



**St. Petersburg Beach @ PAG
2301 Pass-A-Grille Way
St. Pete Beach Florida 33706
March 23-24, 2012
Notice of Race**

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the current WFPHRF *Class Rules*.
- 1.2 This is a West Florida PHRF Category 4 event.

2. 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.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull boats that hold a valid and current WFPHRF Certificate with a rating between -100 and 320 of the Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, and Cruising classes and that is self-righting, and has an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit. In addition, any One-Design vessel that is safe to sail in the open waters.
- 3.2 Any one-design class must have 4 or more entries. If there are not enough for a class, the vessels will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with a copy of their current WFPHRF rating certificate, and the required fee to the address given on the entry form no later than 1700, Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
- 3.5 **No entries will be accepted after the date and time above.**
- 3.6 Depending upon the number of entries, classes may be divided in two or more divisions. The final decisions for eligibility and class divisions shall be solely the responsibility of the organizing authority.
- 3.7 A skipper in Cruiser Class must declare his intent to use his cruising chute rating no later than 1700 Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
- 3.8 The yacht must be owned by a member in good standing of a recognized yacht club, sailing club, or organization.

4. Fees

Required fees are as follows:

- \$60.00 Crown Car only prior to 1700 Saturday, March 10, 2012, USSA Member with copy of card
\$65.00 Crown Car only prior to 1700 Saturday, March 10, 2012, NON-USSA Member
\$85.00 After March 10 until March 21, 2012 by 1700, No late entries will be accepted.

5. Schedules

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| Friday | March 23 | 1700 to 1900 Registration at SPYC @ PAG Clubhouse 1900 Skipper's Meeting |
| Saturday | March 24 | 1000 First Warning Signal |
| Sunday | March 25 | Make-up Date 1000 if not raced March 27 |

5.2 One race is scheduled for the Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser and Racer Cruiser Classes. The Race Committee will attempt to do 3 races for Spinnaker Class. One race shall constitute a regatta.

6. Measurements

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

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday, March 23, 2012 at the SPYC@PAG Check-in desk at 1700.

8. Venues

Landside activities will be at the St. Petersburg Yacht @ PAGYC, 2301 Pass-A-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706. The racing area will be in Gulf of Mexico between Pass-a-Grille Entrance Marker "PG" and the John's Pass Entrance Marker "JP" and not more than 5 miles west of the coastline.

9 The Courses

9.1 The courses may be a combination of drop marks and/or government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The courses raced shall be configured for the WFPHRF Random Leg Rating. (RLC) or Buoy for Windward/Leeward courses.

10. Penalty Systems

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

11. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply and the WFPHRF Rating for RLC/Buoy, whichever is appropriate for that class, except no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

12. Berthing

Boats are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Dockmaster, when arriving for the race and returning after the race has been completed. If extended stays are needed for vessels entered in The Suncoast Raceweek Regatta, they must be approved by the SPYC Dockmaster. Phone # 727-822-3227 email Dockmaster@spyc.org

13. 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 All electronic devices.

14. Prizes

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

15. 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.

16. Further Information

This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the St. Petersburg Yacht Ocean Racing Challenge. For further information, please contact Event Chairs-Susan Wright wrightway@tampabay.rr.com and Steve Guarcello turbine@tampabay.rr.com , or call SPYC Sailing Secretary, Phyllis Eades # 727-822-3873 All events scheduled for Saturday evening will go on as planned whether race is completed or not. A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect.

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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.

Social Events-

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| March 24 | 0800 | Complimentary Continental Breakfast |
| March 24 | 1800 | Complimentary Keg of Beer-Regatta Dinner (2 Tickets per Entry) & Awards Following dinner |