



April 10-11, 2024
Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Luffing Lassies & Bitter Ends

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by rules in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA individual members.

2.2 This regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

2.2.1. Sunfish

2.2.2. Prams: hulls equipped without battened sails, with Pram daggerboards and Pram rudders.

2.2.3. Optis: hulls equipped with battened sails, with Opti daggerboards and Opti rudders.

2.3 All classes must have at least 5 entries and at least 3 clubs must be represented in the Class.

2.4 Opti and Pram Teams: defined as 2 or more competitors from the same member club.

2.5 Individual Entries: A club may enter any number of Pram, Opti and Sunfish sailors

2.6 Eligible competitors must register online through Regatta Network. Registration:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27479>

2.7 Entries must be received by April 1, 2024 at 1700. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on April 1, 2024.

3. EQUIPMENT

3.1 Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal floatation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes. Inflatable life vests are not permitted.

3.2 All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line at least 26' long.

3.3 All Prams and Optis shall have three floatation bladders and rudder clip. All gear in the boat

shall be tied or fastened in the boat.

3.4 Pram sails should identify Club affiliation.

4. FEES

4.1 A non-refundable registration fee of \$90 per competitor will include racing, awards, goodie bag, snacks, Wednesday dinner & entertainment, Thursday Awards luncheon.

4.2 Non-competitors should order Wednesday dinner (\$20) and/or Thursday lunch (\$20) via the Online Storefront on Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27479>

4.3 Order Rainbow gear online at <https://stores.crsapparel.com/rainbowregatta2024/shop/home>. The deadline to received gear prior to the regatta is March 24.

5. SCHEDULE

Wed, April 10

0800 - 1700	Boat drop off
0900 – 1100	Competitor Check-in
1130	Competitor’s Meeting
1300	First Warning Signal
	Dinner to follow last race of the day

Thurs, Apr 11

0800	Boat drop off begins
0800 – 0900	Late Check-in
0900	Competitor’s Meeting
1000	First Warning Signal
1200	No race to start after this time
	Lunch & Awards to follow last race

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available online by April 1.

7. VENUE

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay, north of the John Ringling Bridge.

8. COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle, windward/leeward or a combination of both.

8.2 Sunfish will sail on a separate course from Optis and Prams.

8.3 All spectator and non-RC boats must remain 100 yards from the course and competitors at all times.

9. SCORING

9.1 Six races for each class are scheduled.

9.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A, RRS, will apply. If six races are completed, the worst score will be excluded.

9.4 Pram and Opti team sizes will be determined by the number of entries per Club. The Club

with the fewest entries, not less than two, determines the number of competitors scored for team awards.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Awards will be given to the top 7 Sunfish sailors.

10.2 Awards will be given to the top 5 Pram and top 5 Opti individual finishers.

10.3 A “Rainbow Rookie” will be awarded to the top scoring “rookie” in each fleet. A Rookie is defined as someone who is brand new to sailing and is in her first year of sailing any boat.

10.4 The top placing Pram and Opti team competitors, the number determined by 9.4, shall be scored for the perpetual Opti and Pram Team trophies.

10.5 Perpetual Trophies:

10.5.a. Club winners for Pram and Opti teams will be recorded on perpetual trophies.

10.5.b. Overall Sunfish winner

10.5.c. Sunfish, Pram and Masters (age 70+)

10.5.d. Sunfish Super Salt (60 – 69)

10.5.e. Sunfish Salt (50 to 59)

10.5.f. Apprentice Sunfish (< 50)

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS3, 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 HOUSING: Links to nearby hotels -

[Courtyard by Marriott](#)

[Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach](#)

[Kompose Boutique](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

Limited housing will be provided in the homes of Luffing Lassies – contact Cathy Darilek - darilekc@gmail.com.

12.2 Participant registration: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27479>

12.3 Non-competitor (volunteer & spectator): Register and order meals at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27479>

12.4 Order merchandise: <https://stores.crsapparel.com/rainbowregatta2024/shop/home>

DEADLINE to order merchandise (*in order to receive gear prior to the regatta*): **March 24**

The store will remain open for a short time after the regatta for post-event orders.

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Venue: Sarasota Sailing Squadron (<https://www.sarasotasailingsquadron.org/>)

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