



# 55th Gasparilla Regatta

## NOTICE OF RACE

February 8th 2020



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  
Cruiser

**Note:** Entrants may only enter those Divisions (Classes) for which they are endorsed on their PHRF cert. See Additional Information accompanying this NOR.

(b) Mother Load (this Division is non-spin only), and ratings will be assigned by the Organizing Authority.

2.2 Classes/Divisions 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 [Gasparilla Entry](#) or submit a paper form (available at TSS on Friday) no later than 1900 on February 7th.

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 [Gasparilla Entry](#).

2.6 Entries received by Jan 26th, may deduct \$10.

2.7 Members of US Sailing may deduct \$5.

2.8 Entries received after Feb. 6 must add \$10

### 3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 3.1 Friday, February 7th

1700-1900 Registration  
1730-1900 Hamburgers, free beer & soft drinks  
1900 Cruiser Class deadline to declare spinnaker  
2000 Competitors Meeting

#### 3.2 Saturday, February 8th

0800-0900 Fresh cooked breakfast, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice and more  
1000 **Start** for Racer-Cruiser, Spin long course, (new Division, see Additional Information accompanying this NOR) 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 W/L course (Warning signal at 1055)  
1530 Party begins!  
1700 Dinner  
1800 Awards presentation

3.4 Three races are scheduled for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker W/L course.

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Tampa Sailing Squadron](#) by February 1<sup>st</sup> online and on the Official Notice Board, and available at registration.

## **5 THE COURSES**

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

The Racer Cruiser, Doublehand, and Spin Long Course Divisions will sail a random leg course with the first leg to windward, and a flag start.

The Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker W/L Divisions will sail a windward-leeward, 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 Division 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

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See **Additional Information** below.

# Additional Information

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Note: This Regatta is opening a new Division to Spin boats, Spin Long Course Division. The available Regatta Divisions, and the requirements for entry into each, are presented below. All boats must have valid and current PHRF Certificates, except Mother Load.

1. **Spin Long Course Division** – Random leg course, windward first leg, flag start  
Entry open to any boat
  
2. **Spin W/L Division** - W/L course, flag start  
Entry open to any boat without Cruiser Endorsement (may be Racer Cruiser)
  
3. **Nonspin W/L Division** – W/L course, flag start  
Entry open to any boat without Cruiser Endorsement (may be Racer Cruiser)
  
4. **Racer Cruiser Division** – Random leg course, windward first leg, flag start, (spin class)  
Entry open to any boat with Racer Cruiser Endorsement
  
5. **Cruiser Division** – Random leg course, windward first leg, pursuit start (may declare spin or non)  
Entry open to any boat with Cruiser or Racer Cruiser Endorsement
  
6. **Doublehand Division** – Random leg course, windward first leg, flag start (nonspin class)  
Entry open to any boat with crew of 2.
  
7. **Mother Load** – Random leg course, windward first leg, pursuit start (nonspin class)  
Entry open to any non-PHRF-certified boat

**Note:** Boats may not enter in a Division for which they are not eligible as listed above.

-- End of Additional Information --