



Notice of Race

66th Sarasota Sailing Squadron Labor Day Regatta

Aug. 31st thru Sept. 2nd, 2012

SBYA Boat of the Year Event

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236

2. Rules

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 2.2 West Florida PHRF Class Rules
- 2.3 Applicable One Design Rules.

3. Eligibility & Entry

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats, Multihulls and One Design Fleets. WFPHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihull. Fleets may be combined to constitute a class. One Design fleets (minimum 5 boats) include Opti Red, White, Blue & Green, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Laser, Sunfish, Flying Scot, 420, San Juan 21, S2 7.9, Melges 24, J-22's and F-18's. Other classes with five (5) or more boats registered will also constitute a class.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration is \$75 per boat except for 420's which are \$100.00. **All registrations received before midnight on Aug. 27, 2012 will receive a \$15 discount.** WFPHRF, PHRF One Design, PHRF Multi Hull registration fee includes 1 t-shirt, 1 hat, and 1 dinner Saturday night. All other registration includes 1 lunch Saturday and Sunday, 1 Dinner Saturday, 1 t-shirt, water, & complimentary beer (21 yrs & over). 420 registrants will receive 2 dinners, 2 lunches and 2 t-shirts.

- 4.2 Online Registration is available at:

www.RegattaNetwork.com Registration may also be mailed with credit card #, exp. date and name (Visa or Mastercard) or check payable to Sarasota Sailing Squadron to SSS, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota, FL 34236. Extra dinner tickets, hats and t-shirts are also available through the online registration.

5. Ratings

Boats sailing in the PHRF fleets must have a valid WFPHRF certificate and have a copy of the certificate available. Rating certificates are available online at westfloridaphrf.org

6. Schedule of Events

Friday, 8/31

- 1800-2000** Registration & Check-In for Preregistered
- 1900** Registration closes for WFPHRF, PHRF One Design and PHRF Multi Hulls

1930 Skippers Meeting for WFPHRF, PHRF One Design & PHRF Multihull

Saturday, 9/1

- 0800-1000** Registration & Check-In for Preregistered
- 1055** Warning signal for first WFPHRF Class
- 1100** Start for 1st race of the day for the first class for PHRF/Multi
- 1100 Skippers' Meeting for all but WFPHRF, PHRF One Design & PHRF Multihull**

1225 1st Warning Signal for all non PHRF Fleets
Refreshments & Entertainment after racing
Dinner to follow

Sunday, 9/2

- 1055** First Warning Signal for all Fleets
WFPHRF Non Spin, Cruiser and Pocket Cruiser will sail a Pursuit Race

1500 No Warning Signal after this time.

Awards to be presented as soon as possible after racing.
Refreshments

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8. Venue

Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 One race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

10. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class.

11. 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.

12. Docking

Participating boats may dock free of charge for the regatta from Aug. 30-Sept. 4 at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

13. Parking

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.

14. Accommodations

Tent camping is available for no charge on the SSS grounds. RV camping must be prearranged with management, call SSS Manager, 941-388-2355 to make a reservation.

Hotel Accommodations: Ask for Regatta Discount.

Holiday Inn-Lido Key 941-388-5555

www.lidobeachholidayinn.com

Coquina on the Beach 941-388-2141

www.coquinaonthebeach.com

Hotel Indigo 941-487-3800

www.hotelindigo.com

Hotel Ranola 866-951-0111

Best Western MidTown (941) 955-9841

www.bestwestern.com

Go to www.sarasotasailingsquadron.org for more on accommodations and special rates!

15. Further Information

Regatta Chairman On Land, Sue Forrest
Regatta Chairman On the Water, David Wilson
Host Club:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, FL 34236

941.388.2355