

## 2019-2020 Sarasota Yacht Club RS21 Series



Sarasota, Florida USA

Organizing Authority is Sarasota Yacht Club

# NOTICE OF SERIES

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta & series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The RS21 Class Association rules will apply.
- 1.3 Supplied charter RS21s must adhere to Class Rule C.1.2 regarding supplied equipment.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located at SYC Sailing Center.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the RS21 Class both One Design and Club models.
- 3.2 RS Sailing supplied charter RS21s and privately-owned boats may compete.
- 3.3 Privately owned RS21s must enter the series and meet all requirements before racing.
- 3.4 Entry may be denied at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.5 No Class Membership in the RS21 Class will be required.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$60 for each Regatta in the Series.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$60 for each Non-Series Regatta.

## 5 Series Scoring

5.1 For each individual regatta in the series, RRS A2, The Low Point System, will apply. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed in a regatta, RRS A2.1 is changed to, "A boats score will be the total of her race score."

5.2 The Series will consist of 3 Regattas

5.3\* Non-Series Regattas will not count towards Series scoring.

5.4 To be scored for the 2019-2020 Sarasota Yacht Club RS21 Series a helmsperson must compete in a minimum of two Regattas.

5.5 A boat's accumulation of points of the best 2 Regattas total score will determine Series finishing position.

5.6 One Race per Regatta will be discarded after 4 races have been sailed.

5.7 If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's finishing position in her two best qualifying Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a

difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat(s) with the best scores(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their last qualifying Regatta. If a tie still remains, trophies shall be awarded to all tied competitors.

5.8 Redress for supplied boats may be granted for non-user error breakdowns at the discretion of the race committee. (NP)

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 A 2 day weekend of racing constitutes a Regatta part of the Series.

6.2 Schedule of Series Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Championships</u>
December 21-22	SYC Regatta #1	
January 25-26	SYC Regatta #2	
February 22-23	SYC Regatta #3	RS21 Midwinters

7.3\* Schedule of Non-Series Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 21-22	SYC Interclub Challenge
TBD	Collegiate Exhibition Regatta

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11AM.

7.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 4PM.

## 8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 A boat shall comply with RS21 One Design Class Rules.

8.2 One-Design Spec Mylar or Club Spec Dacron sails may be used.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be posted at the Sarasota Yacht Club on the official Notice Board prior to the first day of each Regatta as well as online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19928>.

## 10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and the racing areas.

## 11 THE COURSES

11.1 The race course configurations will be Windward – Leeward with offset marks and gates.

11.2 All Marks left to Ports except Gates which will be sailed between.

11.3 W2 Will be Windward – Leeward – Finish

11.4 W4 Will be Windward – Leeward – Windward - Finish

## 15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in SYC Marina. [DP]

## 16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

## **18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

## **19 PRIZES**

SYC RS21 Series Prizes will be given as follows for each event and for overall series:

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall

Top Mixed Team with at least 2 Women sailors on board for at least 2 events.

Top Youth Team with at least 2 Youth sailors on board for at least 2 events.

## **20 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.

## **21 INSURANCE**

21.1 Insurance will be provided with the charter.

21.2 Each participating privately owned boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21.3 Each helmsperson is liable for any and all damages and personal liability.

21.4 Proof of insurance will be required for any privately owned boats prior to accessing SYC property, racing, or storing at SYC.

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Sarasota Yacht Club at [Will.Stocke@Sarasotayachtclub.org](mailto:Will.Stocke@Sarasotayachtclub.org)

## **CHARTER INFORMATION**

**Book RS21 charter at:**

[www.rssailingstore.com/charterboats/RS21-Charter-Boats/Regatta-Charter-US](http://www.rssailingstore.com/charterboats/RS21-Charter-Boats/Regatta-Charter-US)

**Book charter then register on Regatta Network in order to complete charter.**

**Charter questions contact [RS21NA@RSsailing.com](mailto:RS21NA@RSsailing.com)**

Liability and damage waiver must be complete prior to sailing.

\$1,000 security deposit must also be paid.

Boats will be available by 2PM the day before the regatta for practice.

Discount Code for Winter Series events (no discount code for Non-Series events) for Sarasota Yacht Club members or anyone booking all three series events by entering discount code *SYCRS21*

Attachment A

