



MC SCOW SARASOTA BAY CUP

Monday March 14 and Tuesday March 15, 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*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on March 13, 2022 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and 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 (SSIs) that will be posted on the official notice board at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and attached to the event website on Regatta Network.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located beside the race office 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 MC Scows.

4.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at Regatta Network "Calendar" at <http://www.regattanetwork.com> . Registration online closes Saturday March 12, 2022 at 23:59.

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. The registration fee is \$125 per boat. Registration includes Sunday Opening Social, lunch sandwiches and chips for on-the-water consumption each day, and Monday and Tuesday post-race beverages and snacks. Registration in-person closes Monday March 14, 2022.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 ASHORE

Sunday March 13, 2022

1700 - 1900 Registration check-in with Opening Social under the pavilion. Dinner on your own.

Monday March 14, 2022

0900 - 1000 Registration & check-in. Lunch provided for on the water consumption.

1030 Competitor's meeting.

TBD Post-race beverages

Tuesday March 15, 2022

Lunch provided for on the water consumption

TBD Awards

6.2 ON THE WATER

Dates of racing

Monday March 14, 2022

1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)

Tuesday March 9, 2022

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)

1400 No new warning signal after this time

6.3 The maximum number of races is in the discretion of the PRO, within the time limits provided.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats and associated gear shall meet the measurement and scantling standards as prescribed by the class association.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

10 SCORING

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

10.2

a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has third-party liability insurance.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The winner of the event will be declared the MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup 2022 Champion.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded for the top three, Top Woman, Top Youth, Top Master, Top Grand Master, Top Mega Master, and Top Old Salt.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further Information contact Robert Cole, Regatta Chairman rhcolejr1@gmail.com 607-765-0479

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 cars and trailers outside of the main entrance in stalls on the pavement and within the circle. During the day empty trailers should be returned to your assigned space. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking movement of a member's boat/trailer may 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 on Siesta Key (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.

3. **FOOD** Morning coffee will be available at the bar. Competitors will be provided with a choice of Subway style ½ sub sandwiches and choice of chips. Post-race beverages and snacks will be provided. Dinner is on your own.

4. **WATER Please bring refillable bicycle-style water bottles.** Outdoor water refilling stations are located by the main entrance to the clubhouse building. Please figure on at least 2 water bottles per person per day.

5. **FURTHER INFORMATION** Robert Cole, Regatta Chair rhcolejr1@gmail.com 607-765-0479, or Alyssa Thomas – Club Manager manager@ssssailing.com Host Club: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236, telephone 941-388-2355