



Great Pumpkin Regatta (SBYA Boat of the Year)

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

October 28, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) **Amended 10/17/23**

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 27th, 2023, at Regatta Network website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26193> 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 boats including but not limited to American 18 and Hobie 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. Cruiser-Class Cruising Spinnakers: Cruiser Class boats are allowed to use a cruising spinnaker per Appendix E of the WFPHRF Rules. The cruising spinnaker declaration must be made upon entry but may be amended until 4:00pm on Thursday October 26 by sending an email to davidspowell@hotmail.com Cruising class entrants must declare intent to use cruising spinnaker when registering. Boats without a current valid WFPHRF certificate are eligible to participate but will not receive awards.
- 3.3. **The race for the PHRF Multihull will be a fleet start.**
- 3.4. **The race for PHRF Monohull classes will be Reverse Handicap (Pursuit).**
- 3.5. A minimum of 3 boats required per class for a separate start (One Design).
- 3.6. The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 3.7. 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 26193.
- 4.2. Registration: **\$25, please register early to help with course management.**
- 4.3. Registration includes 1 Saturday dinner ticket and Friday evening welcome party, Saturday racing, and awards.
- 4.4. **Extra dinner/welcome party tickets are \$20 per person. Please purchase early to help with meal planning.**

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 27th at 6pm.**

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 in **PHRF class** shall carry a multi-channel VHF radio.
- 6.3. On the water, the PHRF race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 6.4. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat in **PHRF class** 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 28th, 2023

Friday, October 27 th	Welcome Party	1800-1900
	PHRF Registration closes	1800
	PHRF Competitor's Brief	1830
Saturday, October 28th	One Design Check In	1030-1130
	One Design Competitors Brief	1130
	One Design Course	
	First Warning One Design	1255
	PHRF Course	
	First Warning for PHRF Multis	1330
	First PHRF Monohull Start	1250

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 Monohull 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 27th by 1830 and posted on Regatta Network on Friday, February 7h 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 3, 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 boat 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 Madeline:

Regatta website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26193>

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