



**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Rumgatta  
Tampa Sailing Squadron  
October 2, 2021  
Apollo Beach, USA**

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**RULES**

The event is governed by the *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, copies of which can be found [here](#).

**COMMUNICATION**

On the water, the race committee will monitor a VHF channel to be stated in the SI.

[DP] While racing, except in emergency, boats shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

This event is open to all boats with or without valid WFPHRF certificates.

Those with valid certificates will be entered into the appropriate class below, based on certificate endorsements:

Spinnaker  
Non-spinnaker  
Racer-cruiser  
Cruiser (spin or non-spin)  
Doublehand

Those without valid certificates will be entered into the class Mother Load and will be assigned handicap ratings by the Organizing Authority.

Classes may be combined or sub-divided based on participation.

To enter a boat, log on to [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and select 2021 October 2<sup>nd</sup> TSS Rumgatta. On site entries are not available.

## **FEES**

Entry fees include [2] Saturday dinner tickets, [2] Saturday party wristbands, and [1] event shirt.

\$60 prior to September 29, 2021

\$65 after that

\$10 each additional dinner ticket

\$25 each additional Saturday party wristband

\$18 each additional shirt

Entered boats that withdraw on or prior to September 28, 2021 will receive a refund of their entry fee, less a \$25 administrative charge. Boats withdrawing after that will not be eligible for refund, if the event takes place.

## **CREW LIMITATIONS**

Entrants in the Doublehand Class are limited to two people on board.

## **SCHEDULE**

### Monday, September 27, 2021

Monday, September 27 will be GO/NO-GO decision day based on any changes in the Covid restrictions which would impede or prevent the event. If that happens, all entrants will receive a refund of their fees, less a \$25 administrative charge. The Organizing Authority encourages everyone to be vaccinated.

### Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Registration opens, online only, at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

### Thursday, September 30, 2021

Registration closes.

Friday, October 1, 2021

1600+ Arrival at docks, if needed

1600 to 1930 Check-in on line and in person.

1800+ Burgers and hot dogs available for purchase.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

0800 to 0930 Breakfast served.

0930 Zoom competitors meeting.

1055 First racing WARNING signal.

1100 First racing START.

Number of Races:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Number Pennant</b>	<b>Races per Day Scheduled</b>	<b>Races per Day Maximum</b>
Spin	5	3	5
Non-spin	6	3	5
Mother Load	1	1	1
Cruiser	2	1	1
Racer-cruiser	3	1	1
Doublehand	4	1	1

1600 No more warning signals will be made.

1730 Band plays, dinner is served, and TSS signature Rumgatta party begins.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

“Rain day” for racing, if needed. Same start times.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

SI will be available by Friday, September 24, at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and [www.sail-tss.org](http://www.sail-tss.org) and on the official regatta bulletin board at TSS adjacent to the flagpole.

## **VENUE**

Tampa Bay, primarily between Apollo Beach and the boundary shipping channels on the north and west sides of the bay. Start/finish area approximately 2.0 nm off TSS, on east side of bay.

## **COURSES**

The Short Course (SC) is a Windward/Leeward course on drop marks. Distance between 0.5 and 2.0 nm depending on wind.

The Long Course (LC) is a Random Leg course with a windward (0.25 nm) first leg. Total course length will be approximately 5, 10, 15, or 20 nm, depending on wind conditions.

Each course will have its own starting area and Race Committee. When checking in on the water, boats should make sure they are at the right starting area for their Class.

Mother Load and Cruisers will sail the Long Course with a pursuit start and should stay well clear of the immediate starting area until 5 minutes or less before they are timed to start.

Racer-Cruisers and Doublehand will sail the Long Course with a flag start.

Spin and Non-spin will sail the Short Course (W/L) with a flag start.

OA may shift one or more Classes over to pursuit starts too if needed in response to Covid conditions.

## **SCORING**

A boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores.

[1] race is required to constitute a regatta in each Class.

## **PENALTY SYSTEM**

All TURNS penalties are replaced with a Scoring Penalty of 20%. This changes RRS Rule 44.1.

To accept a penalty, boats must promptly display a yellow flag and call the Race Committee's attention to it upon finishing.

## **BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

## **RISK STATEMENT**

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. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes, including potential exposure to infectious disease, notably Covid-19.

## **PRIZES**

Racing trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placement in each Class.

## **End of NoR**

## **NOTE**

The annotation [DP] appears before some elements both in the above NoR and in the ensuing SI. It means Discretionary Penalty. The NoR and SI are considered *Rules* by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* which means that infraction of any element of either must result in Disqualification, DSQ. However, with elements annotated [DP], the Protest Committee may assign a penalty less than DSQ.

Tampa Sailing Squadron is a private, member-owned sailing club located in Apollo Beach, Florida. Members enjoy many activities such as club racing, regattas, cruising and many other social events. The club is proud to host a vibrant and active Youth Sailing Program and Sea Scout Program, who are always interested in donations and support. For questions regarding Youth Sailing, please contact [info@TSSYouthSailing.org](mailto:info@TSSYouthSailing.org) or call 813-642-4035. For questions regarding Sea Scout Ship 185, please contact [SSS185BSA@Gmail.com](mailto:SSS185BSA@Gmail.com).