



36th Pusser's Rum-gatta

NOTICE OF RACE

October 5th 2019



Organized by **Tampa Sailing Squadron**, Apollo Beach, Florida

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to:

(a) Boats with valid WFPHRF certificates in these classes:

Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker
Racer-Cruiser and Doublehand
Cruiser (spinnaker or non-spinnaker)

(b) Mother Load (this class is Non-spin only),

where ratings will be assigned by the Organizing Authority.

2.2 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

2.3 Boats shall meet the qualifications of WFPHRF, Race Course Category 4, which may be found here: [WFPHRF Class Rules](#).

2.4 Entries may be submitted on [Rumgatta Entry](#) or submit a paper form (available at TSS on Friday) no later than 1900 on October 4th.

2.5 The entry fee is \$60 (\$45 for Doublehand), and includes a regatta shirt, and one dinner/party admission. Additional dinner tickets are \$12; shirts are \$20, available for purchase at [Rumgatta Entry](#).

2.6 Entries received by Sept. 21st, may deduct \$10.

2.7 Members of US Sailing may deduct \$5.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Friday, October 4th

1700-1900 Registration

1730-1900 Hamburgers, free beer & soft drinks

1900 Cruiser Class deadline to declare spinnaker

2000 Competitors Meeting

3.2 Saturday, October 5th

0800-0900 Fresh cooked breakfast, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and more

1000 **Start** for Racer-Cruiser and Doublehand
(Warning signal at 0955)

1100 **Start** for Cruiser and Mother Load (Warning signal at 1055)

1100 First **Start** for Spin and Non-spin (Warning signal at 1055)

1800 Dinner, trophies, and party

3.4 Three races are scheduled for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Tampa Sailing Squadron](#) by October 4; will be posted on the Official Notice Board, and available at registration.

5 THE COURSES

5.1 The Cruiser and Mother Lode classes will sail a random-leg course, with the first leg to windward, and a pursuit start.

The Racer-Cruiser and Doublehand classes will sail a random leg course with the first leg to windward, and a flag start.

The Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes will sail a windward-leeward course on a drop-mark course, with a flag start.

5.2 The random-leg courses will be posted on the notice board by 1900 on Friday, and distributed at the competitors meeting.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

In all classes the Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3 will replace all Turns Penalties. To accept a Scoring Penalty, a boat must promptly display a yellow flag, and shall call the race committee's attention to it upon finishing.

7 SCORING

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

7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta in each class.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented in each class based on the number on entries.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor (skippers and crews) agree to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Gary Mull, Ph. 813-586-4279