

9th Buzzelli Multihull Rendezvous with 36th Stiletto Nationals

# Notice of Race

October 15 - 18 2015



The organizing authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron Amended 29 June 2015

# 1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the West Florida PHRF Class Rules, and applicable One Design Class Rules.

# 2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20, and class rules as applicable.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

# 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all multihull sailboats.
- 3.2 Three day Regatta for Stiletto, Corsair, Farrier, Formula, (others fleets may be added)
- 3.3 Two day Regatta for Hobie Cat, Nacra, Reynolds, Hobie Wave, Weta & Wind-rider (other fleets may be added)
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class.
- 3.5 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

# 4. Registration and Fees

4.1 Advance online Registration is available at: www.regattanetwork.com

- 4.2 Fee of \$140 for 3 day racers and \$110 for 2 day racers includes a shirt, hat and Saturday dinner.
- 4.3 Extra tickets for dinner Saturday night \$18
- 4.4 \$20 discount for entries received & paid by 1700 hrs on October 5th, 2015.

# 5. Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 15, 2015

1800-2000 Registration & Check-In

- Friday, October 16, 2015
  - 0830-0930 Registration & Check-In
  - 0930 Skippers Meeting -3 day sailors
  - 1100 Warning Signal Offshore.

1800-2000 Registration & Check-In – 2 day sailors

Saturday, October 17, 2015 0830-0930 registration- 2 day sailors 0930 Skippers Meeting - 2 day sailors 1100 Warning Signal Bay side

Sunday, October 18, 2015 1000 Warning Signal Bay side. 1400 No warning signal after this time. Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing.

# 6. Ratings and Class Rules

- 6.1 Each boat must have a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.
- 6.2 Rating applications & renewals need to be received by 1700 hrs. October 5th, 2015.

# 7. Sailing Instructions and Courses

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
7.2 The courses to be sailed will include a distance race on Friday for Stiletto fleet & either triangle or windward / leeward courses all other days. Rest of the fleets will sail either a triangle or windward /leeward course each day.

# 8. Race Area

Racing will be offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and bay side in

Sarasota Bay.

# 9. Penalty System

For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

# 10. Scoring

- 10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A.2
- 10.2 The scoring for the 3 day Stiletto sailors will be based on an aggregate of races from Friday thru Sunday including the long distance race.
- 10.3 The scoring for all other 3 day sailors will be based on an aggregate of course races from Friday thru Sunday.
- 10.4 The scoring for the 2 day sailors be based on an aggregate of races from Saturday thru Sunday
- 105 All scoring shall be calculated using Time on Time scoring method.

# 11. Berthing

Participating boats may dock free of charge from October 15-October 19th.

# 12. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class.

# 13. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

# 14. 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.

# 15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

# 16. Further Information

<u>Club Manager, Craig Bridges:</u> manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org Regatta Director <u>regatta director@sarasotasailingsquadron.org</u> **Host Club**: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236

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http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10575

# Practical Information (not Part of the Notice of Race)

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed. Accommodations - Tent camping is available on the SSS grounds. RV camping must be prearranged with management, call SSS Craig Bridges, Manager, 941-388-2355 to make a reservation.