



AMERICA'S DISABLED/OPEN REGATTA

December 2 to December 5, 2021

St. Petersburg Yacht Club

11 Central Ave

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ALL COMPETITORS SHALL FOLLOW CURRENT SPYC, CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY.

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the ***Racing Rules of Sailing*** except as changed by the sailing instructions. This is a Sonar Class Association Appendix B Alternative Rules event.

1 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be governed by ISAF Regulation 20

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Sonar and 2.4mR classes.

2.2 Eligible boats shall enter in advance by, Tuesday, **November 2, 2021** by

registering online on the SPYC website at www.SPYC.org thru yachtscoring.com.

No boats entry will be final without a completed and signed online YS waiver from each participating crew member. If there is a crew member substitution, that crew must complete and sign an online YS waiver and notify the PRO or OA before the warning signal for the race.

No boat will be scored without completing all entry requirements

Boat check-in will be held at SPYC on Thursday DECEMBER 2, 2021 at 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Sailing Instructions will be available at that time.

2.3 Skippers must be able to show proof of current membership in their class associations.

2.4 Late registration may be held at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC) Friday, December 3, 2021 at 0800, **only** with **prior** approval from the Regatta Chairman, or PRO.

2.5 There may be a cancellation / administration fee for competitor cancellation. If SPYC cancels because of health and safety reasons there will be no admin fee. All

registration fees will be refunded.

3 FEES

The entry fee for a 2.4mR: \$USD \$80
 Sonar : \$USD \$240

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 2	1600 – 1800	Boat check in at SPYC
Friday, December 3	0900	Competitors' Meeting (SPSC)
	1030	Warning, first race of the day
Saturday, December 4	1000	Warning, first race of the day
	1830	DINNER, SPYC
Sunday, December 5	1000	Warning, first race of the day, No Warning after 1400
	ASAP	Awards Presentation and lunch (SPYC)

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Boat Check-in on Thursday December 2 at SPYC between 4:00 and 6:00 pm and on Yacht Scoring.

6 VENUE

- 6.1** Boats will be launching from the SPSC on Demen's Landing, 250 2nd Avenue SE. Racing will take place on Tampa Bay, east of downtown St Petersburg.
- 6.2** SPSC Rules require sailors and/or coaches to make special arrangements with the Sailing Master via e-mail (sailingmaster@spyc.org) for the unloading, parking and loading of trailers. Vehicles, trailers and boats left in the Sailing Center more than 48 hours after the termination of the event may be towed at the owner's expense unless prior arrangements have been made.
- 6.3** Competitors who are not members of SPYC or SPSC must sign a Sailing Center Liability Waiver Agreement prior to racing.

7 COURSES

Triangles, trapezoids or windward/leeward course may be sailed.

8 SCORING

The scoring system will be the low point scoring system of RRS, Appendix A, except that no score will be excluded unless five or more races have been completed. A minimum of three races must be completed by a class to constitute a Regatta.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class, providing there are at least six boats in each class.

10 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES

Personal flotation devices, PFDs, must be worn from dock to dock except for brief periods to adjust clothing. For contestants from the United States, the PFD shall be Coast Guard approved. Foreign competitors shall wear PFDs that are Coast Guard approved or PFDs approved by their sponsoring countries.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

The sailing instructions may specify cleaning and haul-out restrictions.

12 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Except in the event of an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. This restriction also applies to cellular phones.

The Official Bulletin Board will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access Yacht Scoring on line to receive posted communications

The Race Committee may use RR 90.2 C to make changes to the NoR and / or SIs on the water.

13 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY and PERSONAL CONDUCT: Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The St Petersburg Yacht Club, organizing authority, sponsors, race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any Liability/Responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.**

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 RR76.

SEE Waiver and Release in the YS online Registration 2021

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Janet Walker, Regatta Chair, jwalker98@tampabay.rr.com

FCYC Reciprocal Members may use their Yacht Club number.

SPYC requests everyone who does not have reciprocity should obtain a GUEST CARD. This can be done online www.SPYC.org On the home page click on the menu item REGATTAS. Scroll down and click SPYC Guest Card. Fill out the information and click:” submit”. The Club requests you and your crew submit your request for club cards 48 hours in advance of the Regatta. Pick up your card upon arrival at the Club.

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