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The Crown Cars Regatta  
St. Petersburg Yacht Club @ PAG  
2301 Pass-A-Grille Way  
St. Pete Beach Florida 33706

April 2, 2016

Notice of Race



## 1. Rules

1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the current WFPHRF *Class Rules*. As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply to these classes.

1.2 This is a West Florida PHRF Category 4 event.

## 2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

Advertising shall be restricted to ISAF Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

## 3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull boats that hold a valid and current WFPHRF Certificate with a rating between -100 and 320 of the Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, and Cruising classes and that is self-righting, and has an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit. In addition, any One-Design vessel that is safe to sail in the open waters.

3.2 Any one-design class must have 4 or more entries. If there are not enough for a class, the vessels will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division.

3.3 All boats shall display the same number on all sails. The Cruising Class shall have a number on at least one sail. In the event two boats have the same number, the race committee may assign a suffix. Failure to display the suffix may result in disqualification. If a problem arises on the course with this suffix, the skipper must identify his vessel when he/she crosses the finish line. Class designations and insignias do not constitute conforming sail numbers.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the Entry Form by the entry deadline March 30, 2016. To enter electronically, go to [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org), click on "Sailing" then "Regattas". Scroll down to Crown Cars listed with Pusser's Rum Cup and Suncoast Raceweek-click on the link. You will arrive at the Yacht Scoring Page, Click on Online Entry Form/Application. You must enter your WFPHRF Certificate ID number on the right hand side of the application.

3.5 **No entries will be accepted after the date and time above.**

3.6 Depending upon the number of entries, classes may be divided in two or more divisions. The final decisions for eligibility and class divisions shall be solely the responsibility of the organizing authority.

3.7 A skipper in Cruiser Class must declare his intent to use his cruising chute rating no later than 1700 Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

3.8 The yacht must be owned by a member in good standing of a recognized yacht club, sailing club, or organization.

## 4. Fees

Required fees are as follows: Entry Fee includes racing, 2 dinner tickets and coupons for shirts.

\$60.00 Crown Car only prior to 1700 Saturday, March 18, 2016, USSA Member with copy of card

\$65.00 Crown Car only prior to 1700 Saturday, March 18, 2016, NON-USSA Member

\$85.00 Crown Cars only **AFTER** March 18 until March 30, 2016 by 1700. All fees include tax. **No Reduction** for USSA members.

## 5. Schedules

Friday	April 1	1700 to 1900 Registration at SPYC @ PAG Clubhouse 1900 Skipper's Meeting
Saturday	April 2	1000 First Warning Signal
Sunday	April 3	Make-up Date First Warning Signal 1000

5.2 One race is scheduled for all Classes.

## 6. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid 2016 West Florida PHRF Certificate.

## 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the SPYC@PAG Check-in desk at 1700. They may be posted on the website as preliminary.

## 8. Venues

Landside activities will be at the St. Petersburg Yacht @ PAGYC, 2301 Pass-A-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706. The racing area will be in Gulf of Mexico between Pass-a-Grille Entrance Marker "PG" and the John's Pass Entrance Marker "JP" and not more than 5 miles west of the coastline.

## 9 The Courses

9.1 The courses may be a combination of drop marks and/or government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 The courses raced shall be configured for the WFPHRF Random Leg Rating. (RLC)

## 10. Penalty Systems

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 (a), (b), (c) will apply.

## 11. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply and the WFPHRF Rating for RLC, except no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

## 12. Berthing

Boats are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Dockmaster, when arriving for the race and returning after the race has been completed. If extended stays are needed for vessels entered in The Suncoast Raceweek Regatta, they must be approved by the SPYC Dockmaster. Phone # 727-822-3227 email [Dockmaster@spyc.org](mailto:Dockmaster@spyc.org)

## 13. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to all electronic devices.

## 14. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows: Classes may be divided into divisions according to the number of entries. First, Second and Third place trophies will be given for each class/division.

## 15. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, 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.

## Further Information

This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the St. Petersburg Yacht Ocean Racing Challenge.

## 17. Further Information

17.1 For Accommodations please visit the SPYC website at [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org) - Click drop down menu "Sailing," then "Regattas" and scroll to the bottom of the page. Click on "For Hotel Accommodations."

17.2 Guest Cards for SPYC are available by clicking on "Sailing" and then "SPYC Guest Card." Fill out your information and your card will be available at the front desk upon your arrival. SPYC requests that you do this at least 48 hours before the Registration.

Contacts for this event will be Steve Guarcello [sguarcello@farragut.org](mailto:sguarcello@farragut.org), Selga Sakss [selga.sakss@verizon.net](mailto:selga.sakss@verizon.net)  
SPYC Club Telephone #'s are:

Downtown Location (727) 822-3873

For General Information about the Beach Club @ PAG Call 727-360-1646.



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**Boat of the Year**

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## Additional Information

All Saturday Night Activities will go on as planned whether race is completed Saturday or not. A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect.

### Social Events

April 2	0800	Complimentary Continental Breakfast
April 2	1800	Complimentary Keg of Beer-Regatta Cook-Out (2 Tickets per Entry) & Awards Following Cook-out