



2021 Sarasota Bay Multihull Regatta 2021 Stiletto National Championship

Notice of Race

March 5 – 7, 2021

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)

Revised January 5, 2021

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

3. Communication

3.1. The online official notice board is located at

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21697>.

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

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all multihull sailboats holding a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.

4.2 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class. Expected classes include Corsair, Farrier, Stiletto, Windriders and a variety of other multihulls.

4.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee to <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21697>.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. Fees

5.1 Entry fees (including a shirt and hat) are as follows:

Days Racing	Early Entry Fee until 2300 hrs February 19, 2021 CST	Standard Fee
Three days racing	\$150	\$170
Two days racing	\$80	\$100



5.2 Tickets for a take-out Saturday night BBQ dinner - \$20.

6. Schedule

6.1 Dates of Racing:

Date	Warning Signal
Friday, March 5, 2021	1130 hrs
Saturday, March 6, 2021 (3-day racers)	1000 hrs
Saturday, March 6, 2021 (2-day racers)	1125 hrs
Sunday, March 7, 2011	1000 hrs

6.2 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

6.3 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

7. Equipment Inspection

7.1 Each boat not having a one design rating shall supply a valid rating to the organizing authority by 1900hrs on March 5, 2021.

7.2. If a valid rating is not available, a temporary rating will be assigned (on a best-efforts basis) for the duration of this regatta at the discretion of the organizing authority.

8. Venue

Racing will take place in Sarasota Bay.

9. The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

10. Penalty System

For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-turn Penalty.

11. Scoring

11.1 Race results will be calculated using the Time on Time scoring method.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) when 5 – 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) when 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



12. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class for classes with five or more boats entered.

14.2 The Organizing Authority, may at its discretion, award Corinthian trophies for boats whose crew has only Group 1 competitors as described in WS Regulation 22 (Sailor Classification Code).

14.3 The winners of the Stiletto Class will be awarded the title "2021 Stiletto National Champions".

14.4 Additional awards may be presented.

15. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

1.1 All competitors will be required to keep face masks/buffs on their person while racing. This requirement is to protect all competitors and staff as SSS continues to keep health and safety a top SSS priority. In the spirit of safety and respect for each other, SSS believes that this requirement will assist in continuing to flatten the curve.

1.2 Any time that a competitor cannot maintain a social distance of 6 feet, then a mask or buff must be worn, covering both nose and mouth. This includes, but is not limited to, during rigging/launching/hauling or socializing in groups.

1.3 Every competitor is expected to display and maintain respect for fellow competitors at all times while participating in SSS racing.

1.4 Event participants' temperatures will be taken daily, prior to entering the SSS grounds. Any participant with an abnormal temperature will not be allowed entry to SSS. This measure is to keep SSS and event participants safe.

2. Water Bottles

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station located by the main entrance to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

2. Dockage

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from March 4 – 8, 2021 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS).

3. Parking

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.

4. Accommodations

Due to the COVID pandemic, there is no tent, car or RV camping permitted this year. There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as [Visit Sarasota](#) or www.vrbo.com.

5. Crew/Boat Board

A posting of boats looking for crew and crew looking for boats is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21697>

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