

16th Annual Sarasota Bay Cup
Sarasota Sailing Squadron, April 23, 2016
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the WPHRF rules for PHRF and Class Rules for Portsmouth boats. If there is a conflict with these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race these Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by registering by 1900 hrs April 21, 2016.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the Squadron Porch.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board except for changes in the schedule, which will be posted by 1900 hrs the night before the day it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the east side of the club. If a postponement is signaled ashore the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after AP is lowered.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23

1245 Warning Signal for Portsmouth boats

1255 Warning Signal for the PHRF Pursuit Race.

1730 Keg Beer and Dinner followed by Awards.

7 CLASS FLAGS

Class flag for Portsmouth fleet will be the Number One Pennant.

Class flag for PHRF fleet will be the a "T" flag.

8 RACING AREA

The racing area is Sarasota Bay north of the sandbar next to New Pass.

9 COURSES

The course is as shown on Attachment 1, using the Intercoastal Marks and the SSS Permanent Marks.

10 THE START

10.1 The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal boat on the starboard end and the port end buoy. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

10.2 The start time for each boat after the class flag is lowered is shown on the Pursuit Start Sheet.

10.3 In the case of a postponement, the start time for each boat will be the time shown on the Pursuit Start Sheet after the class flag is lowered.

12 TIME LIMIT

Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35.

13 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to SSS office within 30 minutes after the finish boat docks. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the SSS office.

14 SCORING

14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply except that no races will be excluded.

14.2 One race shall constitute a regatta.

15 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded.

16 CONTACT

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Attachment 1

Sarasota Bay Cup Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Course for PHRF and Portsmouth

L-15-J-F-L-16-J-I-L

Length: 11.42