



AMERICA'S DISABLED/OPEN REGATTA

December 5-8, 2019

St. Petersburg Yacht Club

11 Central Ave

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the ***Racing Rules of Sailing*** except as changed by the sailing instructions. This is a Sonar Class Association Appendix B Alternative Rules event.

1 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be governed by ISAF Regulation 20

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Sonar, 2.4mR and SKUD-18 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter in advance by, THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 7, 2019** by registering online on the SPYC website at www.SPYC.org thru yachtscoring.com
- 2.3 Boat check-in will be held at SPYC on Thursday, DECEMBER 5, 2019 at 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- 2.4 Skippers must be able to show proof of current membership in their class associations.
- 2.5 Late registration may be held at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC) Friday, DECEMBER 6, 2019 at 0800, only with **prior** approval from the Regatta Chairman, or PRO.
- 2.6 There will be an administrative fee for withdrawal of \$25.00.

3 FEES

The entry fee for a	2.4mR:	\$USD \$80
	Sonar	\$USD \$240

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday,	December 5	1600 – 1800	Boat check in at SPYC
Friday,	December 6	0900	Competitors' Meeting (SPSC)
		1030	Warning, first race of the day
Saturday,	December 7	1000	Warning, first race of the day
		1830	Dinner, SPYC
Sunday,	December 8	1000	Warning, first race of the day, No
			Warning after 1400
	ASAP		Awards Presentation and lunch (SPYC)

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Boat Check-in on Thursday DECEMBER 5 at SPYC between 4:00 and 6:00 pm maybe and posted on the website.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Boats will be launching from the SPSC on Demen's Landing, 250 2nd Avenue SE. Racing will take place on Tampa Bay, east of downtown St Petersburg.
- 6.2 SPSC Rules require sailors and/or coaches to make special arrangements with the Waterfront Director via e-mail (waterfront-director@spyc.org) for the unloading,

parking and loading of trailers. Vehicles, trailers and boats left in the Sailing Center more than 48 hours after the termination of the event may be towed at the owner's expense unless prior arrangements have been made.

6.3 Competitors who are not members of SPYC or SPSC must sign a Sailing Center Liability Waiver Agreement prior to racing.

7 COURSES

Triangles, trapezoids or windward/leeward course may be sailed.

8 SCORING

The scoring system will be the low point scoring system of RRS, Appendix A, except that no score will be excluded unless five or more races have been completed. A minimum of three races must be completed by a class to constitute a Regatta.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each class, providing there are at least five boats in each class.

10 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES

Personal flotation devices, PFDs, must be worn from dock to dock except for brief periods to adjust clothing. For contestants from the United States, the PFD shall be Coast Guard approved. Foreign competitors shall wear PFDs that are Coast Guard approved or PFDs approved by their sponsoring countries.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

The sailing instructions may specify cleaning and haul-out restrictions.

12 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

A boat may be equipped with working VHF radios capable of communicating on channel 16, 63 and 72. 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.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Janet Walker, Regatta Chair,
jwalker98@tampabay.rr.com

Guest Cards & Social Events

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 click on Regattas, then Guest Card. Fill out the information and click Submit.
2. The Club requests you and your crew members to submit this form at least 48 hours in advance of the event.
3. Everyone may pick up their cards at the Front Desk at SPYC upon arrival.
4. ***Extra Social Event Tickets can be purchased.***

Hotel-Motel Accommodations near SPYC:

1. Go to the SPYC website at www.spyc.org .
2. Click on Regattas, then click on Local Accommodations