

2016 SPYC Club Sailing Championship to present the Commodore Bruce Watters Trophy October 21st-23rd, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. J 70 Class rule C 3.3 will be in effect.
- 2. BOATS Ten J 70's will be provided. Each boat will be provided with a main, a jib and a spinnaker. Boats will be allocated by draw, as decided by the race committee
- 3. TEAM The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4), all of whom must be members (or an immediate family member) of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The helmsperson for each boat much be a member of SPYC, or an under 18 child of an SPYC member. There is no weight limit.
- 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY The current Champion will be invited, and an additional nineteen teams will be accepted. Skipper and crew names must be provided at the time of registration.

 Completed entry forms and the entry fee shall be submitted to SPYC no later than October 1st, 2016. In order for an entry to be considered complete, the online registration must be completed along with a paid entry fee. Entry fees may be charged to SPYC member accounts and registration will be online at www.spyc.org. The entry fee is \$150 per team and includes prizes, boat usage, a skippers meeting kick off party on Friday evening and a party Saturday night.
- 5. Format The event will feature a series of short races sailed over the course of two days. The exact event format will be announced one week after the close of registration by email to all registered teams.
- 6. DAMAGE DEPOSIT Each skipper will be required to provide a \$500 damage deposit against his club account prior to the start of racing or by providing a Visa or MasterCard (no debit cards) at check-in. In addition to damage to the provided boats, the damage deposit(s) may be used to pay for the repair of damage to official boats caused by competitors.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday October 21st 1700-1830 Competitor check in (SPSC)

1830 Skippers meeting and Kick Off Party (SPSC)

Saturday, October 22nd 0800 Late check in

0830 Morning briefing 1000 First Warning Signal 1900 Regatta party (SPYC) Sunday, October 23rd 0830 Morning briefing

0930 First warning signal of the day 1600 No warning signal after this time 1730 Awards presentation at SPYC Tiki Bar

- 8. VENUE All boats will be berthed at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center on Demen's Landing, 250 2nd Avenue SE, St. Petersburg. Racing will take place on Tampa Bay, in the vicinity of the former St. Petersburg Municipal Pier.
- 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing instructions will be available at the competitors' meeting and will be posted online no later than Wednesday October 19th, 2016.
- 10. COURSES Courses will be windward/leeward and will be diagramed in the sailing instructions.
- 11. SCORING In accordance with Appendix A, except as modified by the sailing instructions. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12. WAIVERS AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT At check-in, all competitors must sign an SPYC regatta waiver and all skippers must sign a J 70 waiver.
- 13. INFORMATION Awards:

1st Place: \$600 club account credit

2nd Place: \$250 club account credit

3rd Place: \$150 club account credit

In addition to the \$600 club credit, the Club Champion will also be awarded a designated parking space, a plaque in the lobby, and may be asked to represent the Yacht Club at National and International invitational events.

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