



Race Around Lido

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Monday, May 29, 2023

A Fun Family-Friendly Regatta

1. Location and Rules

The Race Around Lido Regatta is a Fun Family-Friendly Regatta governed by the rules of good sportsmanship, a little slapstick and loads of fun. It is held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS), 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL.

2. Entries

Competitors ARE ENCOURAGED TO pre-register at Regatta Network...

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26205#_home.

All registered Sailors will receive a meal wristband at check-in the morning of event. Sailors that *do not* have a wristband will not be served. Pricing is per individual not by boat participation. Five years old and under are free. *Notice to Parents and Youth Participants: This is a parent supervised event. No Youth should be dropped off and unsupervised. Parents must provide supervision on and off the water. This is not an SYS coaching event. All youth participants must have 100% knowledge and competency in the boat they are chartering/sailing.*

Pre-registration prices

Prior to May 22, 2023

Per boat \$35.00
(includes one meal wristband)

Late registration prices

After May 22, 2023

Per boat \$40.00
(includes one meal wristband)

3. Boats Eligible to Compete

All Sailboats classes, Kayaks, Paddle Boards, Windsurfers are eligible to participate. Motorboats are welcome for spectating purposes or for being Safety/Chase Boats.

4. Schedule

On-site Registration & Check-In	Monday, May 29, 2023	0800-0930
Chase /Safety Boats Meeting	Monday, May 29, 2023	0815
Skippers Meeting	Monday, May 29, 2023	0930
Launch Boats	Monday, May 29, 2023	1000
Games, Shore Activities	Monday, May 21, 2023	1300-1400
Lunch (Walt's Fish Market)	Monday, May 29, 2023	1300-1500
Boats return by	Monday, May 29, 2023	1400
Event Ends	Monday, May 29, 2023	1500

5. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in or near the SSS pavilion.

6. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in front of the SSS or announced on the SSS PA system.

7. Racing Area

The Around Lido racing area will be from the SSS to/around Lido Key (see chart). There will be two courses to choose from. They will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and/or Posted on the Official Notice Board.

Course Choices (which course you sail is up to you):

1. Around Lido (SSS, New Pass, Lido Beach, Big Pass, Ringling Bridge, SSS) - Recommended for Opti, Sunfish and other small boats, Scow and Crewed Boats.
2. Bird Key Bridge to South Lido Beach (SSS, Bird Key Bridge, South Lido Beach, Bird Key Bridge, SSS) - Recommended for Kayaks, Stand Up Paddleboards and Wind Surfers.
3. New Pass, Bascule Bridge: **High Tide – 09:31. Bridge opens on the hour and 20 min and 40 min after the hour.**

8. The Start, Check in Point, & Finish

The **start** will take place immediately following the skipper's meeting. Each boat is required to **check in** at the on-site registration table prior to the start of the race. The **finish** will be near the SSS flagpole/bell tower. A finishing boat crew member must ring the bell and **check in** with the **Check-in Official** to officially complete the race.

9. Time Limit

The target time limit will be 3 hours from the start of the race. Please return to the SSS in a timely manner to participate in all the festivities. Boats that have not checked in by 1400 will be termed late. Late skippers will be contacted via cell phone or VHF radio. If the skipper cannot be located by 1400 a **search boat** will be sent out to locate the boat. This is to ensure that all sailors are accounted for.

10. Personal Devices & Protests

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) must be worn by all participants while on a boat or in the water. All participants are encouraged to have a cell phone or VHF radio onboard their boat. No protests shall be heard or addressed. Have fun, be safe, and play fair.

11. Scoring & Prizes

There will not be scoring at this event. Prizes will be awarded at 1400 in the SSS pavilion. This is a race in name only.

12. Meal and Activities

A delicious meal (Fish Fry and Salads) will be served at the SSS starting at 1300. Refreshments will be served and Tug-of-War games will be played on North Lido Beach during the race. On-shore activities & games will take place at the SSS after racing. Meals may be purchased for non-sailors as follows:

- **Landlubber Adult (food & games) - \$20.00.**
- **Landlubber twelve and under (food & games) - \$15.00**
- **Landlubber under five years old - free.**

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk! See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in the media for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

Proceeds from the event are used to support the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Around Lido Course

Course; Green Line =

Midway coordinates; 27°18'56.783"/-82°35'12.643"

