

Notice of Race

E Scow Mid-Winters Regatta, March 1-2, 2025
Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Parkway,
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-2355

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions to be posted on the official notice board located on the club's north patio, and also to be available online at Regatta Network after 1700 on Friday, February 28, 2025.

3. Communication

3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSIs.

3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The regatta is open to the E- Scow class.

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28774>

4.3 To be entered in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.4 For the E Scow Class, NCEA approved flotation panels shall be installed for all races during the event.

5. Fees

5.1 The registration fee will be \$200 per boat which includes Saturday Opening Social and 2 Saturday Dinner Tickets. Extra dinner tickets will be \$30 each.

5.2 The registration fee will be paid in full prior to February 21, 2024. The fee will be \$225 for registrations and payments received after February 20. Registration will close at the end of February 26.

6. Schedule of Events

Friday, February 28, 2025

1400 Practice Race

1700-1800 Check-in

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Light Breakfast provided

Lunch on your own on the water

0800-0900 Check-in

1000 Competitor's meeting

1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled)

Opening Social to follow racing

1730 Dinner available

Band and dancing

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Light Breakfast provided

Lunch on your own on the water

1100 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled)

1500 No warning signal will be made after this time Awards to Follow Racing

7. Venue

Racing will take place on Sarasota Bay.

8. Penalty System

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. Scoring

9.1 One race will constitute a series.

9.2 Scoring instructions will be described in the supplemental sailing instructions.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and special awards.

11. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Further Information

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Additional Information (Not Part of the Notice of Race)

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Parking

Parking is available for trailers & cars outside of the main entrance. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking a member's boat/trailer will be towed at the owner's expense.

Accommodations

There is no camping at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. You can visit <https://www.visitsarasota.com/> for a list of possible accommodations. Limited housing will be available on first come first serve basis until the supply is exhausted.

Food

Morning coffee and light snacks will be available at the bar.

Water Bottles

Please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor water refilling station located by the main entrance to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. Single use water bottles will not be provided. We recommend 2 bicycle bottles per person per day.

Further Information Contact

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