



Pot O' Gold Regatta

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

March 12, 2022

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* and by US Sailing and the appropriate one-design class rules except as noted and changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1830 hrs on March 11, 2022, at Regatta Network website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24091> and at Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS) on the official notice board located by the race office.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the following One-Design classes: Flying Scot, Sunfish, M15, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, E Scow, MC Scow
- 3.2 The regatta is open to PHRF boats holding a current valid WFPHRF certificate to be scored. The PHRF classes will be Multihull, and Monohull: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, and Pocket Cruiser. Free-flying headsails such as cruising spinnakers are permitted in any cruising class. Cruising class entrants must declare intent to use spinnaker when registering. Boats without a current valid WFPHRF certificate are eligible to participate but will not receive awards. The races for PHRF classes will be Reverse Handicap (Pursuit).
- 3.3 The regatta is a [Sarasota Bay Yachting Association](#) Boat of the Year event for PHRF classes
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 boats required per class for a separate start.
- 3.4 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 3.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4 FEES AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 One Design Boats may register for the event online at Regatta Network website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24091> or on Saturday, March 12th at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. Boat fee is \$20
- 4.2 PHRF Boats must register for the event online through Regatta Network website. The cut-off time is Friday, March 11th at noon. Boat fee is \$20
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24091>
- 4.3 Entry fee is \$20 and includes Saturday evening dinner ticket for one and Friday evening beer welcome party, racing, and awards. Extra dinner tickets \$20 per person can be purchased on Regatta Network and at SSS on Saturday, March 12th
- 4.4 Catered Irish themed dinner Saturday evening from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. will include beer and corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, vegetables and shamrock cookies. One dinner is included with Regatta Fee and extra Dinner tickets can be purchased separately for \$20 per person. Both regatta competitors and non-competitors are invited to join the dinner under the Pavilion.

5 MEASUREMENT

Each boat must be compliant with current class measurement rules.

- 5.1 Competitors in PHRF class who wish to be scored shall show proof of a current valid WFPHRF rating to the organizing authority by March 12 at noon.

6 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 The online official notice board is located at: Regatta Network “calendar”: at www.regattanetwork.com and the physical official notice board is located at (SSS) board located by the race office.
- 6.2 [DP] When permitted by class rules, all boats shall carry a multi-channel VHF radio
- 6.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.
- 6.4 [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.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Date of Racing: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Date	Beer Party for all regatta Entrants at the Squadron	PHRF Competitors Brief PHRF fleet course and start times distributed	PHRF fleet course and start times also available with Sis on Regatta Network
Friday March 11	18:00 -19:00 hrs	18:30 hrs	By 18:30 hrs
Saturday March 12	One Design day of Registration available at check-in desk	One Design Competitors Meeting under the Pavilion	First Warning Signal
	10:30 – 11:30	11:30	12:55

- 7.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs
- 7.3 Awards following racing under the Pavilion just before optional dinner.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay north of Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236 – Phone: (941) 388-2355

9 COURSES

- 9.1 One Design classes will include windward/leeward, triangles or any combinations of these. The specific course options and their designations will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 All other classes will sail a course which may include the following marks: Sarasota Sailing Squadron compass-rose marks, Sarasota Bay governments marks and/or inflatable marks.

10. THE START

- 10.1 Each boat in a PHRF class will start according to her rating, with slower boats going first. Course and Starting time information will be available at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Party on Friday, March 11 by 18:30 and also posted on Regatta Network on Friday, March 11 by 18:30
- 10.1.1 The RC will attempt to do a countdown for each PHRF boat’s start - broadcast on VHF channel as stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.1.2 OSC PHRF boats shall restart by rounding either end of the starting line – no dip restarts allowed.

11 SCORING

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

12 AWARDS

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

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

13.2 By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor voluntarily assumes the risks associated with communicable disease including but not limited to Covid-19. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boats must be able to show proof of current third-party liability insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information, please see the event website or contact the club manager:

Regatta website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24091>

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