

# Sarasota Yacht Club Invitational Regatta 2023

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**November 10-11**

**Sponsored by: Mount Gay Rum**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Sarasota Yacht Club.

### **2. Rules:**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2. West Florida PHRF class rules.

2.3 The rules of the one-design governing class will apply.

2.4 All PHRF boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.

2.5 RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

### **3. Image Release:**

By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, Sarasota Yacht Club, and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

### **4. Advertising:**

Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, advertising code.

### **5. Eligibility & Entry:**

5.1 This event is open to any sailing vessel with a current WFLPHRF certificate (if sailing in a PHRF class). In addition, PHRF vessels without a WFLPHRF certificate can enter; ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee and the boats will compete in a separate Rumrunners class.

5.2 Invited PHRF classes for this Regatta are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser, Scows and Multi-Hull. Non-Spinnaker boats with PHRF RLC ratings of 200 or greater may elect to compete in the Pocket Cruiser class but will be scored as Non-Spinnaker for BOTY. Fleets may be combined to constitute a division. One-design fleets expected (but not limited to) are: Sunfish, Laser, and any other one-design fleets.

5.3 Entries may be submitted online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27132> Walk-in registrations will be accepted on Friday, November 10 from noon to 6pm at Sarasota Yacht Club, 1100 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota FL 34236.

## **6. Event Sanctions:**

This is a Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year event. Any entry in this event that intends to compete in that series must comply with the sailor classification requirements of that series.

## **7. Boat Measurement:**

7.1 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with its respective class rules, and/or WFLPHRF rules.

7.2 Cruising class boats have the option of using a cruising spinnaker. This must be declared to the regatta Chairman no later than 6pm on Friday, November 4.

## **8. Skippers' Meeting:**

Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

## **9. Schedule of Events:**

### **Day 1 Friday, November 10 at Sarasota Yacht Club**

3:00-7:00pm: Party and registration with live entertainment, free keg beer, and drink specials

3:00-6:00pm: Regatta Check-In

6pm: Registration closes

4:30 -7:00pm: Complimentary hors d'oeuvre's

6:00pm: Skippers' meeting

### **Day 2 Saturday, November 11 at Sarasota Yacht Club**

TBD in SI's: First start on all courses. No starting sequence will begin after 3:30pm

5-9pm: Party (indoors) and awards in the Clubhouse at Sarasota Yacht Club, featuring live entertainment, drink specials, and dinner

5-7pm: Pig roast buffet dinner (wristbands required)

6:30pm: Award presentation

**10. Fees:**

Entry fee shall be \$95. Entries after October 16<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a late fee of \$115. No entry will be accepted after 6pm on Friday, November 10, 2023. Entry includes, Friday night complimentary hors d'oeuvres, two (2) dinner wristbands for the Saturday night pig roast, one (1) regatta bag, one regatta shirt as well as drink specials all weekend, and complimentary coffee and scones in the morning. Wristbands are required for entry to the Club on Saturday evening and additional wristbands are available to purchase at Regatta Check-In for \$36 and also for children 12 and under, \$24.

Registration for the Youth and One Design sailors will be \$45 for youth and \$95 for Adult One Design.

Please register early and provide your shirt sizes.

**\*\*\*\*\* Please make checks payable to Sarasota Yacht Club\*\*\*\*\* Only SYC Members can charge to their yacht club account.**

**11. Dockage:**

There is free dockage available for the regatta. Slips are first come, first served. Rafting will be available. There will be a charge of \$12 for 50amp and \$6 for 30amp per day. Please contact SYC Dockmaster at 941.315.0627 or email [dockmaster@sarasotayachtclub.org](mailto:dockmaster@sarasotayachtclub.org)

**12. Course:**

PHRF classes will sail a pursuit race in Sarasota Bay using fixed and floating marks. One-design boats will sail a windward/leeward course in Sarasota Bay.

**13. Scoring:**

PHRF boats will sail one pursuit race. One-design boats are expected to have multiple races. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores shall be excluded. One race shall constitute a regatta.

**14. Awards:**

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions depending on number of participants. The SYC perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the pursuit race.

**15. Safety:**

All yachts shall be equipped to conform to USCG regulations.

**16. Disclaimer:**

Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The host club, organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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. Contact and check the website for further information.

**17. Alcoholic Beverages:**

Because of liquor licensing laws, any alcoholic beverages not purchased from Sarasota Yacht Club can only be consumed on vessels and not on land.

**Host Club:** Sarasota Yacht Club 1100 John Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236

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**1. Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority is the Sarasota Yacht Club.

**2. Rules:**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2 The rules of the one-design governing class will apply.

2.3 RRS 40 will be changed to require the wearing of a PFD at all times when afloat as outlined in Section 12 below.

2.4 RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply".

**3. Image Release:** By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority, Sarasota Yacht Club, and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

**4. Advertising:** Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, advertising code.

**5. Eligibility & Entry:**

5.1 Invited classes for this Regatta are: Opti Green, Opti R/W/B, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 420, M15s and Sunfish Fleets, may be combined to constitute a division.

5.2 Entries may be submitted online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27132>. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on Friday, November 10th from noon to 6pm at Sarasota Yacht Club 1100 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota FL 34236.

**6. Skippers' Meeting:** Sailing Instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the Skipper's Meeting Saturday, November 11, 9am at Sarasota Yacht Club.

## **7. Schedule of Events:**

Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> One design sailors are invited to the Skippers meeting.

Youth skippers meeting will be held Saturday morning.

Saturday, November 11

8-9am: Check-in

9am Skippers meeting

10am: First start on all courses

5pm: Pig Roast Buffet Dinner

5:30pm: Award presentation with live entertainment

**8. Fees:** Entry fee shall be \$45 per Youth boat. \$95 for Adult One Design. No entry will be accepted after 6pm Friday November 10, 2023.

Entry includes: one (1) dinner wristband for the Saturday night pig roast. Entry for 420s include two (2) dinner wristbands. All one design classes will also receive two wristband. Wristbands are required for dinner and additional wristbands are available for \$24 for children age 12 and under, and \$36 for all others.

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**9. Course:** All classes will sail in Sarasota Bay using fixed and floating marks.

**10. Scoring:** Multiple races are expected. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores shall be excluded. One race shall constitute a regatta.

**11. Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions with a minimum of five (5) in a division.

## **12. Safety:**

12.1. In addition to the requirements of RRS Part 4 preamble, RRS 40 and it's US Prescription, a condition of participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing, or for international sailors, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding authority. Failure to wear a PFD will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS part 4 preamble and RRS 40.

12.2. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to his or her PFD at all times while on the water

12.3. Each boat must carry a bowline with a secure loop at its end solely dedicated to towing.

**13. Disclaimer:** Competitors compete in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The host club, organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

**For further information please contact:**

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