



Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Organizing Authority
2025-2026 Season Club Regattas
Sarasota, FL, USA
Notice of Race (NOR)

Amendment 1 – Updates in Blue

Section	Original	Updated
Regattas		Added April 18 Spring Fling Fun Regatta
11.1.1 Dinghy – Safety	PFDs required for all classes	Flying Scots are exempt from PFD requirement

Amendment 2 – Updates in Red

Section	Original	Updated
Regattas	April 18 Spring Fling Fun Regatta	Deleted April 18 Spring Fling Fun Regatta (This event will be held separately from SSS Club Regattas and Series)
5.1 PHRF and Dinghy Classes	Viper fleet listed in the Dinghy Course Classes	Added Viper fleet to the PHRF Course Classes
6.1 Fees Standard Registration	Standard Registration: \$15	Standard Registration: \$10
6.4 Refunds	New	There will be no refunds
10 Series Scoring	Scoring	Added word “Series” before Scoring
12.3 PHRF – The Start	New	Added Viper fleet start times
12.3.2	New	Added: The PRO may start classes in combined starts with the first warning signal at 1250. Please pay attention to class flags on the RC boat for directions on which classes are starting when.
12.3.3	New	Added: The intent is to start the classes in the following order: Multihull, E Scow, Monohull and Vipers
12.3.4	New	Added: E Scow and Viper classes may have additional races.



Date	Regatta	Part of the Following Series	Host Fleet
October 25, 2025	Great Pumpkin	1 st of Fall Trident Series	Luffing Lassies
November 22, 2025	Drumstick	2 nd of Fall Trident Series	Sunfish
December 13, 2025	Commodore's Cup	3 rd of Fall Trident Series	Flying Scot
January 17, 2026	Snowbird	1 st of Spring Blossum Series	Viper
February 7, 2026	Cherry Pie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd of Spring Blossom Series• Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award (BOTY) Series for PHRF boats	E Scow & American 18
March 14, 2026	Pot O' Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd of Spring Blossom Series• Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award (BOTY) Series for PHRF boats	M15 & PHRF
April 18, 2025	Spring Fling Fun Regatta		American 18

1 Scope

1.1 This NOR applies to Sarasota Sailing Squadron Club Regattas and is posted to each event's Regatta Network site. Any amendments will be posted to an event's Regatta Network site.

2 Rules

2.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and by US Sailing and the appropriate class rules except as noted and changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 Appendix V1 "Alternative Penalties, Post Race Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is in effect.

3 Sailing Instructions

3.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the Regatta Network website listed at the bottom of the NOR per the schedule below.



4 Communication

4.1 The online official notice board is the Regatta Network event site for each Regatta per the table:

Regatta	Official Notice Board Regatta Network Site
Great Pumpkin	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30296
Drumstick	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30297
Commodore's Cup	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30298
Snowbird	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30299
Cherry Pie	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30300
Pot O' Gold	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30301
Spring Fling Fun Regatta	https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30581

4.2 The unofficial noticeboard is located at (SSS) board located near the office.
4.3 Every effort will be made to ensure all SIs and notices are posted on the unofficial noticeboard.
4.4 While racing, except in an emergency, competitors shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
4.5 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

5 Eligibility and Entry

5.1 This event is open to Dinghy and PHRF boats including but not limited to:

- PHRF Course Classes
 - Multihull
 - E Scow
 - Monohull
 - **Viper**
- Dinghy Course Classes
 - Sunfish
 - ILCA 4, 6 & 7
 - Melges 15
 - Flying Scott
 - **Viper**
 - American 18
 - Hobie Waves
 - Boatshare Boats

5.2 See PHRF Specifics section for details related to PHRF Eligibility and Entry
5.3 E Scows will race on the PHRF Race Area
5.4 A minimum of 3 entries per class is required for a class to have a separate start



5.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees

6 Fees

6.1 Standard Registration: ~~\$15~~ \$10
6.2 Late Fee registration per schedule below: \$25
6.3 Please register early to help with course management
6.4 There will be no refunds

7 Schedule

7.1 For Day of Racing class specific schedules see the sections “Dinghy Classes Specifics” and “PHRF Classes Specifics”. E Scows are included in the PHRF Race Area and Schedule.
7.2 No warning signal will be made after 1530
7.3 Awards under the Pavilion during the post racing social. Information will be provided separate from this document. Invite your family and friends to join us for the social.

8 Registration

8.1 Registration opens when the Regatta Network site is live. The goal is to have all the event Regatta Network Sites live by September 30, 2025.
8.2 The following table outlines when the Standard Fee ends, and the Late Fee starts for each event.

Regatta	Late Fee Starts at 1700 on Wednesday prior to the Regatta	Registration Closes at 1800 on Friday prior to the Regatta
Great Pumpkin	October 22, 2025	October 24, 2025
Drumstick	November 19, 2025	November 21, 2025
Commodores Cup	December 10, 2025	December 12, 2025
Snowbird	January 14, 2026	January 16, 2026
Cherry Pie	February 4, 2026	February 6, 2026
Pot O' Gold	March 11, 2026	March 13, 2026

9 Venue

9.1 Racing will be in Sarasota Bay north of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

10 Series Scoring

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores
10.3 Trident and Spring Blossom Series Scoring



- 10.3.1 The Trident Series is comprised of the Great Pumpkin, the Drumstick and the Commodores' Cup regattas.
- 10.3.2 The Spring Blossom Series is comprised of the Snowbird, the Cherry Pie and the Pot O' Gold regattas.
- 10.3.3 For a fleet to qualify for the series, there must be at least 3 boats registered from the fleet for each club regatta in the series. The 3-boat minimum is waived for the fleet which is responsible for running the regatta.
- 10.3.4 Winner of the series for each qualifying fleet is determined by the low point scoring, totaling all of her scores, with no throw-outs. Only first place will be awarded.
- 10.3.5 RC volunteers from the fleet responsible to run the regatta will be scored the average of all their other scores in the series for the races they serve on the RC.

11 Dinghy Course Classes Specifics

11.1 DINGHY - SAFETY

- 11.1.1 [Except for the Flying Scot class](#), RRS 40.1 "Personal Flotation Device" shall apply at all times. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

11.2 DINGHY - RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Activity	Time	Location
Check-in	1000-1100	Clubhouse Porch
Competitors' Brief	1130	Patio or Clubhouse Porch
First Warning Signal	1255	Sarasota Bay

11.3 DINGHY - COURSES

- 11.3.1 Dinghy Classes will race in their own race area.



12 PHRF Course Classes Specifics

12.1 PHRF - ELIGABILITY AND ENTRY

12.1.1 To be scored PHRF boats shall hold a current valid WFPHRF certificate

12.1.2 Cruiser-Class Spinnakers

12.1.2.1 Cruising Class vessels are permitted to employ cruising spinnakers resulting in a reduction in the non-spinnaker offset as noted in Appendix E – Cruising Class Rules. Your certificate must show your actual Cruising Spinnaker RLC rating. If your certificate states “Can’t Use” for Cruising Spinnaker then you haven’t submitted the additional information to the West Florida PHRF rater and will not be able to use it.

12.1.2.2 The cruising spinnaker declaration must be made upon entry but may be amended per the schedule instructions below.

12.2 PHRF - THE START

12.2.1 The race for all PHRF fleets will be a fleet start.

12.2.2 OCS PHRF boats shall restart by rounding either end of the starting line – no dip restarts allowed.

12.2.3 The intent is to start the classes in the following order: Multihull, E Scow and Monohull

12.3 PHRF - CLASS SCHEDULE

12.3.1 The table reflects the timeline **for the first** start when multiple PHRF classes compete separately.

12.3.2 The PRO may start classes in combined starts with the first warning signal at 1250. Please pay attention to class flags on the RC boat for directions on which classes are starting when.

12.3.3 The intent is to start the classes in the following order: Multihull, E Scow, Monohull and Vipers

12.3.4 E Scow and Viper classes may have additional races.

Day	Activity	Time
Thursday prior to race day	Cruising Spinnaker declaration due to scorer@sarabayracing.com	1600
Race Day	Multihull Warning Signal	1250
	Multihull Start	1255
	E Scow Warning Signal	1255
	E Scow Start	1300
	Monohull Warning Signal	1300
	Monohull Start	1305
	Viper Warning Signal	1305
	Viper Start	1310



PHRF - COURSES

- 12.3.5 Course Information shall be posted on a course board on the Starboard side of the Singal Boat
- 12.3.6 Courses may include the following marks: Sarasota Sailing Squadron compass-rose marks, Sarasota Bay government marks and/or inflatable marks. See Addendum A - Compass Rose
- 12.3.7 E Scows and Vipers may have a windward leeward course.

13 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**

14 Prizes

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers for each class

15 Further Information

For further information, please see the event website or contact the club manager: Susan Clark, Club Manager at manager@sarasotasailingsquadron.org

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Addendum A

Compass Rose

