

Nautical Gin Sarasota Bay Cup

Regatta Sailors,

We extend a hearty invitation to participate in the Nautical Gin Sarasota Bay Cup hosted by Bird Key Yacht Club and our presenting sponsor, Nautical Gin. The weekend of April 16 and 17 will be remembered for well-executed race management (on One-design and PHRF courses) and a Friday evening Skippers Meeting featuring Nautical Gin drinks, keg beer and a personal box of appetizers in an outdoor and socially distanced environment. Skippers may also participate in this meeting via Zoom. Best of all, you will experience the hospitality of the Bird Key Yacht Club members and staff.

We regret that our traditional Saturday evening party and awards banquet will not be part of the weekend. The safety of our guests, employees and members remains our highest priority. We expect the Saturday celebrations to return in our 2022 regatta as the COVID pandemic recedes.

Attached are our Notice of Race which includes critical regatta information and the Sailing Instructions for both the One-design and PHRF fleets. Please review these in detail.

Complimentary dockage will be provided, to the extent available, with priority given to those sailboats not berthed on Sarasota Bay. Please contact our Dockmaster on (941) 953-4455, extension 111 for reservations.

Should you have questions, do not hesitate to contact our Regatta Co-Chairs, Marvin Quin at (513) 375-6840 or <u>quinsails@gmail.com</u> and Michael Landis at (917) 859-6824 or <u>mlandis1782@comcaast.net</u>. We look forward to greeting you on April 16 for what should be an exciting and enjoyable weekend.

Dave Thomas Commodore Bird Key Yacht Club