



Crown Regatta
St. Petersburg Beach @ PAG
2301 Pass-A-Grille Way
St. Pete Beach Florida 33706

March 13, 2021
Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

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 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 facilities.

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 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.

Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the Entry Form by the entry deadline March 11, 2021. To enter electronically, go to www.spyc.org, "Regattas" and then to Crown Cars. Click on the link and you will arrive at the Yacht Scoring Page for the Online Entry Form/Application. You must enter your WFPHRF Certificate ID number on the right hand side of the application.

3.4 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 Thursday, March 11, 2021.

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

3.8 No boat's entry will be final without a completed and signed online (YS) waiver for 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 and/or the PRO of same prior to the first warning that day.

3.9 No boat will be scored without completing all eligibility requirements.

4. Entry Fees - All fees include tax. If conditions permit, fees will include 2 complimentary dinner tickets.

\$60.00 by February 25, 2021 for USSA Member with copy of card.

\$65.00 by February 25, 2021 for NON-USSA members.

\$85.00 AFTER February 25 until March 11, 2021 by 1700. **No Reduction for USSA Members**

4.1 Deadline for Crown entries is **1700 Thursday, March 11, 2021**. Entries after that date **MAY BE** accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with a reasonable explanation and will pay the \$85 entry fee plus a \$50 late fee for a total (non-refundable) sum of \$135.00.

4.2 A 48 hr. cancellation policy is in effect.

5. Schedules

Friday	March 12	1700 to 1900 Registration at SPYC @ PAG Clubhouse 1900 Skippers' Meeting
Saturday	March 13	0800 Complimentary Continental Breakfast 1000 First Warning Signal 1800 After race activities and Awards - specifics TBD
Sunday	March 14	1000 Make-up date- First warning signal

5.1 One race is scheduled for all Classes.

6. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid 2020-2021 West Florida PHRF Certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday, March 12, 2021 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

13. Communications

13.1 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 cellular telephones.

13.2 The Official Bulletin will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access

Y.S. to receive all communications posted.

13.3 The Race Committee may use RRS 90.2[C] to make changes to NOR and /or Si's on the water.

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 AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

15.1 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.

15.2 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.

16. Further Information

This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the St. Petersburg Yacht Ocean Racing Challenge.

For Accommodations please visit the SPYC website at www.spyc.org - Go to "Sailing," then "Regattas" and scroll to the bottom of the page "For Hotel Accommodations."

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.

Contacts for this event will be Selga Sakss, selga.sakss@verizon.net , 727-320-5177 and George Pennington, epennin09@earthlink.net , 727-580-5431.

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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