



# Notice of Race

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Labor Day Regatta

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
SBYA Boat of the Year Event



### 1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

### 2. Rules

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 West Florida PHRF Class Rules.
- 2.3 Applicable One Design Rules.

### 3. Eligibility & Entry

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF sailboats, PHRF Multihulls, and One Design Fleets. WFPHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, NonSpinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. Fleets may be combined. Anticipated One Design fleets include Opti (Red, White, Blue & Green), O'Pen Bics, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish, Flying Scot, F-18, F-16, E-Scow and MC-Scow.

### 4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Online Registration is available at:  
[www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).
- 4.2 Registration is \$80 per boat except for 420s and beach cats, which are \$115.00.
- 4.3 Entry Fee includes one shirt and one dinner.
- 4.4 Entry Fee includes two shirts and two dinners for 420's and beach cats.
- 4.5 Entry Fee includes "bag lunches" for Opti, Laser, 420 and beach cat competitors.
- 4.6 Registrations and payment received before August 20 will receive a \$15 discount.
- 4.7 Green Fleet Optis or First Time Sailors can sign up for the **Florida Shoreline and Foundation** \$20 scholarship.
- 4.8 Online registration will close August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### 5. Ratings

Boats sailing in the PHRF fleets must have a current WFPHRF certificate and have a copy of the certificate available. Rating certificates are available online at [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org)

### 6. Schedule of Events

#### Friday, August 31

1800-1900 Registration & Check-In

#### Saturday, Sept 1

0900-1030 Registration & Check-In

1100 Skippers Meeting

1225 Warning signal for all fleets

Refreshments, Entertainment, and Dinner after racing

#### Sunday, Sept 2

1055 First Warning Signal for all Fleets.

1500 No Warning Signal after this time.

Awards to be presented as soon as possible after racing.

Refreshments and snacks available for purchase.

### 7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online.

### 8. Venue

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

### 9. Scoring

9.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

9.2 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

### 10. Prizes

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

### 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. Docking

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from Aug. 31 – Sept. 2 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. All coach and spectator boats must launch from the public boat ramp near Pelican Man sanctuary or the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Ramp.

### 13. Parking

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance only. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats, interfering with access to the boat ramps, or hoist will be towed.

### 14. Accommodations

Tent and RV camping **MUST** be prearranged with club management, call the SSS office at: 941-388-2355 to make a reservation. Space is limited.

Hotel Accommodations:

Check accommodations through [Visit Sarasota](#)

### 15. Further Information

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