

2021 Sarasota Sailing Squadron Regattas
Snowbird Regatta Notice of Race
January 23, 2021

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)

1. Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021/2024.

2. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta

3. Communication

3.1 The online official notice board is located at
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21741>.

3.2 All boats shall carry a working VHF. Channel will be assigned prior to the race.

3.3 All communications must be made available to all sailors.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all sailing vessels, including but not limited to: Sunfish, Flying Scots, M15's, MC Scows, and PHRF mono and multi hulls with current PHRF ratings.

4.2 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class

4.3 The OA reserves the right to group similar boats to form a class.

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/21741>.

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 SSS members- \$15.00

5.2 Non-members-\$20.00

6. Venue

The venue is Sarasota Bay

7. Schedule

7.1 Skipper's Briefing

7.2 The first warning signal is at 13:25.

7.3 One design boats will be on a windward/leeward course

7.4 PHRF will have courses announced and posted on the Signal boat.

8. Penalty System

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

9. Scoring

9.1 PHRF results will be calculated using Time on Time Scoring.

9.2 One Design scoring is order of finish.

10. 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.**

Practical Information (Not part of the Notice of Race)

1. **Parking** is available for boats and trailers outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.
2. **Covid Restrictions**-temperatures will be taken daily, prior to entering the grounds. Any participant with an abnormal temperature will not be allowed into SSS. **Masks are mandatory on Squadron grounds.**
3. **Water Bottles-We are a Sailors for the Sea club. Please bring refillable water bottles. There is a filling station outside the main entrance.**