Skippers Meeting.

Spinnaker Declaration for Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker Declaration for  
Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry fees and payment:

Please remit payment for entry online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or with this form at the Thursday, February 20, 2014 Skipper's Meeting at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Make checks payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Entry Fee: \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Check (payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (VISA/ Mastercard)

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_