



Great Pumpkin Regatta

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

October 29th, 2022

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 October 26th, 2022, at Regatta Network website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25280> 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 and Boat Share American 18 and Waves.

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. Freeflying 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. 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. Registration is available online via [Regatta Network](#) Event ID 25280

4.2. Registration: **\$25 if registered and paid by Wednesday, October 19th**

4.3. **\$35 for all registrations received and paid after October 19th**.

4.4. Registration includes 1 Saturday dinner ticket and Friday evening welcome party, Saturday racing, and awards.

4.5. **Extra dinner tickets are \$15 per person if purchased and paid by Wednesday, October 19th**.

4.6. **On site dinner tickets or dinner tickets ordered and paid for after October 19th will be \$20.**

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 **October 28th at 12pm.**

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, October 29, 2022

Friday, October 28 th	Welcome Party	1800-1900
	PHRF Competitor's Brief	1830
Saturday, October 29 th	One Design Check In	1030-1130
	One Design Competitors Brief	1130
	First Warning One Design	1255

7.2. No warning signal will be made after 1530.

7.3. Awards following racing under the Pavilion.

8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will be in Sarasota Bay north of Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

9. COURSES

9.1. One Design classes will include windward/leeward, triangles or any combination. The specific course options and their designations will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2. All other classes may 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, October 28th by 1830 and also posted on Regatta Network on Friday, October 28th by 1830

10.2. The RC will attempt to do a countdown for each PHRF boat's start - broadcast on VHF channel as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3. OCS 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 top finishers 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/25280>

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