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Shark's Tooth Regatta 2021

It is with great pleasure that the Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron along with our title sponsor MarineMax, request your sailing presence at our 2021 Shark's Tooth Regatta on March 27th 2021.

We know that COVID19 has kept us off the water but, now is the time to break out and sail your boat. Since we all haven't been vaccinated yet, the Shark's Tooth Regatta will be an on water only event for 2021. Next year, the 2022 party will need to be twice as big. It is already in the planning.

We race in the open water of the gulf. That means that wind shifts, tides and tactics count more than ever. The first two races of the Shark's Tooth regatta will count toward the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association's Boat of the Year series. Of course, all of the Saturday races will count to win the regatta. We are planning a very competitive racing format with a spinnaker and a non spinnaker division. Racing will commence at 10AM and we will race throughout the day. No races will start after 3 PM so you can plan on being back at the dock by a reasonable time.

The full weekend schedule includes three separately scored racing days:

- The Shark's Tooth Feeding Frenzy race from Big Pass in Sarasota to Venice inlet will be on Friday afternoon.
- The Shark's Tooth Regatta, with a full day of racing, will be on Saturday.
- The Shark's Migration from Venice Inlet to Big Pass will be on Sunday.

You may participate in any or all of the racing days. There are separate Notices of Race for each. Information on the Shark's Tooth Regatta can be found at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21738>

Please distribute this information to your sailors. We look forward to seeing everyone on the water.

Sincerely,

David Cook

Venice Yacht Club Regatta Chair

Brian O'Neill

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