

Notice of Race Sarasota Bay MC Cup

The organizing authority for this regatta is the MC Class Association and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

Eligibility

This event is open to all MC Scow Class boats that meet MC Scow Class requirements.

A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

Entries and fees

The entry fee for all boats is \$75.00.

Entries include one regatta shirt, two lunches, Friday social and one regatta dinner ticket for Saturday.

Additional dinner tickets available for \$20.00.

Additional regatta shirts are available for \$17.00 each.

Registration forms will be made available on line through www.regattanetwork.com.

Schedule of Events

Seven (7) races are scheduled. One (1) completed race constitutes a regatta.

Friday March 6, 2015

12:00 – 5:00 check in and Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse.

1:00 Practice races.

17:00 Opening Social

Saturday March 7, 2015

8:00 – 10:00 Check in and Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse.

10:00 Registration closes.

10:55 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.

TBD Lunch served on the water.

18:00 Dinner

Sunday March 8, 2015

TBD Warning Signal for the first race of the day. (Start time posted by 18:00, Saturday, March 7, 2015)

12:00 Last Initial Warning Signal if at least 5 races have been completed.

13:00 Last Initial Warning Signal if fewer than 5 races have been completed.

Awards Ceremony following sailing activities.

Club grill will be open following racing activities for cash transactions.

Sailing instructions

Final sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Venue

Regatta headquarters and registration will be in the club house at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Races will be held in the waters of Sarasota Bay.

The Courses

Windward – Leeward courses will be used.

Notices to Competitor

Notices to the competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Pavilion and on Notice link of the Regatta Network.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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, or after the regatta.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

Further Information

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Other Information

Limited camping is permitted on the Sarasota Sailing Squadron grounds. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for rates and availability 941-388-2355.

