

Sarasota Yacht Club Invitational Regatta 2021

Sponsored by: Bank of America, Cheney Brothers, Mount Gay Rum.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Sarasota Yacht Club.

2. Rules:

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2. West Florida PHRF class rules.

2.3 The rules of the any one design governing class will apply.

2.4 All PHRF boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.

2.5 RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply".

3. Image Release:

By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, Sarasota Yacht Club, and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

4. Advertising:

Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, advertising code.

5. Eligibility & Entry:

5.1 This event is open to any sailing vessel with a WFLPHRF certificate (if sailing in a PHRF class). In addition, PHRF vessels without a WFLPHRF certificate can enter; ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee and the boats will compete in a separate Rumrunners class.

5.2 Invited PHRF classes for this Regatta are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser and Multi-Hull. Non-Spinnaker boats with PHRF RLC ratings of 200 or greater may elect to compete in the Pocket Cruiser class but will be scored as Non-Spinnaker for BOTY. Fleets may be combined to constitute a fleet. One-Design fleets expected (but not limited to) are: Flying Scot, E-Scow, MC-Scow, Sunfish, Laser, and any other one design fleets.

5.3 Entries may be submitted online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23361>. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on Friday November 5 from noon to 6pm at Sarasota Yacht Club 1100 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota FL 34236.

6. Event Sanctions:

This is a Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year event. Any entry in this event that intends to compete in that series must comply with the sailor classification requirements of that series.

7. Boat Measurement:

7.1 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with its respective class rules, and/or WFLPHRF rules.

7.2 Cruising class boats have the option of using a cruising spinnaker. This must be declared to the regatta Chairman no later than 6:00pm Friday November 5th.

8. Skippers' Meeting:

Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

9. Schedule of Events:

Day 1 Friday, November 5th at Sarasota Yacht Club

5:30-8:00 pm: Yardarm party and registration with live entertainment, free keg beer, and drink specials

5:30-7:30 pm: Registration and check-in

5:30 -8pm: Complimentary hors d'oeuvre's

7:30pm: Skippers' meeting

Day 2 Saturday, November 6th at Sarasota Yacht Club

TBD in SI's: First start on all courses. No starting sequence will begin after 3:30pm

4:30-9 pm: Poolside party (Live entertainment) and awards at Sarasota Yacht Club

5:00-7:00 pm: Pig roast buffet dinner (wrist bands required)

7:00 pm: Award presentation

10. Fees:

Entry fee shall be \$60. No entry will be accepted after 6pm Friday November 5, 2021. Entry includes: Friday night complimentary hors d'oeuvre's, two (2) dinner wrist bands for the Saturday night pig roast, one (1) regatta shirt, as well as drink specials all weekend, and complimentary coffee & scones on Sunday. Wrist bands are required for entry to the Club on Saturday evening and additional wrist bands are available for only \$22,

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11. Dockage:

There is free dockage available for the regatta. Slips are first come, first served. Rafting will be available. There will be a charge of \$12 for 50amp and \$6 for 30amp per day. Please contact SYC Dock Master at 941.315.0627 or email dockmaster@sarasotayachtclub.org

12. Course:

PHRF classes will sail a pursuit race in Sarasota Bay using fixed and floating marks. One design boats will sail a windward/leeward course in Sarasota Bay.

13. Scoring:

PHRF boats will sail one pursuit race. One design boats are expected to have multiple races. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores shall be excluded. One race shall constitute a regatta.

14. Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions depending on number of participates. The SYC perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the pursuit race.

15. Safety:

All yachts shall be equipped to conform to USCG regulations.

16. Disclaimer:

Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The host club, organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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. Contact and check the web site for further information.

17. Alcoholic Beverages:

Because of liquor licensing laws, any alcoholic beverages not purchased from Sarasota Yacht Club can only be consumed on vessels and not on land.

Host Club:

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