



Rainbow Regatta Notice of Race April 3 & 4, 2023

Organizing Authority: St Petersburg Yacht Club, Salty Sisters
Held at St Petersburg Elva Rouse Park, 11th Avenue & North Shore Dr. NE
Co-Sponsored by the City of St Petersburg

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by rules in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*(RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Open to all FWSA members

2.2 Open to all boats of the following Classes:

2.2.a. Sunfish

2.2.b. Prams – hulls equipped without battened sails, with Pram dagger boards and Pram rudders.

2.2.c. Optis – hulls equipped with battened sails, with Opti dagger boards and Opti rudders.

2.3 All Classes must have at least 5 entries and at least 3 Clubs must be represented in that Class.

2.4 Opti and Pram Teams – defined as two or more competitors from the same member club.

2.5 Individual Entries – any number of Pram, Opti and Sunfish sailors

2.6 Entries must register online: www.spyc.org, Regattas, '2023 Apr 4 Rainbow Regatta.'

2.7 Volunteers and spectators can sign up and order lunch at: <https://forms.gle/KM63ioN7Zzcj5Rk16>

2.8 Deadline for entries: 1700, Mar 28, 2023.

2.9 Practice race will be offered Monday, Apr 3, 2023.

3. EQUIPMENT

3.1 Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal floatation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes. Inflatable life vests are not permitted.

3.2 All prams and Optis shall have three floatation bladders, and rudder clip. All gear in the boat shall be tied or fastened in the boat.

3.3 All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line at least 26' long.

3.4 Pram sails should identify Club affiliation.

4. FEES

4.1 A non-refundable registration fee of \$55 per competitor will include one lunch.

4.2 Non-competitors should also register for lunch, \$25.

5. SCHEDULE

Monday, Apr 3, Elva Rouse Park	1000 – 1700	Boat drop off
	1200 – 1700	Competitor check-in
	1400	Optional practice race
	1700 – 1900	Pre-race party, 3 Daughters Brewing, 222 22nd St., So. in St. Petersburg

Tuesday, Apr 4, Elva Rouse Park	0730 – 0900	Competitor check-in
	0900	Competitors meeting
	1030	First Warning
	1500	No warning after this time Awards and lunch will follow last race

Times highlighted in blue have been corrected as of 3-3-23.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available online by April 1.

7. VENUE

Racing will occur in Tampa Bay east of downtown St Petersburg.

8. COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangles, windward/leewards or some combination.

8.2 Sunfish will sail on a separate course from Optis and Prams.

8.3 All spectator and non-RC boats must remain 100 yards from the course and competitors at all times.

9. SCORING

9.1 Three races for each Class are scheduled.

9.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A, RRS, will apply, except no race will be excluded. (This changes RRS A2.)

9.4 Pram and Opti team sizes will be determined by the number of entries from the Club with the lowest number of entries (but not less than two.) This determines the number of competitors to be scored for the perpetual team trophies.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Awards will be given to the top five sailors in each Class, given at least 10 participants in that Class. If a Class has fewer than 10 competitors, prizes will be awarded to the top three sailors.

10.2 A "Rainbow Rookie" will be awarded for each Class. A Rookie is new to sailing and in her first year.

10.3 PERPETUAL TROPHIES:

10.3.a. Pram and Opti TEAM trophies will have the Club winners recorded on the trophies.

10.3.b. Overall Sunfish winner.

10.3.c. Sunfish, Pram and Masters(70+)

10.3.d. Sunfish Super Salt (60 – 69)

10.3.e. Sunfish Salt (50 to 59)

10.3.f. Apprentice Sunfish(<50)

11. HOUSING

See www.visitstpeteclearwater.com for nearby St Petersburg hotels. Limited housing will be provided in the homes of Salty Sisters. Contact Jill Bridges at jrbridges@mac.com

12. FURTHER INFORMATION: REGISTRATION, SHIRTS & MERCHANDISE, SPECTATOR BOAT, CONTACTS

Yacht Scoring will be used for registration and race management. Deadline is March 28. Register through the link at www.SPYC.org - Regattas - 2023 Apr 4 FWSA Rainbow Regatta.

Shirts, hats and other Rainbow Regatta and FWSA branded merchandise are available through Coral Reef Apparel. DEADLINE to order: **March 15.** www.FWSA.net/fwsa-store

Non-competitors, volunteers and spectators sign-up and lunch orders at <https://forms.gle/KM63ioN7Zzcj5Rk16>

Contact Regatta Chair Jennifer Parramore, parramorej88@gmail.com.

Contact FWSA First Delegate Jennifer Anderson, jennifermanderson@insight.rr.com.

NOTE: This event was designed to provide equal opportunity for enjoyment by all participants. If you would like to request [a reasonable accommodation for accessibility assistance pursuant to disability laws](#), please contact the event planner at 727.455.5314 or email parramorej88@gmail.com. If you are unable to connect with the event planner [regarding reasonable accommodations](#), you can contact the City of St Petersburg Community Affairs Division at 727.893.7345. Please note city staff will not have event information. Added to NOR 3-3-23