



**CROWN**  
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Crown Cars Regatta  
St. Petersburg Beach @ PAG  
2301 Pass-A-Grille Way  
St. Pete Beach Florida 33706  
March 10, 2018  
**Preliminary**  
Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

#### 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 are self-righting, have an enclosed cabin and a 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 8, 2018. To enter electronically, go to [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org), go to "Sailing", "Regattas" and then to Crown Cars listed with Pusser's Rum Cup and Suncoast Raceweek-click on the link. You will arrive at the Yacht Scoring Page then go to Online Entry Form/Application. You must enter your WFPHRF Certificate ID number on the right hand side of the application.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 A skipper in Cruising Class must declare his intent to use his cruising chute rating no later than 1700 Wednesday, March 7, 2018.
- 3.6 The yacht must be owned by a member in good standing of a recognized yacht club, sailing club, or organization.

#### 4. Entry Fees - All fees include tax

- 4.1 Special Entry Fee combining Crown Cars Regatta, Pusser's Rum Cup and Suncoast Raceweek:  
\$260.00 Early Entry Deadline is February 19, 2018.  
\$255.00 For USSA members - **Must enter valid Membership number in online registration form for verification.**  
\$275.00 For Entry Fees paid from February 20, 2018 thru March 8, 2018 (No reduction for USSA members)
- 4.2 Crown Cars only: Fee includes racing, 2 dinner tickets and coupons for shirts.  
\$60.00 Crown Car only prior to February 22, 2018 for USSA Member with copy of card.  
\$65.00 Crown Car only prior to February 22, 2018 for NON-USSA Members.  
\$85.00 Crown Cars only AFTER February 22 until March 8, 2018 by 1700. (No Reduction for USSA members)
- 4.3 No entries will be accepted after the date and time above.
- 4.4 A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect

## 5. Schedules

Friday	March 9	1700 to 1900 Registration at SPYC @ PAG Clubhouse 1900 Skippers' Meeting
Saturday	March 10	0800 Complimentary Continental Breakfast 1000 First Warning Signal 1800 Complimentary keg of beer- Regatta cook-out & Awards following the cook-out
Sunday	March 11	1000 <b>Make-up date-</b> First warning signal

5.1 One race is scheduled for all Classes.

## 6. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid 2017 West Florida PHRF Certificate.

## 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the SPYC@PAG Check-in desk at 1700. Sailing Instructions 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. **If weather conditions do not permit safe passage through the PAG channel, there will be an alternate course designated in the Sailing Instructions.**

## 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 using 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@PAG Dockmaster, when arriving for the race and returning after the race has been completed. 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 organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

## 16. Further Information

- 16.1 This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the St. Petersburg Yacht Ocean Racing Challenge.
- 16.2 For Accommodations please visit the SPYC website at [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org) - Go to "Sailing," then "Regattas" and scroll to the bottom of the page "For Hotel Accommodations."
- 16.3 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.
- 16.4 All Saturday night activities will go on as planned whether the race is completed Saturday or not.

Contacts for this event will be Steve Guarcello [squarcello@farragut.org](mailto:squarcello@farragut.org) cell 727-244-6691 and Selga Sakss [selga.sakss@verizon.net](mailto:selga.sakss@verizon.net), cell 727-320-5177.

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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