



Sarasota SailFest

Laser, 420, Opti, MULTIHULL, 29er, MC SCOW, Viper, and More!

April 5 and 6, 2014

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NOTICE OF RACE FOR ONE DESIGN CLASSES

1. Organizing Authority & Host

The regatta is organized under the authority of Sarasota Youth Sailing. The event will be held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist Green, Optimist RWB, C420, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Multi-hulls, 29er, Flying Scot, MC Scow, Viper & Sunfish, and any other class with at least five boats.

3.2. All classes shall sail two days.

3.3. Five boats or more of any class registered by April 5, 2014 shall have a class start. Fleets may be combined at the discretion of the Race Committees.

4. Registration & Fees

4.1. Fees:

Class	Registrations received before March 25	Registrations received between March 26 thru April 4	On Site (April 5) Registration
MC Scow	\$55	\$80	\$90
All Optimists, Lasers, Sunfish, Flying Scot & Viper	\$85	\$110	\$120
Multihulls, C420 & 29er	\$130	\$155	\$165

4.2. Online Registration is available at www.sarasotaysp.com. Extra dinner tickets and t-shirts, are also available through the online registration: adult dinner tickets \$10, children (12 and under) \$5. T-shirts will be available online for \$15. If you register after March 25 a t-shirt will not be guaranteed.

4.3. All registrations received from March 26, 2014 to April 4, 2014 will be charged a \$25 late fee. Registrations received Saturday April 5 will be charged a \$35 late fee.

4.4. Sailors will receive 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per registration (except for the following fleets MC Scow, Flying Scot and Viper). Additional tickets and shirts may be purchased.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1.

Friday, April 4

1700-2000 Check-In and Late Registration

Saturday, April 5

0800-0900 Check-In and Late Registration

0900 Competitors' Briefing

1030 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green

1045 First Signal for Optimist Green

After Racing Dinner and Raffle

Sunday, April 6

0930 First Signal for all classes except Optimist Green

1000 First Signal for Optimist Green

1400 No Warning after this time

Awards to follow

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

7. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

8.1. One race constitutes a regatta.

8.2. If five (5) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to each fleet with 5 boats or more. Participation awards will also be given to all competitors in the Green fleet.

10. Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

11. Parking

Ample parking is available outside the main gate. Inside parking is reserved for regatta volunteers. Vehicles parked inside, blocking members' boats or trailers will be towed.

12. Coach Boats

Coach boats must use the city ramp which is located SW of SSS.

13. Accommodations

Camping is available on premise for a fee of \$10 per night. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for information.

Here are a few hotel options:

Holiday Inn-Lido Key 800-892-9174 www.lidobeachholidayinn.com

The Holiday Inn is the preferred hotel for Sailfest. Make reservations before March 21 to obtain the group rate.

Best Western Midtown 941-955-9841 www.bwmidtown.com

La Quinta Inn Sarasota, 34232 941-366-5128 www.laquintasarasota.com

Springhill Suites 1020 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 800-627-7468

Marriott Courtyard 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 941-355-3337

13. Further Information

Host Organization Contact:

Sarasota Youth Sailing Program

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Host Club:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

1717 Ken Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, FL 34236

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sss@sarasotasailingsquad.com

NOTE: Please consider bringing re-usable containers for water and other liquids and limiting the use of plastic bottles. Large, iced 3 gallon water jugs will be supplied at the site to re-fill water bottles.