



Fall Bay Race Notice of Race And Leukemia Cup Regatta KICK OFF PARTY

October 9 & 10, 2015

The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, FL

WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event and SPORC Event

Preliminary



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. In accordance with the WFPHRF Rules this shall be a Race Category 4 event.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
2.2 Advertising shall be restricted to ISAF Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Cruiser, and Ocean Racing One Design.
All Classes must hold current WFPHRF certificates with -100 to 320. (www.westfloridaphrf.org)
- 3.2 There must be a minimum of 4 boats per class either one design or PHRF. Any class with less than four will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF division.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the Entry Form, see www.spyc.org. The Entry Form, a current copy of the WFPHRF Certificate and a check made payable to “SPYC/Fall Bay Race” should be mailed to the Sailing Secretary at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. If boats elect to enter electronically using a credit card, a copy of the WFPHRF Certificate must be e-mailed to epennin09@earthlink.net
- 3.4 Skippers in Cruiser Class must declare their intent to use an asymmetrical spinnaker or a cruising chute no later than 1700. Thursday, October 8, 2015. Otherwise, the normal cruiser rating will be applied.
- 3.5 Deadline for entries is 1700 Thursday October 8, 2015. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees:

\$65.00 (tax included) Early entry prior entry to 1700 on Friday Sept 25, 2015

\$60.00 (tax included for USSA Members with copy of card)

\$85.00 (tax included) after Friday, September 25 until October 8, 2015

Entry fee includes 2 admission tickets to the Saturday Evening Gathering and Awards Presentation in the Regatta Room/Patio/Bar for an ala carte casual buffet Hamburger Bar. All items will be priced at around \$15.00. Complimentary Keg.

4.2 Entries will not be accepted after 1700 Thursday October 8, 2015.

Entry fee includes 2 admissions to the Saturday PM events including Awards Presentation and casual Burger Bar (\$6:00 to \$15:00) and the Leukemia Cup Kick Off Party.

4.4 A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect

5. Schedule

5.1 **Registration:** Friday, October 9, 2015 from 1700 to 1900 followed by the Skipper's Meeting at 1900 in the Regatta Room.

5.2 **Dates of Racing-** The Race Committee will attempt to have 3 or more races on Saturday October 10, 2015 for the Spinnaker classes including One- Design. Non-spinnaker & Cruising and Racer/Cruiser Classes will have one race.

5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning will be **12:00 noon Saturday October 10, 2015**

5.4 A Complimentary Keg of Beer and the Awards Ceremony will be held as soon as practical after racing
Patio Burger Bar will be available.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on Friday, October 9, 2015 at the registration desk.

Preliminary SI's may be available on the website. www.spyc.org

7. Venue

7.1 Landside activities will be at the St Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

7.2 The location of the race area will be in Tampa Bay.

8. Courses

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Spinnaker Classes will do a Windward/Leeward course.

8.3 All other classes will do RLC Government Marks .

9. Penalty Systems

9.1 The scoring penalty, RRS Rule 44.3, (a), (b), (c), will apply.

9.2 Competitors must complete the Alternative Penalty Acknowledgement Form and turn it in prior to the end of the 30 minute protest period.

10. Scoring

10.1 The low point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded

10.2 WFPHRF Buoy Rating will be used for Spinnaker Class and the RLC rating will be used for all other classes.

11. Berthing

Vessels are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Harbormaster when arriving for the regatta and returning after the race is completed. Docking arrangements at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club **must** be made in advance by contacting the Dock Master at 727-822-3227. Skippers may be allowed to bring their vessels into the marina on the Sunday before the regatta. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservations are a must. Parking in the SPYC garage is prohibited unless you are a member. Parking is available at the city parking lot located on 1st Ave S between 1st St S and 2nd St S.

12. Radio Communications

All boats must be equipped with working VHF radios capable of communicating on channels 16, 63 and 72. 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 cell telephones.

13. Awards

Awards will be given as follows. Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of entries. First, Second and Third place trophies will be given for each division. Other special awards **might be** given out as deemed by the organizing authority.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization, nor the sponsors will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Further Information

For further information, please contact Phyllis Eades, Sailing Secretary, SPYC 727-895- 4779 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Tel: 727-822-3873 Fax: 727-895-4779* Email: sailingsecretary@spyc.org

Janet Walker, Chairperson, jwalker98@tampabay.rr.com

*Faxed entry forms for vessels will not be considered as entered until fees are paid.

Additional Information

FCYC Reciprocal Members may use their Yacht Club number.

SPYC requests everyone who does not have reciprocity should obtain a Guest Card at the Front Desk using a Visa or MasterCard credit card...This can be done online www.spyc.org . On the home page click on the menu item "sailing". 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. Please pick up your guest cards upon arrival..

For Hotel-Motel Accommodations near SPYC go to the SPYC website at www.spyc.org. On the Home Page scroll to Quick links and then click on Accommodations for the area where you wish to stay,

This Regatta is the KICK OFF for the Fall Bay Race Leukemia Cup Regatta planned for October 2016

The KICK OFF party will include a silent auction, complimentary craft beers and speaker Gary Jobson.

Visit www.leukemicup.org/sun

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