



## **2018 VX ONE Winter Series**

**VX One Class Midwinter Championship January 13 - 15, 2018**

**Series #1-Sarasota**

**VX One Winter Series February 03 - 04, 2018**

**Series #2-Sarasota**

**Sarasota One Design Midwinter Regatta March 16 – 18, 2018**

**Series #3-Sarasota**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The organizing authority for this regatta is the VX ONE Class Association and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

This Notice of Race applies for the VXONE Class Midwinter Championship and the VXONE Winter Series. A Separate NOR will be issued for the Sarasota One Design Midwinter Regatta.

#### **1 RULES**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”) and the VX ONE Rules ( [www.vxone.org](http://www.vxone.org) ).

1.2 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will apply except the prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4. A complete list of US Sailing prescriptions is available on the US Sailing website ( [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) ) .

1.3 In the event there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1** This event is open to all VX ONE Class boats that meet VX ONE Class requirements.
- 2.2** Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1 (d), all helmspersons must be VX ONE Class full or associate members.
- 2.3** Class Rule C.2.1 (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing this event.
- 2.4** A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

## **3 ENTRIES AND FEES**

- 3.1** Entry fee for the VX Midwinter Regatta in January is US\$130.00
- 3.2** Entry fee for the VX Winter Regatta in February is US\$95.00
  - Entry fees for each event includes Boat Launch; Continental Breakfast; two meal tickets and one regatta shirt
- 3.3** Additional meal tickets are available for \$15.00 each, additional shirts are available for \$20.00 each.
- 3.4** Registration Forms are available online through [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
- 3.5** Temporary Mast Up Storage Available November 2017- March 2018 for \$70.00 per Calendar Month. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for availability 941-388-2355.
- 3.6** If a minimum of 10 boats are not registered two weeks before Series #1 and #2 Regattas, Sarasota Sailing Squadron reserves the right to cancel the specific series regatta returning the fees with an administration charge.

## **4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **4.1. VX One Class Mid-Winter Championship (Series #1)**

#### **Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 -10:00 Check in and Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse
- 8:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 9:30 Skipper's Meeting
- 11:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day
- Dinner and social following the day's racing activities.

#### **Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 10:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day
- Dinner and social following the day's racing activities.

#### **Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 10:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day
- No races will be started after 13:00
- Awards Ceremony following sailing activities

### **4.2. VX ONE Winter Series #2**

#### **Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 -10:00 Check in and Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse
- 8:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 9:30 Skipper's Meeting
- 11:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day
- Dinner and social following the day's racing activities.

#### **Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 10:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day
- No races will be started after 13:00
- Awards Ceremony following sailing activities

## **5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS, BOAT WEIGH-IN**

**5.1** All boats should be prepared for weighing. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with VX ONE Class rules and the sailing instructions.

**5.2** Skippers and crews will be required to comply with Class Rule C.2.1, a thru e.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **7 VENUE**

**7.1** Regatta headquarters and registration will be in the clubhouse at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

**7.2** Races will be held in the waters of Sarasota Bay.

## **8 THE COURSES**

Windward – Leeward courses will be used.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** Series Scoring will be scored using the High Point Scoring.

**9.2** “US Sailing Note on Scoring a Long Series” Paragraph A9 of Appendix A in the US Sailing edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017–2020.

**9.3** The series will consist of the following events: VX One Design Class Midwinter Championship, January 13-15, 2018 (**Series #1**); VX One Design Winter Series, February 3 – 4, 2018 (**Series #2**) and the Sarasota One Design Midwinter Regatta, March 16 -18, 2018 (**Series #3**)

**9.4** Boats qualify for the winter series by competing (i.e., come to the starting area) in at least 66% of the races completed in the series.

**9.5** For Series #1, #2 and #3 a minimum of 1 race is required for the regatta to qualify.

**9.6** Three complete races are required to constitute the Winter Series.

## **10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Pavilion.

## **11 PRIZES**

**11.1** For the VX One Design Class Midwinter Championship (series #1) Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth.

**11.2** For series #2 Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third.

**11.3** For series #3 Prizes will be awarded as determined by the Notice of Race.

**11.4** The winter series overall winner will be awarded the VX ONE Winter series perpetual trophy.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

## **13 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, Florida 34236.
- Craig Bridges, Manager( [Manager@SarasotaSailingSquadron.org](mailto:Manager@SarasotaSailingSquadron.org) ) or
- Donna Hillmyer, Regatta Director ([regatta\\_director@sarasotasailingsquadron.org](mailto:regatta_director@sarasotasailingsquadron.org))  
Telephone: 941-388-2355
- Limited tent/car and RV camping is permitted on the Sarasota Sailing Squadron grounds. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for rates and availability 941-388-2355.

## **15 Sponsors**

The VXONE Class and Sarasota Sailing Squadron would like to recognize and thank our Sponsors of our Winter Series: