



John Jennings Memorial Spinnaker Regatta

Notice of Race

February 13-14, 2021

The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club

St. Petersburg, FL

SPYC COVID-19 Policies

All CDC, State of Florida, County and City of St Pete guidelines/restrictions will be strictly followed along with the SPYC/SPSC COVID-19 rules and regulations.

DUE TO COVID-19, THIS EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED AT ANY TIME. If cancellation becomes necessary, entry fee will be refunded.

All persons on SPYC/SPSC property shall wear a mask/face covering at all times while on site. This includes the parking lot, breezeways, classrooms, restrooms, and docks.

Temperature checks may be performed on all persons entering all SPYC facility. It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present, to please stay home.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 In accordance with your class rules or Handicap Rules.
- 1.3 As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply to these classes.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Advertising shall be restricted to World Sailing Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Classes will be, One Design and Spinnaker Handicap (must have a current WFPHRF rating.) See NOR 9.2 regarding dual scoring.
- 3.2 There shall be a minimum of 4 boats per class. Any class with less than four will be placed in the appropriate division.
- 3.3 All entries shall be done on Yacht Scoring.
- 3.4 Each entry shall include a complete and accurate list of all crew participating in this event.
- 3.5 Waivers shall be signed electronically by the skipper and all crew on Yacht Scoring.
- 3.6 Deadline for entries is **1700 Wed February 10, 2021**. Entries after 1700 Wednesday, **February 10, 2021 May be** accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with an explanation of why and will pay an additional (non-refundable) late fee of **\$50.00**.
- 3.7 No boats entry will be final without a completed and signed online [YS] waiver from each participating crew member. If there is a crew member substitution, that crew member must complete and sign an online [YS] waiver. The skipper shall inform the OA &/or PRO of same prior to the first warning that day.
- 3.8 No boat will be scored without completing all entry requirements.

4 Fees

- 4.1 Entry Fee is \$150.00.
- 4.2 Entry Fee includes two beverage tickets for the Skipper and up to four crew members. (Saturday only)
- 4.3 Boats that entered and withdraw in writing prior to 1700 on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 will receive a refund of their entry fee less an Administrative fee \$25.00.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Friday, February 12 – Registration will be electronically online. If in-person is needed you will be notified.
- 5.2 Competitors meeting, if needed, will take place electronically.
- 5.3 Race Schedule: The Race Committee will attempt to have three (6) or more races on Saturday & Sunday February 13 & 14, 2021.
- 5.4 First Warning will be @ 1100 Saturday & Sunday February 13 & 14, 2021.
- 5.5 Saturday, February 13, 2021 Beverages will be served on the Club's South East Patio.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring no later than Friday, February 12, 2021.
- 6.2 The location of the race area will be in Tampa Bay.

7 Courses

- 7.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward configuration.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

8 Penalty Systems

- 8.1 The scoring penalty, RRS Rule 44.3, (a), (b), (c), will apply to handicap vessels only.
- 8.2 Competitors must complete the Alternative Penalty Acknowledgement Form and turn it in prior to the end of the protest period.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded.
- 9.2 The OA will be scoring WFPHRF and ORC for comparisons. West Florida PHRF rating is primary.

10 Berthing

Vessels are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Harbormaster when arriving for the regatta and returning after the race is completed. Docking arrangements at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club must be made in advance by contacting the Dockmaster at 727-822-3227. Skippers may be allowed to bring their vessels into the marina on the Sunday before the regatta. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are a must.

Parking - Parking in the SPYC garage is prohibited unless you are a member. Parking is available at the city parking lot south of the club. As previously mentioned, masks must be worn while on the docks and all skippers and all crew must adhere to all Federal, State, Local and SPYC regulations.

11 Communications

- 11.1 Except in the event of an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. This restriction also applies to cell phones.
- 11.2 The Official Notice Board will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access Y.S. to receive all communications posted.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may use RRS 90.2[C] to make changes to NOR and /or SI's on the water.

12 Awards

- 12.1 Will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority based on the number of classes and entries.

13 Disclaimer of Liability and Personal Conduct

13.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3 "Decision to Race." The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of the 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.

13.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The failure of any of those persons to comply with all federal, state, and local government regulations as well as the St Petersburg Yacht Club policies or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authority, Race Officers, or their representatives may result in the disqualification of the boat and its exclusion from the regatta. This modifies RRS 76.

14 Further Information

Please contact George P. Pennington at epennin09@earthlink.net Future posting will be available on the SPYC website.

Additional Information

1. SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard Credit Card. This can be done online www.spyc.org. On the Home page go to "Regattas, and click on "Guest Card". Fill out the information and "Submit".
2. The Club requests you and your crew members to submit 48 hrs. in advance of February 12, 2021.
3. Guest Cards can be picked up at the front desk upon your arrival.
4. For Hotel accommodations near SPYC, go to the SPYC website www.spyc.org. From the home page go to Regattas and then Local Accommodations.