

# 2021 Spring Foil Racing Regatta

St. Petersburg, Florida

April 23-25, 2021

SPYC COVID-19 Policies

All CDC, State of Florida, County and City of St Pete guidelines/restrictions will be strictly followed along with the SPYC/SPSC COVID-19 rules and regulations.

DUE TO COVID-19, THIS EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED AT ANY TIME. If cancellation becomes necessary, entry fee will be refunded.

All persons on SPYC/SPSC property shall wear a mask/face covering at all times while on site. This includes the parking lot, breezeways, classrooms, restrooms, and docks.

Temperature checks may be performed on all persons entering all SPYC facility.

It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present, to please stay home.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021- 2024 (RRS), including Appendix F and Appendix B
- 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.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta entries will include Open Kite Hydrofoil and iQFOiL
- 2.2 No entries will be accepted after 2000 on Wednesday April 21, 2021 without approval by the OA.
- 2.3 Registration is done online through Yacht Scoring and can also be found at SPYC website under "Regattas"
- 2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete the following: **On line at Yacht Scoring:**
  - **Parental Release for Youth Participation In SPYC Events Waiver**
- 2.5 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form, fee and waiver have been received through Yacht Scoring.
- 2.6 Entries are limited to a total of 30 competitors, after 30 a wait list will be created. Open Hydrofoil competitors will have an A and B(Novice) Division. At time of entry please declare your division. iQFOils please determine your sail size 9M or 8M at time of entry.

### 3 FEES

The entry fee is \$100.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday April 23		
Registration	1800-2000	Social Hour/St Petersburg Yacht Club on the beach, 2301 Pass A Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706
Saturday April 24		
Race Day	0900	Skippers Meeting option to run in person or through electronic channels – notifications will be electronically transmitted through Yacht Scoring
	1000	First Warning – Class racing first will be notified electronically no later than 0800 the morning of race day.
	1800	Social Hour/St. Petersburg Yacht Club on the beach 2301 Pass A Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706
Sunday, April 25		
Race Day	1000	First Warning – Class racing first will be notified electronically no later than 0800 the morning of race day
	1500	No race started after this time Awards immediately following 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 World Sailing Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

7.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their boards, kiteboards, sails, 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 in the iQFOiL class and those under 18 years of age in all classes.

#### **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**

14.1 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.

14.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The failure of any of those persons to comply with all federal, state, and local government regulations as well as the St Petersburg Yacht Club policies or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authority, Race Officers, or their representatives may result in the disqualification of the boat and its exclusion from the regatta. This modifies RRS 76.

## **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](mailto:dsmarks64@gmail.com) 727.644.1330

**SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a credit card. This can be done online [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org). On the Home Page click Regattas then click on "Guest Card". Fill out information and "Submit" The club request you do this 48 hrs. in advance. Your card will be available at PAG when you register.**