



MC SCOW SARASOTA BAY CUP
Monday and Tuesday, March 6-7, 2023
Organizing Authority: Sarasota Sailing Squadron
Sarasota, FL, USA

1. RULES
 - 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
 - 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on March 5, 2023 at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>
 - 2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) that will be posted on the official notice board at Sarasota Sailing Squadron and attached to the event website on Regatta Network.
3. COMMUNICATION
 - 3.1. The official notice board is located beside the race office SSS. Race documents may also be found online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>
 - 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions (SSIs). Such announcements are a courtesy and failure of the RC to make the announcement or of competitors to hear or understand the announcement shall not constitute a ground for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
 - 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions, and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
 - 4.1. The event is open to MC Scows.
 - 4.2. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at Regatta Network "Calendar" at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>. Registration online closes Saturday March 4, 2022 at 23:59.
 - 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
5. FEES
 - 5.1. The registration fee is \$125 per boat. Registration includes lunch sandwiches and chips for on-the-water consumption each day, and Monday and Tuesday post-race beverages and snacks. Registration in-person closes Monday March 6, 2023.
6. SCHEDULE
 - Sunday March 5, 2023**
1700 - 1900 Arrival, set up and storage. MC Scow members on site.
 - Monday March 6, 2023**
Lunch provided for on the water consumption.
0830 RC and Safety/Chase meeting
0830 - 1000 Registration & check-in.
0930 Competitor's meeting.
1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day (4 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)
Post-race beverages
 - Tuesday March 7, 2023**
Lunch provided for on the water consumption
1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day (3 races scheduled, more at PRO discretion)
1355 No new warning signal after this time
TBD Awards

- 6.1. The maximum number of races is in the discretion of the PRO, within the time limits provided.
7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION
- 7.1. Boats and associated gear shall meet the measurement and scantling standards as prescribed by the class association.
8. VENUE
- 8.1. Racing will be in Sarasota Bay.
9. COURSES
- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, LA, WA, or LAD.
10. SCORING
- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
11. RISK STATEMENT
- 11.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.
12. INSURANCE
- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has third-party liability insurance.
13. PRIZES
- 13.1. The winner of the event will be declared the MC Scow Sarasota Bay Cup 2023 Champion.
- 13.2. Prizes will be awarded for the top three, Top Woman, Top Youth, Top Master, Top Grand Master, Top Mega Master, and Top Old Salt.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact Jeff Braddon jjb12622@gmail.com 585-261-8181

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. **PARKING** The Sarasota Sailing Squadron is a very active sailing club. Parking is available for cars and trailers outside of the main entrance in stalls on the pavement and within the circle. During the day empty trailers should be returned to your assigned space. Any cars/trailers parked inside the club blocking movement of a member's boat/trailer may be towed at the owner's expense.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

There is no tent, car or RV camping permitted at SSS this year. Camping may be available at Oscar Scherer State Park or Myakka State Park (quite a distance away), or Jiggs Landing Campground on Siesta Key (closer). There are numerous convenient lodging and dining options in the vicinity of the Squadron. Check your favorite lodging web sites, such as www.visitsarasota.com.

3. FOOD

Morning coffee will be available at the bar. Competitors will be provided with a choice of Subway style ½ sub sandwiches and choice of chips. Post-race beverages and snacks will be provided. Dinner is on your own.

4. WATER

Please bring refillable bicycle-style water bottles. Outdoor water refilling stations are located by the main entrance to the clubhouse building. Please figure on at least 2 water bottles per person per day. Sarasota Sailing Squadron will not provide single use water bottles.

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Contact Jeff Braddon jjb12622@gmail.com 585-261-8181 or Alyssa Thomas – Club Manager manager@ssssailing.com Host Club: Sarasota Sailing Squadron 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236, telephone 941-388-2355