

St. Petersburg Yacht Club



31st Anniversary Jimmy Burns Memorial Regatta

EVANDER Cup Regatta

Sponsored by SPYC & Evander Beer

St. Petersburg Yacht Club

March 02-03, 2012

PRELIMINARY

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The St. Petersburg Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

2. Rules

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the current WFPHRF *Class Rules*.

2.2 This is a West Florida PHRF Category 4 event.

3. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

Advertising shall be restricted to ISAF Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

4. Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull or multi-hull boats that hold a valid and current WFPHRF Certificate with a rating between -100 and 320 and that is self-righting, and has an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit.

4.2 All boats shall display the same number on all sails. The Cruising Class shall have a number on at least one sail; in the event two boats have the same number, the race committee may assign a suffix. Failure to display the suffix may result in disqualification. If a problem arises on the course with this suffix, the skipper must identify his vessel when he/she crosses the finish line. Class designations and insignias do not constitute conforming sail numbers.

5. Classes

5.1 The classes will be:

Multihull

Spinnaker

Non-Spinnaker

Cruising

Racer/Cruisers

One-Design (must comply with their class rule, be self-righting, and have an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit).

5.2 Classes must have at least four entries. Classes may be divided into two or more divisions. If a class does not have enough entrants these boats will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division by the organizing authority.

5.3 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class.

5.4 The Cruising Class shall declare their intent to use a Cruising spinnaker by February 29, 2012.

5.5 If a spinnaker type has not been declared by the above deadline, the boat will be scored with the regular Cruising rating in the Cruiser Class.

5.6 The yacht must be owned by a member in good standing of a recognized yacht club, sailing club, or organization.

6. Entry Fees

6.1 Special Entry Fee combining Evander Cup, Suncoast Raceweek, and Crown Cars Regattas:

\$250.00 Early Entry Deadline is February 18, 2012.

(\$245.00 For USSA members-Must attach copy of current card)

\$270.00 For Entry Fees paid from February 18, 2011 thru February 29, 2012 (No deduction for USSA)

Evander Cup Entry only:

\$65.00 Early Entry Deadline is February 18, 2012

(\$60.00 For USSA Members-must attach copy of current card)

\$85.00 For Entry Fees paid from February 18, 2012 thru February 29, 2012 (No deduction for USSA)

Final entry deadline:

1700 on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 No Entries will be accepted after this date and time

6.2 Combined Entry fee for Evander Cup, Suncoast Raceweek, and Crown Cars Regatta includes, but is not limited to, Free Beer, Dinner Tickets, and Event Apparel. See Individual NOR's. Evander Cup Entry Fee includes-Free beer, 1 dinner ticket and 4 t-shirts.

6.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with a copy of their current WFPHRF rating certificate, USSA membership card if applicable, and the required fee to the address given on the entry form so that it arrives no later than 1700, Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

7. Schedules

Friday	March 02	1700 to 1900 Registration -Regatta Room at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club 1900 - Skipper's Meeting
Saturday	March 03	1000-First Warning Signal 1800-Dinner Buffet-one ticket included in entry
Sunday	March 04	Make-up Date if no race Saturday 1000-First Warning Signal

7.1 One race is scheduled.

8. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid 2011 West Florida PHRF Certificate.

9. Sailing Instructions

The final sailing instructions will be available on Friday, March 02, 2012 at the SPYC Registration desk at 1700. They may be posted earlier as preliminary.

10. Venues

Landside activities will be at the St. Petersburg Yacht, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida. The racing area will be in central Tampa Bay.

10. The Courses

10.1 The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 The courses raced shall be configured for the WFPHRF Random Leg Rating. (RLC)

11. Penalty Systems

11.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 (a), (b), (c) will apply.

12. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

13. Berthing

Boats are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Dockmaster, when arriving for the race and returning after the race is completed. If extended stays are needed either before or after the regatta they must be approved by the SPYC Dockmaster. Phone #727-822-3227 email Dockmaster@spyc.org

14. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows: Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of entries. First, Second and Third place trophies will be given for each division.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authorities nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. Further Information

This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the New St. Petersburg Yacht Club Ocean Racing Challenge.

Contacts for this event are George or Beth Pennington George's Cell # is 727-580-5431 or Beth's cell # 727-992-3344, email for both epennin09@earthlink.net or call SPYC Sailing Secretary, Phyllis Eades # 727-822-3873, email sailingsecretary@spyc.org

All Saturday Night Activities will go on as planned whether race is completed Saturday or not. A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Free Beer Friday at Registration and Saturday after racing, and a Special Performance by the Evander Band for your listening and dancing pleasure.



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Additional information:

SPYC requests everyone to get a Guest Card at the Front Desk using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. You will be a guest of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club and be able to charge on the guest card during the regatta. Cash cards will also be available.

For Hotel-Motel Accommodations near SPYC go to the SPYC website at www.spyc.org On the Home page scroll to Quick links and then click on Accommodations.