

# 2017 Admirals Cup



Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
Sarasota Florida, USA

**1-2 April 2017**

Sponsor

Ben Hall

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the US A-Cat Catamaran Association rules.
- 1.2. Racing Rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows: two turns to one turn. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will not be a concern at this event provided the Race Committee deems it in good taste.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all A-Class Catamarans.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at [RegattaNetwork.com](http://RegattaNetwork.com) and by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

### 4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are \$75.00 per boat.

### 5. Qualifying

- 5.1. The regatta will consist of one race to qualify as a regatta.

### 6. Schedule

#### Registration

Friday, March 31, 2017 – 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – 8:30AM to 10:00AM

#### Racing

Friday, March 31, 2017 – Practice Day

#### Saturday, April 1, 2017

Skippers Meeting: 10:00 AM

First Warning: 11:30 AM

Dinner after Racing

#### Sunday, April 2, 2017

First Warning: 10:00 AM

Last Start: No Later than 2:00PM

**7. Sailing Instructions**

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available during registration.

**8. Venue**

8.1. The regatta will be sailed in Sarasota Bay, Sarasota, Florida.

**9. The Courses**

9.1. The course to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward Multi-Hull courses with an offset mark and gates.

**10. Penalty System**

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

**11. Scoring**

11.1. The scoring system is the Low Point system in Appendix A of RRS and as follows:

11.1.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.1.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.1.3. When six races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.1.4. Not more than nine (9) races will be sailed.

**12. Berthing**

12.1. Boats shall be kept on the grounds of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and Ken Thompson Park.

Dockage for coach boats is available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for reservations.

**13. Radio Communications**

13.1. 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. Prizes**

14.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**15. Disclaimer of Liability**

15.1. 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, during or after the regatta.

**16. Insurance**

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100K/\$300K per incident or the equivalent.

**17. Rules for Fleet Division**

17.1. All registered boats will be divided into Classic Fleet, Foiler Fleet and Overall for scoring and trophies.

17.2. All sailors will designate the specific fleet for racing at final registration when their registration form is signed on site.

17.3. Boats may register in either fleet.

- 17.4. Once registered no changes between fleets will be allowed.
- 17.5. All boats will have one start.

**18. Further Information**

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