



13th Annual
The St. Petersburg Classic Regatta
October 21, 2023
The Organizing Authority: St. Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC)
St. Petersburg, FL

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted: www.spyc.org

Select "Regattas"

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3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All competitors should monitor VHF channel "63 US". Approximate 10:00 am availability of the course and start times will be announced, emailed and accessible online, see "Event Documents" (www.yachtscoring.com).

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff at SPYC.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 One race is scheduled for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising Classes.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1:00pm.

5.3 FUN Class boats must stay clear until all other vessels have crossed the starting line. At that time they are encouraged to circle our start pin, two times and proceed on to the race course – without interfering the competitors. Picture taking and flag waving is, however, encouraged.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area is Tampa Bay east of downtown St Petersburg.

7 CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be a solid purple flag.

8 THE COURSES AND MARKS

8.1 The course and individual start times will be distributed **via email and published** Saturday morning.

8.2 The marks of the course will be government marks. (Addendum A)

9 THE START

- 9.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and an orange mark, or a government mark.
- 9.2 Each boat will cross the starting line at their assigned time
- 9.3 RC Signal will begin announcing the time at 12:50 PM and continue announcing the time until all vessels have started.

10 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and an orange mark, or a government mark.

11 REQUESTS FOR HEARING and REDRESS

- 11.1 Forms are available: (www.yachtscoring.com), "General Race Forms"
- 11.2 The protesting boat shall fly a red flag and notify the boat(s) being protested. RRS 61.1 is modified to require the protesting boat notify RC on the water at the finish. Protests must be filed within thirty minutes of the RC boat docking. The protest will be heard as soon as practical.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring for the racing boats will be based on their order of finishing.
- 11.2 Other participants will be "scored" with criteria to be determined by the RC.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Winners will be recognized for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places if sufficient boats participate in each of the classes.
- 12.2 All boats will be subjected to serious inspections and based on RC, sponsor and spectator observations will receive a bountiful selection of awards.
- 12.3 Awards will be distributed at the celebratory Saturday dinner.

Addendum A

