



Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescription of U.S. Sailing, except as changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility – Open to ALL Multihull sailboats

One-Design, PHRF, and Portsmouth classes are expected. A One-Design class must have 4 or more entries. If not enough boats to make a One-Design class, the vessel will be placed in the appropriate PHRF or Portsmouth class. Vessels competing in the PHRF class will be scored based on West Florida PHRF ratings. A valid PHRF certificate is encouraged but not required. PHRF ratings from other regions may be adjusted to conform to West Florida PHRF Ratings.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form which is the last page of this NOR and sending it with the required fee and a current One-Design, PHRF, and/or Portsmouth certificate.

If you do not have a valid PHRF certificate you can apply for a rating for this regatta through website: www.westfloridaphrf.org. Applications received after October 2, 2008 may be accepted if, in the sole view of the Regatta Chair, the boat can be fairly rated in the available time.

3. Registration

- Entries received postmarked by October 3, 2008 receive one Saturday night dinner ticket, one regatta shirt, and one regatta hat. Entries received postmarked after October 3, 2008 receive one dinner ticket but there is no assurance with regards to the regatta shirts and hats.
- Entries received postmarked after October 10, 2008 are considered an on-site entry and will have to pay the on-site entry fee.
- Check-in / on-site registration will be held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron:
 - Stiletto Nationals (all others optional): Friday, October 17, 2008 from 0900-0930 hrs
 - All others: Friday, October 17, 2008 from 1800-2000 hrs, and Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 09:00-0930 hrs
- Notices of changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Squadron

4. Sailing Instructions

- Friday race: at Squadron at the skippers briefing on Friday, October 17 at 1000 hrs
- Saturday & Sunday races: at Squadron at the skippers briefing on Saturday, October 18 at 1000 hrs

5. Courses and Scoring

- Courses will be sailed on Sarasota Bay and the Gulf of Mexico - weather dependent
- Friday, October 17th course will be long distance with finish at Sarasota Sailing Squadron – weather dependent. For non-Stiletto Nationals participants, this race is optional and will be scored as one single race with ratings based on participation and results not being included in the rest of the regatta scoring.
- The low point scoring system will be used, except there will not be a throw out. The scoring for the Stiletto Nationals will be based on an aggregate of races from Friday through Sunday. The scoring for the complete fleet will be based on an aggregate of races on Saturday and Sunday.

6. Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class
- Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the Stiletto Nationals
- Trophy will be awarded to 1st To Finish
- Trophies handmade by pottery artist Charlie Barmonde, Bob Buzzelli's nephew, and avid Multihull sailor

7. Schedule of Events

Friday, October 17

0900-0930 hrs	Check-in / on-site registration and complimentary breakfast
1000	Skippers briefing
1130	Warning signal
1800-2000	Check-in / on-site registration
1800	Social event with complimentary live entertainment and food Measurement inspection all day

Saturday, October 18

0830-1000 hrs	Check-in / on-site registration and complimentary breakfast
1000	Skippers briefing
1130	Warning signal
1730	Dinner – menu and tropical fruit sculpture by Doug Ricciardi, renowned Chef and Captain of Sarasota - and complimentary entertainment.

Sunday, October 19

0900-1000 hrs	Complimentary breakfast. No Skippers briefing
1130	Warning signal No races to start after 1430 hrs Award Presentation to follow with complimentary pizza

8. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority 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.

9. Dockage & Accommodations

Sarasota Sailing Squadron provides complimentary dockage, tent and RV camping for this event, showers and kitchen on-site. Contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for details. There is a multitude of hotels in the area.

10. Amenities and Activities

Sarasota Sailing Squadron is walking distance from Mote Aquarium. Other attractions: beaches, Ringling Museum, Selby Botanical Gardens, Jungle Gardens, and of course eclectic downtown Sarasota with great Bay front & marina, art galleries, restaurants, shops, and clubs.

Check <http://www.sarasotafl.org> or <http://www.sarasotamagazine.com/> for more details and <http://fl.skysothebysrealty.com/sarasotacam/> for a view.

Additional details: Nana Bosma, Regatta Chair, at nanab@umich.edu or 941-306-7776

ENTRY FORM

Skipper Name	
Skipper Address	
Skipper Email	
Skipper Phone	
Home Club	
Boat Type & Size	
Boat Name	
Sail #	
One Design Rating	
PHRF Rating	
Portsmouth Rating	

Entry Fee

Stiletto Nationals: \$ 95 On-site registration \$ 115
 All others: \$ 75 On-site registration \$ 95

Entry fee includes one Saturday night dinner ticket, one shirt, one hat, with complimentary breakfast and Sunday pizza for all. However, registrations after October 3 are not guaranteed a shirt and hat.

Additional Saturday night dinner tickets, each \$ 25 quantity: _____ cost: _____
 Additional regatta shirts, each \$ 15 quantity: _____ cost: _____
 Additional regatta hats, each \$15 quantity: _____ cost: _____

Number of shirts for each size (including the one for the skipper): XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable and send to:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron
 Memo: Buzzelli Multihull Rendezvous
 PO Box 1927
 Sarasota, FL 34230

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other *rules* that govern this event.

Skipper Signature _____ Date _____