



Commodore's Cup December 9, 2023

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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 Friday of the regatta weekend at the Regatta Network website listed at the bottom of the NOR and at Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS) on the official notice board.

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 1600 on Thursday prior to the regatta weekend 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 the Regatta Network event site listed at the bottom of the NOR

4.2. Registration: **\$25, please register early to help with course management.**

4.3. Registration includes 1 Saturday dinner ticket, 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

5.1. Each boat must be compliant with current class measurement rules.

5.2. Competitors in **PHRF class** who wish to be scored shall show proof of a current valid WFPHRF rating to the organizing authority by **Friday of the regatta weekend at 6pm.**

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1. The online official notice board is the Regatta Network event site listed at the bottom of the NOR and the unofficial notice board is located at (SSS) board located by the race office. Every effort will be made to ensure all Sis and notices are posted on the unofficial notice board.

6.2. 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. While racing, except in an emergency, competitors 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. This NOR applies to the following Sarasota Sailing Squadron Regattas in the 2023-2024 season starting with the December 2023 Regatta
- 7.2. Regatta weekend Schedule and Times

Friday

- PHRF skipper's meeting 1800-1900
- PHRF Registration closes and PHRF 1800
- PHRF Competitor's Brief 1830

Saturday – Day of Racing

- One Design Check In 1030-1130
- One Design Competitors Brief 1130
- One Design Course**
- First Warning One Design 1255**
- PHRF Course**
- First PHRF Monohull Start 1250**
- First Warning for PHRF Multis 1330**

- 7.3. No warning signal will be made after 1530.
- 7.4. Dinner
 - 7.4.1.1. Dinner will be at 18:00
- 7.5. 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 - 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. PHRF & Multi-hull - 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 - PHRF

- 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 PHRF Skippers Meeting on Friday by 1830 and posted on Regatta Network on Friday 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

- 11.1. 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 the SSS office:

Regatta website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26194>

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