Sarasota Squadron

One Design Midwinter Regatta

Notice of Race

Revised 1/21/2020

March 20-22, 2020

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236 941-388-2355

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V.

1.2 RRS Appendix P5 will apply for the Finn and RS Aero class.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to the Finn, F18, E-Scow, RS Aero, VX One & Windmill classes.

2.2 Registration is available at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20221

3. Fees

3.1 The fee will be \$200.00 per boat which includes Friday Opening Social, 1 Saturday Dinner Ticket & 1 T-Shirt

3.2 If registration is received with payment by midnight March 3, 2020, the fee will be \$175. Payment after this date will not guarantee the availability of T-Shirts.

3.3 Extra Dinners are \$20; extra T-shirts are \$15.

4. Schedule of Events

Thursday March 19, 2020

1700-1800 Registration

Friday, March 20, 2020

0800-0930 Registration

1000 Competitor's Meeting

1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day

1700 Opening Social

Saturday, March 21, 2020

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day Dinner to Follow Racing

Sunday, March 22, 2018

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day 1400 No warning signal will be made after this time

Awards to Follow Racing

5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will not be available at the Competitors Meeting. They will only be available online at www.regattanetwork.com

6. Race Area

Racing will take place on Sarasota Bay.

7. Scoring

7.1 One race will constitute a series for the Finn,F18, E-Scow, RS Aero & VX One classes. Three races will constitute a series for the Windmill class.7.2 Scoring instructions for each fleet will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Prizes

8.1 Prizes will be based on entries as of March 3. 8.2 The Windmill with the best score will be declared the Midwinter Champion.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in a 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.

10. Insurance

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

11. Further Information

Richard Elsishans - Regatta Chair

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Craig Bridges – Club Manager

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Additional Information (Not Part of the Notice of Race)

Parking

Parking is available for trailers & cars outside of the main entrance. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

Accommodations

Limited tent camping & RV parking is available at the event, on a first come first serve basis. Please make reservations with club management at 941-388-2355.

RS Aero Charter

A limited number of RS Aeros are available to charter. Contact Marc Jacobi (<u>USA@RSAeroSailing.org</u>) for details.