



Sarasota Bay Cup

May 7-8, 2010



NOTICE OF RACE

Bird Key Yacht Club
301 Bird Key Drive, Bird, Key, FL 34236

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channels 69 and 72.

Eligibility and Entry

Open to all mono-hull and multi-hull boats which hold a West Florida PHRF handicap rating. Entries may be submitted on the attached form, and must include a copy of the WFPHRF certificate. The regatta is a Boat of the Year event for the SBYA, and also for SCYRA in the Racer-Cruiser class only.

Format

Spinnaker and Multi-hull classes will sail up to three races on the Windward-leeward Course using inflatable marks. Non-spinnaker and True-Cruising classes will sail one race on the Random-leg Course in "Pursuit" format using fixed marks. Racer-Cruisers will sail one race on the Random-leg Course with a standard start. Courses will be within Sarasota Bay.

Fees

The entry fee for all boats is \$65 (less \$5 for US Sailing members). Entries received by April 23 will receive one regatta shirt. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on Friday, May 7. Entry includes two regatta dinner tickets for the Saturday dinner. Additional dinner tickets and shirts are available for \$15 each.

Schedule

Friday, May 7	1700	Entries close – no exceptions
	1800-1900	Party at BKYC Poolside and Sun Deck, including hors d'oeuvres and keg beer
	1900	Skippers Meeting
Saturday, May 8	0800-1000	Complimentary coffee, scones, and doughnuts at BKYC dockside
	1200	First warning signal for Windward-leeward course (spinnaker classes)
	1300	Starting signal for first (slowest rated) boat on Random-leg course
	1330	Warning signal for Racer-Cruiser class on Random-leg course
	1800-2100	Cocktails, free keg beer and live entertainment by Scott Blum.
	1800	Regatta buffet and awards presentation

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available at the Skippers Meeting and from the Race Committee.

Penalty System

The Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3 will apply for all classes (yellow flag required).

Scoring

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top boats in each class, depending on entries received by April 23. The Sarasota Bay Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat as determined by the Race Committee.

Further Information

Bird Key Yacht Club will provide first-come, first-served complimentary dockage available by contacting Dockmaster Slim Gibbs at 941-953-4455. Electrical hookups are available for a fee.

Regatta Chairman: Bill Jacobs

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941-356-3568





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ENTRY FORM

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Boat name _____ Sail# _____ USSA# _____

Type & size _____ Hull Color _____

Class (circle one) Spinnaker Non-spinnaker Multi-hull True-Cruising Racer-Cruiser

Owner _____ Club _____

Skipper (if different) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Entry fee (USSA member) to April 23, 2010 \$60.00 _____ (inc. 1 free shirt) Size: _____

Entry fee (non USSA member): \$65.00 _____ (inc. 1 free shirt) Size: _____

Add'l Regatta Buffet tickets (\$15 ea) _____ x 15.00 _____

Add'l regatta shirts (\$15 each) _____ x 15.00 _____ Sizes: _____

TOTAL: =====

Make checks payable to Bird Key Yacht Club, and send to above address, with WFPHRF certificate. Or fax Form and Credit Card info to: 941-953-4772, with WFPHRF certificate.

CC Type: _____ CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Bird Key Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

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

Owner or Skipper Date

