

Notice of Race  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sarasota Bay Cup  
A Pursuit Race in Sarasota Bay  
April 25, 2015  
SBYA Boat of the Year Event

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**1. Organizing Authorities**

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

**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 race in the Bay. Random Leg Rating will apply.

**3. Eligibility**

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats, Multihulls and Portsmouth boats. PHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. Portsmouth fleets include any boats with a Portsmouth rating and any fleets with 3 or more boats will be also scored separately and together.

**4. Registration & Fees**

**4.1** Registration is \$40 per boat. All registrations received from April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$25 late fee. Registration fee includes 1 dinner ticket, 1 t-shirt, and complimentary refreshments.

**4.2** Online Registration is available at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com). 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](http://westfloridaphrf.org). All boats must carry applicable U.S. Coast Guard required equipment. In the event that there are insufficient entries for a Pocket Cruiser they will race in Cruiser Class. Three boats or more will constitute a Class.

**6. Schedule of Events**

**6.1. Thursday, April 23, 2015**

1800-1930 Registration & Pre-Registration/Check-In  
Complimentary Keg Beer.

1900 Skippers' Meeting

**6.2. Saturday, April 25**

1245 Warning Signal for Portsmouth Pursuit Race

1300 Warning Signal for PHRF Pursuit Race

1630 Free Keg Beer and Entertainment

1800 Dinner and Awards

**7. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting.

**8. Scoring**

One race constitutes a regatta. This race is rescheduled for Sunday, April 26, if conditions cause the race to be cancelled.

**9. Courses**

There will be one Pursuit race, with separate courses for PHRF and Portsmouth.

**10. Prizes**

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class. An overall prize will be given to the first boat in each of the PHRF and Portsmouth races. This will be called the Queen of the Bay Trophy.

**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. Photographers and TV Rights**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat

to be published in any media whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

## **12. Docking**

Boats can be docked free of charge for the regatta at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron until April 29. Electrical service may be charged.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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