

Logistics Information

FWSA Rainbow Regatta 2024

On behalf of the Luffing Lassies and the Bitter Ends, welcome to the 2024 FWSA Rainbow Regatta. In an effort to make sure you have a great time and to cut down on confusion we want to go over some important logistics information. Please read it carefully. A labeled map is provided to familiarize you with the Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS) and the parking/staging plan. **If you have questions while you are on the property, please look for someone in a yellow safety vest and they will help you.**

Regatta Address: Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 388-2355
www.SarasotaSailingSquadron.org

Security: All boats and trailers arriving on Wednesday should be left overnight within the gates of the Squadron which is locked at night. Please see a parking attendant (in a yellow vest) when you arrive and they will instruct you on where to park.

Parking:

Pram/Opti: All Prams/Opti will enter through the main gate **area M** (See Map) and proceed to **area E** (See Map) to unload. Once you have unloaded your boats, please move your truck/trailer to **area C** (See Map). **Note: There is one way traffic flow in the SSS compound. Please see the arrows on the map provided for traffic flow.**

Sunfish: When arriving on Wednesday morning, proceed to **area L** (See Map). There will be parking attendants to guide you. Unload your Sunfish and then take your trailer inside the SSS Compound to **area C** (See Map) to be secured

overnight. Return your vehicle to **area J, K, or L** (See Map) and take your Sunfish on the dolly over to the park beach **area H** (See Map) to rig and launch. After sailing, return to **area H** (See Map) to wash your boat and derig. Move your Sunfish on the dolly into **area G** (See Map) to be secured overnight. Early on Thursday morning, the Luffing Lassies will move all visitors Sunfish back out to **area H** so our guests can rig their boats when they arrive. Sunfish arriving on Thursday morning can park in **area L** (See Map) and leave your vehicle hooked to your trailer.

Individual Vehicles: All individual vehicles will park in **area J, K, or L** (See Map). There will be parking inside for essential RC personnel and RC boat unloading. **DO NOT park in front of any boat within the SSS compound or your car can be towed.**

Bathrooms:

There are three-bathroom areas; one in the SSS Club House with three toilets in **area B** (See Map), one in the Stone House with two toilets in **area A** (See Map), and one outside the SSS compound with one toilet in **area N** (See Map). Note: Bathrooms for the men are in the same area.

Showers:

There are three showers located in the Stone House in **area A** (See Map). Please be considerate of others and shower quickly after sailing. Note: Showers for the men are in the same area.

Trash:

There are multiple trash and recycle cans located around the property. Please ensure you dispose of your trash in one of them and not on the ground.

Launching/Retrieving Attendants:

There will be attendants on the north and south beaches **Area F, G, and H** (See Map) to help you get launched and retrieve your dolly. They will also be there

when you return to hand out dollies. There will be a person on the south beach **area H** providing security for the dollies on the park beach since this is a public park. **NOTE: You will be given a tag at registration to write your sail number on. Please attached it to the handle of your dolly so it is easy for the attendants to identify your dolly.**

Boat Washing:

Several boat washers will be on land near the east and south beaches **Area E, G, and H** (See Map) to help facilitate washing your boat. There will be attendants there to move you in the right direction. Please move through these wash stations as quickly as possible so we can get all the boats washed.

Boat Loading After Sailing:

Pram/Opti: There will be a lot of congestion inside the SSS compound after sailing. There are a couple of options for loading your boats:

You can load your trailer where it is parked in **area C** (See Map) or see a parking attendant to help facilitate parking your truck/trailer in **area D** (See Map).

Sunfish: We recommend you hook up to your trailer on Thursday morning before sailing and drive it out to **area L** (See Map) so it will be ready for loading after the regatta. After sailing, you will proceed off the beach in **area H** (See Map) to your vehicle in **area L** (See Map) to load your boats.

Again, it is a pleasure to be your hosts this year. Bring water and have a safe and fun time.

The Luffing Lassies Logistics Team

Sarasota Sailing Squadron FWSA Rainbow Regatta 2024

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- A. Stone House
Restrooms/Shower
- B. SSS Pavilion
Lunch/Activities
Restrooms
- C. Parking for U-Haul vans,
Opti and Sunfish trailers
- D. Overflow trailer/truck
parking
- E. Pram/Opti Staging Area
- F. Pram/Opti
Launch/Washing
Area/East Beach
- G. Sunfish Staging &
Overnight Storage/
Launch/Washing
Area/South Beach
- H. Guest Sunfish Staging/
Launch/Washing
Area/Park Beach
- I. South Equipment Gate
- J. Vehicle Parking
- K. Vehicle Parking
- L. Vehicle with trailer
parking (not overnight)
- M. SSS Entrance Gate
- N. Park Public Restroom