

Buzzell Multihull Regatta

Notice of Race

October 11 – 13, 2024

Stiletto, Corsair, F18, Large Multihull, Nacra 15 North Americans

Organizing authority: Sarasota Youth Sailing

1.1 One-Design boats assigned to an open class which do This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the West Florida PHRF Class Rules, and applicable One Design Class Rules.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20, and class rules as applicable.

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

3. Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to all multihull sailboats.

3.2 Three day (Friday-Sunday) Regatta for Stiletto, Corsair, & Other (large Multihull), Nacra 15

3.4 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class.

3.5 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

4. Registration and Fees

4.1 Advance online Registration is available

4.2 Fee of \$200 for Stiletto, Corsair, Other racers and \$200 for Nacra 15 racers. Includes 2 shirts and a FREE Regatta dinner Saturday night!

A \$50 late fee will be added to all registrations starting on 10/1/2024

5. Schedule of Events

Stiletto / Corsair / Other race Friday - Sunday

Nacra 15 race Saturday - Sunday

Thursday, October 10, 2024

1800-1900 Registration & Check-In All fleets

Friday, October 11, 2024

0830-0900 Registration & Check-In (All fleets)

1000 Skippers Meeting (Nacra 15 for practice race)

1250 Warning Signal.

Saturday, October 12, 2024

0830-0930 Registration

1000 Skippers Meeting, for all

1100 First Warning Signal

1500 - 1800 FREE Regatta Dinner.

Sunday, October 13, 2024

1000 First Warning Signal.

1500 No warning signal after this time.

Awards presentation for as soon as possible after racing.

6. Ratings and Class Rules:

6.1 Each boat must have a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.

6.2 PHRF boats must have a current WFPHRF rating, certificate or provisional PHRF rating for this event granted by the organizing authority.

6.3 PHRF boats that do not have a current WFPHRF rating certificate will be assigned a provisional PHRF rating by the organizing authority in accordance with WFPHRF ratings for the design or if WFPHRF rating is not available based on US Sailing PHRF Handicaps.

6.4 Applications for a new or modified WFPHRF rating, should be submitted to WFPHRF as soon as possible and be received by WFPHRF no later than 1700 hours October 6, 2023. A copy of the application should also be submitted to Bill Johnsen at bill.johnsen@verizon.net.

6.5 Renewals of existing WFPHRF rating certificates with no modifications should be made as soon as possible and not later than October 10 2024.

6.6 In its sole discretion, the organizing authority may issue a provisional PHRF rating for this event for boats that do not have a valid WFPHRF rating certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions and Courses:

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7.2 The courses to be sailed will be a distance race (3 day sailors) & either triangle or windward / leeward courses all other days.

8. Race Area: Racing will take place in Sarasota Bay. for all buoy racing . Distance racing will take place in the gulf of mexico.

9. Penalty System: Please refer to Specific fleet Sailing instructions

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. This changes RRS A.2 10.2 Multiple races are planned; one race will count as a series.

11. Berthing

Participating boats may dock free of charge from October 9th -15th.

12. Prizes : Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class.

13. Radio Communication:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone.

14. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

16. Further information:

All proceeds from this event will help to keep the SYS Youth Multihull team on the water. Thank You for Your support!

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Practical Information (not Part of the Notice of Race)

Parking: available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance in Ken Thompson Park. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.