



# WINDJAMMER REGATTA

A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Regatta  
January 29-30, 2022  
Venice Yacht Club; Venice, FL  
Notice of Race



1. **RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the 2021-2024 US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of West Florida PHRF, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This event is a PHRF Category 4.
2. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authorities shall be the Venice Yacht Club and the Venice Sailing Squadron.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** This regatta is open to all boats with a valid West Florida PHRF certificate.

All boats shall enter online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23515>. All complete entries must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 27. Late entries will be allowed solely at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer. Boats without a valid WFPHRF Certificate may request a provisional rating for this series only, however boats without a valid WFPHRF Certificate shall not be included in the scoring towards the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award.

4. **FEES:** The required fee shall be \$48.00. Entries received prior to midnight of January 23, 2022 shall receive a discount of \$5.00.
5. **QUALIFYING SERIES:** The races run shall be qualifiers for the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award.
6. **SCHEDULE:** The dates of racing shall be Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as follows:

1/29/2022	10nm between the starting area near Big Sarasota Pass Light (Fl 4s 16ft) to the finishing area near the Venice Inlet (Green 1.) The first signal shall be at approximately 11:00a.
1/30/2022	10nm between the starting area near Venice Inlet (Green 1) to the finishing area near Big Sarasota Pass Light (Fl 4s 16ft.) The first signal for the final race shall be no later than 10:00am.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRATCH SHEET:** The Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheet shall be made available to participants at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23515> and will be posted in Venice Yacht Club no later than 6:00pm on Friday, January 28, 2022.

8. **CLASSES & DIVISIONS:** Classes shall be Multihull, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Racer Cruiser and Pocket Cruiser. Divisions shall be determined by the organizing authority based on the entries received. Free-flying headsails such as cruising spinnakers are permitted in any cruising class. Cruising class entrants must declare intent to use spinnaker when registering. All complete entries must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 27. It is the intent of the organizing authority to have two divisions of PHRF-handicapped racers; one consisting of boats with ratings of 203 and below, and another consisting of boats with ratings of 204 and above. Once a boat is assigned to a division, she shall remain in that division until that series is completed even if her rating should change.
9. **VENUE:** The regatta will be run between Big Sarasota Big Pass Light and the area outside the Venice Inlet.
10. **SCORING SYSTEM:** The scoring system for the regatta shall be Low Point Scoring System. All races in which there are at least two starters and one finisher shall constitute a race in the series.
11. **BERTHING:** Complimentary dock space at the Venice Yacht Club shall be made available to entrants on a first-reserved, first-served basis. Reservations shall be made with the VYC dockmaster. While on the property, all yacht owners and crew shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Venice Yacht Club. Additional berthing may be available at Higel Park, adjacent to the Venice Yacht Club.
12. **VYC EVENTS:**
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| Sat., 1/29 | Afternoon   | Drink specials at VYC Tiki Bar and Pool       |
| Sat., 1/29 | 4:00p       | Complimentary snacks at VYC Tiki Bar and Pool |
| Sat., 1/29 | 6:00p       | Live music. Dinner reservations through VYC   |
| Sun., 1/30 | 7:30a-9:00a | Complimentary breakfast for entrants          |
13. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** All radio communications shall be on VHF Channel 69. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make nor receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.
14. **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented as follows:
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd when a minimum of 5 boats per division have competed in the regatta;
  - 1st and 2nd when a minimum of 4 boats per division have competed in the regatta; and
  - 1st only when a minimum of 2 boats per division have competed in the regatta.
  - Special awards or pennants, as appropriate for the Windjammer Regatta.
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Dave Cook, Venice Yacht Club Regatta Chair, at [allcommdave@gmail.com](mailto:allcommdave@gmail.com).