



NOTICE OF RACE

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Commodore's Cup Regatta

May 20, 2017

Organized by

Tampa Sailing Squadron, Apollo Beach, Florida

1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to:

(a) Boats with valid WFPHRF certificates in these

classes:

Multihulls

Spinnaker

Non-Spinnaker

Racer-Cruiser

Cruising (non-spinnaker)

(b) The Cruising "Mother Lode" class where ratings will be assigned by the Organizing Authority.

(c) One-Design classes with four or more entries.

2.2 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

2.3 Boats shall meet the qualifications of WFPHRF

Category 4, which may be found here:

[WFPHRF Class Rules](#).

2.4 Entries may be submitted on [Commodore's Cup Regatta Entry](#) or submit a paper form (available at TSS on Friday) no later than 1900 on May 19th.

2.5 The entry fee is \$50, and includes a regatta shirt and one dinner. Additional dinners and shirts will be available for purchase.

2.6 Entries received by May 6th may deduct \$10.

2.7 Members of US Sailing may deduct \$5.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Friday, May 19

1700-1900 Registration

1730-1900 Hamburgers, free beer & soft drinks

2000 Competitors Meeting

3.2 Saturday, May 20

0800-0900 Fresh Cooked Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, coffee, juice & more.

1100 Start time for first boat in sequence

1800 Dinner, trophies, and party

3.3 One race is scheduled for all classes.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Tampa Sailing Squadron](#) by May 19; will be posted on the Official Notice Board, and available at registration.

5 THE COURSES

5.1 All classes will sail a pursuit race on a random-leg course.

5.2 The possible random-leg courses will be posted on the notice board by 1900 on Friday, and distributed at the competitors meeting.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

In all classes except One-Design, the Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3 will replace all Turns Penalties. To accept a Scoring Penalty, a boat must promptly display a yellow flag, and call the race committee's attention to it upon finishing.

7 SCORING

7.1 A boat's regatta score will be the finishing position within her class.

7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta in each class.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented in each class based on the number on entries.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor (skippers and crews) agree to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Matt Dalton, 813-833-1644