



## 2022 SARASOTA BAY MULTIHULL REGATTA

March 4 - 6, 2022

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
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 (RRS)*.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and on-line 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 (SSIs) that will be on the official notice board.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located beside the race office at SSS. Race documents may also be found online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions (SSIs). Such announcements are a courtesy and failure of the RC to make the announcement or of competitors to hear or understand the announcement shall not constitute a ground for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 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.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all one-design multihull boats or multihull boats holding a valid Portsmouth or PHRF certificate.
- 4.2 A minimum of FIVE boats makes a class. Expected classes include Corsair/Farrier, Stiletto, Weta, Windrider and a variety of other multihulls.
- 4.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may only enter the event by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the regatta fee to <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23940>  
Registration closes Monday, February 28, 2022.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:  
a) Three days of racing - \$185.00 per boat, includes one meal  
b) Two days of racing (WETA's) - \$100 per boat, includes one meal
- 5.2 Additional meal tickets for Saturday night are \$20.00

#### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of Racing:

Date	Time	
Thursday, March 3	1700 - 1800	Registration materials available
Friday, March 4	0800 - 0930 1130 1300	Registration materials available Competitors' Meeting (3 day racers) Warning Signal for first race of the day Dinner on own.

Saturday, March 5	1000 1130 1300 1700 (approx)	Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 day racers) Competitors' Meeting (2 day racers) Warning Signal for first race of the day (2 day racers) Post Racing Social. Dinner
Sunday, March 6	1000 TBD	Warning Signal for first race of the day Post Racing Social and Awards to Follow Racing

6.2 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

## 7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Each boat not having a one design rating shall supply a valid rating to the organizing authority by 1900hrs on March 3, 2022.

7.2 If a valid rating is not available, a temporary rating will be assigned (on a best-efforts basis) for the duration of this regatta at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## 8. VENUE

8.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay, either north or south of New Pass as specified in the Competitor briefing.

## 9 COURSES

9.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or triangle/windward/leeward.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-turn Penalty.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 Scoring for each class will be described in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions.

## RISK STATEMENT

12.1 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.

## 13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 USD per incident or the equivalent. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has third-party liability insurance.

## 14 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes may awarded to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; and to the first place in classes with fewer than five entries.

13.2 Additional awards may be presented.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information, please contact:

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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**  
**(NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)**

**1. Parking**

The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. Parking is available for trailers and cars outside of the main entrance. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

**2. Accommodations**

There is no tent, car or RV camping permitted at SSS this year. Camping may be available at Oscar Scherer State Park or Myakka State Park (quite a distance away), or Jiggs Landing Campground (closer). There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as [www.visitsarasota.com](http://www.visitsarasota.com).

**3. Food**

Morning coffee will be available at the bar. Saturday evening dinner will be available. Lunch will not be provided.

**4. Water Bottles**

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station located by the main entrance to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. One use water bottles will not be provided.

**5. Further Information**

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