



Commodore's Cup

Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34236

December 18, 2021

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)

PHRF Fleet Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by these Sailing Instructions, West Florida PHRF rules, available at westfloridaphrf.org, and *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. A free PDF of these rules is available at <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/>. If the event of a conflict between these sailing instructions and other sources, these PHRF Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF type boats. If no PHRF rating has been obtained, a boat may compete in the "fun" class and will not be scored. PHRF ratings may be obtained from West Florida PHRF at www.westfloridaphrf.org.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices made prior to 9:00 on December 18 will be posted on Regatta Network. Subsequent announcements will be made on VHF radio channel 11.

3.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate on VHF channel 11. The race committee may change the channel by posting the change on the signal vessel.

3.3 [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. This includes mobile phones. Emergency communications should use Channel 16 and/or mobile phones.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the front lawn of the SSS.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with not less than 30 minutes in the race signal AP. This changes rule RACE SIGNALS

5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

Date	Competitors Meeting	Multi- Hull WARNING SIGNAL	PHRF Warning Signal
Saturday, Dec, 18, 2021	11:30	13:30	After Multi-Hull Start

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area will be in Sarasota Bay and the Start and Finish will be at or in the vicinity of SSS compass rose mark "I"

7. COURSES AND MARKS

7.1 Courses shall be selected from Sarasota Sailing Squadron compass rose marks lettered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L or M or ICW Marks. The course numbers/letter will be posted on the R/C Signal Boat in the order of passing. All marks shall be kept to Port unless a starboard rounding is indicated.

8. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

8.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag flown on the Race Committee Flag boat and the course side of the Starting Mark.

8.2 If a boat is OCS at the start, the boat must circle either the Starting Mark or the Race Committee Flag boat to restart. Such restarting boats shall have no rights over non-OCS starting boats.

8.3 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag flown on a Race Committee Flag boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

9. TIME LIMIT

9.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 3.0 hours.

9.2 Boats failing to finish within 1 hour after the first boat will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS Rules 35 and A4 and A5.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS Rule 44 penalty turns for Rule 31 violations (touching a mark) and Part 2 violations (right of way) shall be two turns.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the signal boat docks. The time will be posted on the official notice board. This changes RRS13.2.

11.2 Protest forms are available from the race office at the SSS clubhouse.

11.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or names as witnesses.

11.4 Hearings may be held in the club office or club grounds.

12. SCORING

12.1 The PHRF course will have one race only which constitutes this regatta.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from the race shall attempt to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.