

2020 Fall Foil Kite Racing Regatta

St. Petersburg, Florida

November 7 & 8, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix F.

1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is St. Petersburg Yacht Club

1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.5 **A Go/No/Go Decision for the event to take place will be made October 9, 2020.**

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the Open Kite Hydrofoil class.

2.2 No entries will be accepted after 2000 hrs on Wednesday November 4, 2020 without approval by the OA.

2.3 Registration is done electronically through Yacht Scoring.

2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete the following:

- Parental/legal guardian assent - *for those under age of 18*
- Medical treatment permission - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents' medical insurance policy*

2.5 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form, fee and waiver have been received through Yacht Scoring.

3 FEES

The entry fee is \$100.

4 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday Nov 6	1100	Demo Day
Registration	1800-2000	Happy Hour/St Petersburg Yacht Club on the beach, 2301 Pass A Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706
Saturday Nov 7		
Race Day	0930	Skippers Meeting option to run in person or through electronic channels – notifications will be electronically transmitted through Yacht Scoring
	1030	First Warning
	1800	Happy Hour/St. Petersburg Yacht Club Poolside, 11 SE Central Ave, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Sunday, Nov 8

Race Day	1000	First Warning
	1500	No race started after this time
		Awards immediately to follow after last race

5 VENUE

The Skyway Bridge East Side North end on Pinellas County side if an Easterly breeze is present or Pass A Grille Beach, Pass a Grille, Florida when any Westerly, SW, W, NW is present.

6 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

7.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their kiteboards, lines, and on a Lycra vest if supplied by the OA.

8 IDENTIFICATION

Every competitor is required to wear the official event Lycra with their personal identification number whenever going afloat during the event.

9 BUOYANCY

9.1 The use of personal flotation devices is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in fresh water.

9.2 Personal buoyancy and helmets is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring as the official notice board no later than the first competitor's briefing.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point system of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta, scores will be posted on Yacht Scoring.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The sailing instructions may alternatively specify that competitors may choose between the turn penalty and a scoring penalty. This may change RRS F44.

12.2 Discretionary penalties and arbitration may be used if outlined in the sailing instructions.

13 PRIZES

Awards shall be given based on participation.

14 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "DECISION TO RACE." The OA, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of the SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organizing authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still

pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the notice of race and sailing instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

16 INFORMATION

Organizing Authority: St. Petersburg Yacht Club 11 SE Central Ave, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
Race Officer - Donna Sue Marks dsmarks64@gmail.com 727.644.1330

Social and Awards will be governed by the Regulations of the Federal, State and or Local Government and the SPYC in place at the time of this event.

While visiting St. Petersburg Yacht Club Property mandatory face coverings must be worn on SPYC property inside and outside at the Downtown Clubhouse, Beach Club, Sailing Center and Main Docks. While on property adherence to all regulations by Federal, State and or Local Governments is mandated.