



2021 Sarasota Bay Multihull Regatta
2021 Stiletto National Championship
2021 Corsair Nationals

Notice of Race

March 5 – 7, 2021

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)

Revised January 25, 2021

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 after **1700 on March 5, 2021 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron.**

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 **only** 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, 2021	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 The CHIPS 3 High Point Scoring System will be used to calculate the 2021 Corsair National Champion.

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

11.4 (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

12.1 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.**



12.2 Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

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 The Corsair boat with the best overall corrected time score will be declared the 2021 Corsair National Champion.

14.5 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 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES

1.1 No on-site registration will be accepted.

1.2 Social distancing is mandatory. Masks are required while on the docks, in clubhouse or other covered areas where social distancing is not possible.

1.3 All participants should have the ability to ‘self-shelter’ (i.e. cars, RVs, etc.) on premises in the event of inclement weather. Additional shelter will be provided but may be insufficient for conditions.

1.4 Rules may be added, removed or changed based on local conditions and requirements. Please check often for amendments to the NoR.



1.5 All event participants must complete the COVID-19 questionnaire. 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.

1.6 Sarasota Sailing Squadron reserves the right to require departure from the grounds of anyone who fails to pass the grounds entry screening or who displays COVID symptoms while on the grounds.

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. **Any cars/trailers parked inside the club** blocking SSS members' boats will be towed **at owner's expense**.

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.

4. Food

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and policies, morning coffee will be available at the bar. **There will be no breakfast and no lunch provided.**

Box dinners and drinks will be distributed in a socially distanced manner. COVID rules may require box dinners to be carried away.

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>

6. Further Information

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