



The Corona Challenge

Notice of Race May 30th and June 6th

1. Organizing Authority

The St. Petersburg Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

1.1 This regatta is a fun event solely intended to provide an outlet for those sailors itching for a friendly competitive race.

1.2 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

3. Eligibility, Entry and Classes

3.1 This fun event is open to all mono-hull or multi-hull boats that hold a valid and current 2020 WFPHRF Certificate with a rating between -100 and 320 and that is self-righting, and has an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit.

3.2 The classes will be Multihull, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Double-Handed Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, Racer/Cruisers, One-Design (must comply with their class rules be self-righting, and have an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit)

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 There must be a minimum of 4 boats per class either one design or PHRF. Any class with less than four may be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF division.

3.5 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class.

3.6 The Cruising Class shall declare their intent to use a Cruising spinnaker by May 27, 2020.

3.7 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the Entry Form by May 27th. To enter electronically, go to www.spyc.org, click on "Regattas". Scroll down to Corona Challenge - 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.

3.8 Skippers must enter all crew members on your crew list on Yacht Scoring with valid email address or cell phone.

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

4. Entry Fees – THERE ARE NONE!

5. Schedule – There will not be any registration or skippers' meeting. Everything will be done electronically through Yacht Scoring.

Saturday, May 30th **12 Noon** 1st Warning Signal

Saturday, June 6th **12 Noon** 1st Warning Signal

6. Sailing Instructions

The final sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring on or before May 25, 2020

7. The Courses

7.1 The courses will be around the Tampa Bay Government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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

8. Penalty Systems

8.1 No Protests allowed.

8.2 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply. This is a friendly competitive event in keeping with the Corinthian Spirit.

9. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10. 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 mobile telephones.

11. 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.

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