



Windjammer NOTICE OF RACE

February 25-26, 2012

A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and West Florida PHRF rules will apply.

The organizing authority is Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

The event hosts are the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron.

This Regatta is designated Race Category 4.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all offshore multihulls and self-righting, single hulled, enclosed cabin monohulls that conform to their class rules and hold a current West Florida PHRF handicap rating. (www.westfloridaphrf.org)

Eligible boats may enter by submitting a registration form together with the required fee and an exact copy of a current WFPHRF certificate. If an owner wishes to race but the boat does not have a valid WFPHRF certificate, the Regatta Management may, at its discretion, assign a temporary rating.

Early registration may be made online at www.regattanetwork.com

FEES

Required fees are as follows: \$30 per boat.

Saturday evening Buffet meals can be purchased at skippers meeting or Venice Yacht Club \$16 per dinner

SCHEDULE

Thursday , February 23rd , 2012

1800: Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron

1900: Skippers' Meeting

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

0930: Depart from Sarasota Sailing Squadron to Gulf start via Big Pass

1130: Warning signal

1700-2000: After race party. Hosted by Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron (free Keg Beer)

1800: Buffet upstairs in the Sunset Room Venice Yacht Club – tickets \$16

Sunday, February 26th, 2012

0900: Depart for Gulf via Venice Inlet

1000: Warning signal

Thursday March 1st, 2012

1800: Awards Presentation Party, hosted by Sarasota Sailing Squadron

RACING

The race area will be located offshore between Sarasota New Pass and Venice. One race is scheduled for Saturday and one race on Sunday.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The official sailing instructions will be available at Skippers meeting on Thursday February 23rd, 2012.

CLASSES

Expected classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, True Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser and Multihull

Each cruising boat has the option to declare that it will be rated with:

- i. **Non-Spinnaker** Receives the full Non-Spin Offset and sails with the RLC rating as shown on the boat's certificate.
- ii. **Cruising Spinnaker** This is a change to WFPHRF App. E 2.c to include Category 4. This reduces the RLC rating by 1/2 of the Non-Spinnaker Offset. Cruising spinnakers must be tacked to the deck, not to a pole or extended sprit. A whisker pole is allowed, but not to exceed the maximum LP of largest jib for the boat.

Spinnaker Declaration – The skipper must make a written declaration at the skippers' meeting Thursday, Feb. 23rd for each day's racing stating that he or she plans to use a spinnaker. If no declaration is presented the assumption is that no spinnaker will be used.

REGISTRATION AND SKIPPERS' MEETING

A representative from each entered boat must attend and pick up a race packet.

THE COURSES.

The courses with start and finish, will be distributed at the Skippers meeting.

Course to be sailed will be displayed on the RC boat at the Sarasota and Venice starts.

Reverse Handicap Start times will be distributed at the skippers meeting for the 4 possible courses.

SCORING

Boats will be scored in accordance with Appendix "A" of the RRS using the low point system, modified so that all scores will be included.

The WFPHRF RLC rating will be used.

DOCKAGE

Dockage has been arranged at Venice Yacht Club for Saturday evening. (Call 941/483-3625 or write VYCDockMaster@daystar.net to confirm)

PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Top finishers in each division. A perpetual trophy will be engraved with the winners' names and will be housed at SSS.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Registration Form

Hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (work): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Email: _____

Boat Type: _____ Boat Name: _____

LOA: _____ Sail Number: _____

Class you are racing in: _____ WPHRF Rating RLC: _____

*Spinnaker declaration for Cruising Boats will be made at Skippers Meeting.

Spinnaker Declaration for Saturday: _____ Spinnaker Declaration for Sunday: _____

Entry fees and payment:

Dinner ticket for Saturday evening buffet in the Sunset Room at Venice Yacht Club only \$16.

Please remit payment for entry and dinner fees online at www.regattanetwork.com or with this form at the Thursday, February 23rd Skipper's Meeting at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Make checks payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron

Entry Fee: \$30 \$ _____

_____ Dinner Tickets @ \$16 pp \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Method: Check (payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron) Check # _____

Credit Card (VISA/ Mastercard)

Card# _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____