



One Design Midwinter Regatta

Notice of Race

March 17-19, 2023

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236 941-388-2355

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1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the club's north patio.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will also be available online at Regatta Network after 1700 on Thursday March 16.

3. Communication

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.2 [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 regatta is open to the E- Scow, Melges 15, Melges 14, and Albacore classes. Additional classes may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register with approval from Chair.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25556>.
- 4.3 To be entered in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. Fees

- 5.1 The fee will be \$175.00 per boat which includes Friday Opening Social, 1 Saturday Dinner Ticket & 1 T-Shirt.
- 5.2 The fee will be \$175 for registrations paid in full prior to March 3, 2023. The fee will be \$200 for registrations and payments received after March 3rd and are not guaranteed the availability of T-Shirts.
- 5.3 Additional Saturday night dinner tickets are \$25.

6. Schedule of Events

Thursday March 16, 2023

1700-1800 Check-in

Friday, March 17, 2023

0800-0900 Check-in

1000 Competitor's meeting

1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled)

Opening Social to follow racing

Saturday, March 18, 2023

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled)

Dinner to follow racing

Sunday, March 19, 2023

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled)

1400 No warning signal will be made after this time
Awards to Follow Racing

7. Venue

Racing will take place on Sarasota Bay.

8. Penalty System

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

9. Scoring

- 9.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 9.2 Scoring instructions for each fleet will be described in the supplemental sailing instructions.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class with five or more entries. ; to those placing 1st and 2nd in classes with four entries and to the 1st place boat in classes with three entries.

11. Risk Statement

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. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Further Information

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Additional Information (Not Part of the Notice of Race)

Parking

Parking is available for trailers & 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.

Accommodations

There is no camping at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. You can visit <https://www.visitsarasota.com/> for a list of possible accommodations.

Food

Morning coffee and light snacks will be available at the bar.

Water Bottles

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station located by the main entrance to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. Single use water bottles will not be provided. We recommend 2 bicycle bottles per person per day.

Further Information

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