

# Notice of Race MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

March 8-9, 2021

1. Organizing Authority. The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.
2. Rules. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024 and applicable One Design Class Rules.
3. Eligibility. The regatta is open to MC Scows in accordance with scantling rules of the MC Sailing Association.
4. Registration and Fees. Due to Social Distancing requirements, ALL MEALS ON YOUR OWN.
  - 4.1. \$120 per boat. Registration includes Sunday Opening Social, Monday post race beverages, 1 T-Shirt, and awards. T Shirts are not guaranteed when registration completed after February 11, 2021.
  - 4.2. Please register and pay early! \$25 Late Fee for registrations not paid in full prior to March 1, 2021 at 23:59.
  - 4.3. Registration closes Saturday March 6, at 23:59.
  - 4.4. Extra T Shirts are \$20.00. NOTE! T Shirts are not guaranteed when registration completed after February 11, 2021.
  - 4.5. Registration can only be accomplished by logging onto Regatta Network.
5. Schedule of Events – breakfast, lunch, and dinner on your own. COVID social distancing has eliminated any ability to serve and consume food on SSS premises. We are sorry about this!!
  - Sunday March 7, 2021 1700 - 1900 Registration check-in and cash bar social under the pavilion
  - Monday March 8, 2021 (4 races scheduled, additional in PRO discretion)
    - 0900 - 1000 Registration check-in.
    - 1100 Competitor's meeting
    - 1230 Warning Signal for first race of the day
  - Tuesday March 9, 2021 (2 races scheduled, additional in PRO discretion)
    - 1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day.
    - 1400 No new races to start after this time Awards to Follow Racing
6. Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be published on Regatta Network and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. Race Area. Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

8. Boats and Measurement. Boats in all physical aspects shall meet the measurement standards as prescribed by the class association.

9. Scoring.

9.1 One race will constitute a regatta.

9.2 Scoring instructions will be in the SIs.

10. Prizes. Awards will be given out for overall and additionally according to age-group class.

11. Disclaimer of Liability. Competitors participate in a regatta entirely at their own risk, including risk of exposure to and effects of COVID-19. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. Further Information Robert Cole, Regatta Chairman, [rhcolejr1@gmail.com](mailto:rhcolejr1@gmail.com) 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

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

1. 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 County has 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 a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

2. Camping. In compliance with COVID restrictions and protocols, there will be no camping on Squadron grounds during this event.

### **3. 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.

### **3. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES, continued**

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.