



Venice Yacht Club



Windjammer NOTICE OF RACE

January 31 - February 1, 2015

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 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)

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 event # 9398.

FEES Required fees are as follows: \$35 per boat.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 29, 2015

1800: Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

1900: Skippers' Meeting

Saturday, January 31, 2015

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's the policy of the Venice Yacht Club that food or drinks of any kind shall not be bought

into the clubhouse or pool area from boats or cars.

Sunday, February 1, 2015

0900: Depart for Gulf via Venice Inlet

1000: Warning signal

Thursday, February 5, 2015

1830: Awards Presentation Party, hosted by Sarasota Sailing Squadron

RACING

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The official sailing instructions will be available at Skippers meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2015,

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.
- iii **Spinnaker** rated as RLC spinnaker per the rating certificate

Spinnaker Declaration – The skipper must make a verbal declaration with the RC boat, at the water check in, that he or she plans to use a spinnaker or Cruising spinnaker. If no declaration is presented the assumption is that no spinnaker will be used.

* Racer Cruiser definition has been modified for SBYA regattas. A Racer Cruiser is a cruising boat

with factory cruising interior including a head and galley. In addition the boat must be stored in the water and not dry stored. Boats may sail with either a Spinnaker, Cruising spinnaker or Jib and main only. Sail declaration must be made at the RC check in on the water .

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 both the Sarasota and Venice starts.

Reverse Handicap Start times will be distributed at the skippers meeting for the 4 possible courses and also the start time options for those electing to declare at "pre race check in" their final sail plans.

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 WFPHRF RLC rating will be used.

DOCKAGE

Dockage has been arranged at Venice Yacht Club for Saturday evening. (Call 941/483-3625 or e-

mail VYCDockMaster@veniceyachtclub.com to confirm)

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:

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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 / Cruising spinnaker / Non spinnaker declaration for Racer Cruising / Cruising boat can be made at the "on water check in" with the RC Signal Boat prior to racing both days.

Entry fees and payment:

Please remit payment for entry online at www.regattanetwork.com or with this form at the Thursday, January 29, Skipper's Meeting at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Make checks payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Entry Fee: \$35

\$ _____

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

Credit Card (VISA/ Mastercard)

Card# _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

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