

Regatta Sailors,

We extend a hearty invitation to participate in the Sarasota Bay Cup hosted by Bird Key Yacht Club. The April 14 and 15 event will include well-executed race management (on One-design and PHRF courses) and two evenings of parties featuring live music, hors d'oeuvres, Saturday evening dinner and awards ceremony. Best of all, you will experience the hospitality of the Bird Key Yacht Club members, many of whom will join us for the weekend.

The cost of registration is \$80 and includes two tickets to the Saturday evening dinner. Registration is online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/25909. You may also purchase on Regatta Network additional dinner tickets for \$30 and Regatta shirts for \$30.

On Friday April 17, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, complimentary light hors d'oeuvres, keg beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be served to both captains and crew. Wine and mixed drinks will also be available to purchase. A list of selected brands and their prices will be provided. At 7:00PM, the Principal Race Officers of both the One-design fleet and the PHRF fleet will review sailing instructions, courses and respond to your questions at the Competitors' Meeting. While sailing instructions for both the One-design and PHRF fleets are posted on Regatta Network, these instructions may be modified prior to the Competitors' Meeting. Importantly, the starting time of each PHRF boat in the pursuit race will be provided.

Following the Regatta on Saturday, a celebratory cocktail party will begin at 6:00 PM. Dress is casual. Should you wish to enjoy alcoholic beverages on Saturday evening, drink tickets will be available for beer, wine, and other cocktails. A buffet dinner will be served from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, followed by the awards ceremony and live music until 9:00 PM.

Complimentary dockage will be provided, to the extent available, with priority given to those sailboats not berthed on Sarasota Bay. Please contact our Assistant Dockmaster, Alek Rogozhnikov on (941) 953-4455, extension 111 for reservations.

Finally, we are offering sun protecting, blue, collared regatta shirts embroidered with the Sarasota Bay Cup and Bird Key Yacht Club logo for both men and women for an all-in price of \$30. Orders for shirts received on or before March 25 via Regatta Network will be available at the Friday, April 14 pre-regatta party. Orders received over the April 14 and 15 weekend will be available for pickup within three weeks.

Should you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Regatta Co-Chair, Marvin Quin at (513) 375-6840 or quinsails@gmail.com. We look forward to greeting you on April 14 for what should be an exciting and enjoyable weekend.

Michael Landis & Marvin Quin
Regatta Co-Chairs

