



The Great Pumpkin Regatta

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

October 30, 2021

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 on October 23, 2021 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS) or online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located beside the race office.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located beside the race office at SSS or on-line at:

www.regattanetwork.com

3.2 [DP] All boats over 20 feet length shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

3.4 [DP] 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 event is open to the one-design class fleets at the SSS and PHRF boats at SSS holding a valid WFPHRF certificate only.

4.2 A minimum of 3 boats makes a class. Expected one design classes include: Flying Scot, E Scow, MC Scow, Melges 15, Sunfish, ILCA 7 (Laser)

4.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.

4.4 Boats may register for the event online at Regatta Network "calendar": at: www.regattanetwork.com or on-site Saturday, October 30 from 10:30 – 11:30

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. Entry fee is \$10 (includes racing and BBQ dinner following race at SSS Club House)

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Date of Racing: Saturday, October 30, 2021 on-site registration available 10:00 – 11:00

Date	Competitors Meeting	Warning Signal
Saturday, October 30, 2021	11:30	13:30

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Competitors in one-design classes are responsible for ensuring their boats meet the measurement standards as prescribed by their class association.

7.2 Competitors in PHRF class shall supply a valid WFPHRF rating to the organizing authority by 1700 hrs on October 29, 2021.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

9 COURSES

9.1 One design classes will sail windward/leeward or windward/leeward/triangle courses.

9.2 All other classes will sail a course which may include the following marks: Sarasota Sailing Squadron compass-rose marks, Sarasota Bay government marks and/or inflatable marks.

10 SCORING

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

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.

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 Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information, please contact:

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