

# MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup 2021

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Monday March 8 and Tuesday March 9, 2021

Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS), Sarasota, FL, USA

## Revised Notice of Race (NoR) February 21, 2021

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024 and applicable One Design Class Rules.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on March 7, 2021 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board at Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located outside the office under the pavilion at Sarasota Sailing Squadron. An additional notice board may be used at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>
- 3.2 VHF radio (channel to be announced) may be the primary means used by the Race Committee (RC) for the Competitors' Meeting, and in general with the fleet, about activity ashore (carry a radio with you while ashore) and on the water regarding delays, recalls, weather issues.
- 3.3 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 regatta is open to MC Scows.
- 4.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at Regatta Network "Calendar" at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>. Registration closes Saturday March 6, 2021 at 23:59.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The registration fee is \$120 per boat. Registration includes Sunday Socially-Distanced Opening, Monday post race beverages, and 1 technical T-Shirt. Registration including the technical T-shirt closes February 22, 2021. Registration not including the technical T-shirt closes Saturday March 6, 2021 as indicated above.
- 5.3 Extra technical T-Shirts may be purchased for \$20.00. NOTE! T Shirts are not guaranteed when registration completed after February 22, 2021.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 ASHORE

Sunday March 7, 2021	1700 - 1900	Registration check-in Socially Distanced Opening under the pavilion Dinner on own
Monday March 8, 2021	0900 - 1000	Registration check-in
	1100	Competitor's meeting
	TBD	lunch on your own, on the water
	TBD	post race beverages
Tuesday March 9, 2021	TBD	lunch on your own, on the water
	TBD	Awards

### 6.2 ON THE WATER

Dates of racing

Monday March 8, 2021	1230	Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)
Tuesday March 9, 2021	1030	Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)
	1400	No new races to start after this time

6.3 The maximum number of races is in the discretion of the PRO, within the time limits provided.

## 7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats and associated gear shall meet the measurement and scantling standards as prescribed by the class association.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

## 9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

## 10 SCORING

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

- 10.2 a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 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.**
- 11.2 Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

## 12. INSURANCE

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

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1 The winner of the event will be declared the MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup 2021 Champion.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded for the top three, Top Woman, Top Youth, Top Master, Top Grand Master, Top Mega Master, and Top Old Salt

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 Further Information Robert Cole, local contact [rhcolejr1@gmail.com](mailto:rhcolejr1@gmail.com) 607-765-0479

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

### 1 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES

1. HEALTH SCREENING OF PARTICIPANTS ENTERING THE SQUADRON IS REQUIRED.

ALL PARTICIPANTS AND AFTERGUARD MUST COMPLETE THE COVID-19 QUESTIONNAIRE AND SUBMIT TO TEMPERATURE CHECK EACH DAY UPON ENTERING THE GROUNDS.

2. NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY REGISTRATION (INCLUDING PAYMENT(S)) MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORIGINAL NOR.

3. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MANDATORY.

**MASKS, OVER MOUTH AND NOSE, ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES** WHILE COMPETITORS ARE ON SQUADRON PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF THE ACTIVITY THE COMPETITOR IS ENGAGED, INCLUDING OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHALL COMPLY WITH USUAL AND WITH POSTED SANITIZING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES.

4. 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.

5. NO SPECTATOR BOAT(S) CAN BE PROVIDED.

6. METHOD FOR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

7. RULES MAY BE ADDED, REMOVED, OR CHANGED BASED ON LOCAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CHECK OFTEN FOR AMENDED NOR.

8. SARASOTA SAILING SQUADRON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE DEPARTURE FROM THE GROUNDS OF ANYONE WHO FAILS TO PASS THE GROUNDS ENTRY SCREENING, WHO DISPLAYS SYMPTOMS WHILE ON THE GROUNDS, OR REFUSES TO WEAR A FACE COVERING AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

## 2 PARKING

The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. Parking is available for cars outside of the main entrance in stalls on the pavement. The City and County have disallowed parking on the grass inside the pavement circle. During the day empty trailers should be returned to your assigned space. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking movement of a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

## 3 ACCOMMODATIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no camping on Squadron grounds during this event. There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. More information is available on [www.visitsarasota.com](http://www.visitsarasota.com)

## 4 FOOD

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no meals provided. **ALL MEALS ON YOUR OWN.** Morning coffee will be available at the bar. Competitors should satisfy needs for sustenance from sources off the grounds of SSS. Obtain a lunch and carry it aboard your yacht.

## 5 WATER BOTTLES

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station is located by the main entrance to the clubhouse building.

## 6 FURTHER INFORMATION

Robert Cole, local contact [rhcolejr1@gmail.com](mailto:rhcolejr1@gmail.com) 607-765-0479 or Craig Bridges – Club Manager [manager@ssssailing.com](mailto:manager@ssssailing.com) Host Club: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236, telephone 941-388-2355