



# 2014-2015 VX One Winter Series

November 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

VX One Design Class Midwinter Championship January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

SSS One Design Midwinters March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015



Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
Sarasota, Florida, USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the VX ONE Class Association and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

*NOTE: The VX ONE Winter Series is part of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron One Design Midwinters to be held 20 – 22 March 2015. As this event will be scored separately, it will refer to separate Notice of Race available on Regatta Network.*

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 AND 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 In the event there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is open to all VX ONE Class boats that meet VX One Class requirements.
- 2.2 A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

### 3 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 3.1 Full Series Entry fee is \$320.00 for entries completed by Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, 12 Noon EST. Full Series Entry fee includes three, 3 day weekends, launching and racing, continental breakfast, tickets for two (2) competitors to all social events and meals, two (2) regatta shirts, and the full meal and shirt package for the One Design Midwinters.
- 3.2 Standalone entries are \$138.00 per event weekend. Standalone Registration will close 12 Noon EST on the Sunday previous to the scheduled race weekend. Standalone entries includes a 3 day weekend, launching and racing, continental breakfast, one (1) regatta shirt, tickets for two (2) competitors to all social events and meals.
- 3.3 One Design Midwinter's Registration is additional standalone entry.
- 3.4 Additional meal tickets available for \$12.00 each.

3.5 Registration Forms will be made available online through [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

3.6 Temporary Storage Available November- March 2015. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for rates 941-388-2355.

#### **4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Ten (10) races are planned per weekend. Three (3) completed races are required to constitute a series.

##### **Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>, January 30, 2015**

- 08:00-10:00 Check in and Registration at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse, Continental Breakfast.
- 10:00 Skipper's Meeting.
- 11:25 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
- VX One Design Class Meeting.
- 18:00 Dinner..

##### **Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, January 31, 2015**

- 08:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 10:25 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
- 18:00 Dinner.

##### **Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

- 08:00 Continental Breakfast.
- 09:55 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
- 13:30 No warning signals after this time.
- Awards Ceremony following sailing activities.
- Club Grill will be open following racing for cash transactions.

#### **5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS, BOAT WEIGH-IN**

5.1 All boats should be prepared for weighing. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with VX ONE Class rules and the sailing instructions.

5.2 Skippers and crews will be required to comply with Class Rule C.2.1, a thru e.

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Final sailing instructions will be available at registration.

#### **7 VENUE**

7.1 Regatta headquarters and registration will be in the club house at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

7.2 Races will be held in the waters of Sarasota Bay.

#### **8 THE COURSES**

Windward – Leeward courses will be used.

#### **9 SCORING**

9.1 Series Scoring will be scored using the High Point Scoring.

9.2 "US Sailing Note on Scoring a Long Series" at the end of Appendix A in the US Sailing edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013–2016.

9.3 The series will consist of the following events: VX One Design Regatta Nov 20-23, VX One Design Class Midwinter Championship January 30th – February 1st, 2015, SSS One Design Midwinters March 20th – 22nd, 2015.

9.4 3 Boats qualify for the series by competing (I.e., come to the starting area for) in at least 66% of the races completed.

## **10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron Pavilion.

## **11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **13 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Limited Camping is permitted on the Sarasota Sailing Squadron grounds. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron office for rates and availability 941-388-2355.