



**2017 Sarasota Bay Multihull Regatta &  
Corsair Nationals  
Notice of Race**

**January 26 – 29, 2017**

**Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)**

**1. Rules**

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The regatta is open to all trimarans of Corsair construction and/or Farrier design along with other PHRF multihulls at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

2.2 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes

**3. Registration & Fees**

3.1 Advance Online Registration is available at:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11954>

3.2 \$160 includes one shirt, one hat and one Saturday dinner. Additional tickets for dinner Saturday night shall be \$20. Additional shirts and hats shall be given as gifts, awards and as raffle prizes.

3.3 \$20 discount for entries received & paid by 1700 hrs on January 17th, 2016.

**4. Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

1800-2000 Registration & Check-In

**Friday, January 27, 2017**

0800-0930 Registration & Check-In

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1130 Warning Signal

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

1000 Warning Signal

1800 Evening entertainment and dinner

**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

1000 Warning Signal

1400 No warning signal after this time.

Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing.

A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

**5. Measurement**

5.1 All boats shall race at Corsair National Ratings as per the attached worksheet.

5.2 Any boat that does not conform to the standards set forth on the Ratings Worksheet or that has been modified from stock shall be assigned a temporary rating for this regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with the assistance of the Sarasota Bay Multihull Regatta (SBMR) Technical Committee. Boats subject to a temporary rating shall complete the 2017 SBMR Sail Area Declaration form and submit that and any other relevant information (such as local PHRF certificates) to Linda Hoopes by January 12, 2017.

[linda@resiliencealliance.com](mailto:linda@resiliencealliance.com).

5.3 Each boat is subject to measurement at any time during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority

**6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

**7. Venue**

Racing will take place in Sarasota Bay.

**8. The Courses**

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

**8. Penalty System**

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

**9. Scoring**

9.1 Race results will be calculated using the Time on Time scoring method.

9.2 The CHIPS 3 High Point Scoring System will be used to calculate the 2017 Corsair National Champion

9.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) when 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(b) When 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race

scores excluding her two worst scores.

**10. Prizes**

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams in each class for classes with five or more boats entered.

10.2 The Corsair boat with the best overall corrected time score will be declared the 2017 Corsair National Champion.

10.3 Additional awards may be presented.

**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. Insurance**

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

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE  
NOTICE OF RACE)**

**1. Docking**

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from January 24 – January 31, 2017 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

**2. Parking**

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.

**3. 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. There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com), or search Sarasota and Lido Key Resorts.

**4. Crew/Boat Board**

A posting of boats looking for crew and crew looking for boats is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11954>

**5. Further Information**

Club Manager, Craig Bridges,  
[manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org](mailto:manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org)

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Regatta Chair, Larry Geller  
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