



Commodore's Cup Regatta 07 May 2022 Organized by

Tampa Sailing Squadron, Apollo Beach, Florida

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing,* current edition.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to:

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

Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Cruiser (spinnaker or non-spinnaker)

(b) The Cruising "Mother Lode" Class for which ratings will be assigned by the Organizing Authority.

- 2.2 Classes may be combined or sub-divided as needed.
- 2.3 Boats shall meet the qualifications of WFPHRF Category 4.
- 2.4 Entries may be submitted online at Yachtscoring.com no later than 2359 on 04 May 2022.
- 2.5 The entry fee is \$45, and includes a regatta shirt and one dinner. Additional dinners will be available for \$12 and shirts will be available for \$18.
- 2.6 Members of US Sailing may deduct \$5.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Friday, 06 May 2022

- 1730-1900 Racing packet pick up/ shirts for sale
 1900 Cruiser Class deadline to declare spinnaker.
 2000 Competitors Meeting TSS Clubhouse.
- 3.2 Saturday, 07 May 2022
 1000 Start time for Racer-Cruisers, Spin, and Non-spin.
 1100 Commencement of pursuit start for Cruisers and Mother Lode.
- 3.3 One race is scheduled for all classes.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted at <u>Tampa Sailing</u> <u>Squadron</u> by 06 May 2022 on the Official Notice Board at TSS (by the flagpole), at the TSS website and/or Yachtscoring.com, and available at registration.

5 THE COURSES

- 5.1 All classes will sail a random-leg course, with a windward ¼ mile first leg. Racer-Cruisers, Spin, and Non-spin will have a flag start and Cruisers and Mother Lode will have a pursuit start.
- 5.2 The possible random-leg courses will be posted on the notice board by 1900 on Friday, 06 May 2022 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 call the race committee's attention to it upon finishing.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Racer-Cruisers, Spin, and Non-spin will be scored within their Class using PHRF ratings. Cruiser and Mother Lode will be scored in order of finish.
- 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, 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) agrees 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. This includes, in particular, any possible exposure to infectious disease, such as Covid 19.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Wesley Shaw, TSS Vice Commodore 813-439-7600 <u>saltyshawsllc@gmail.com</u>

Additional Information

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Other Events Friday, 06 April 2022

1730-1900 Free Beer with Hamburgers and soft drinks available for purchase

Other Events Saturday, 07 May 2022

0800-0900 Fresh Cooked Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, coffee, juice & more.

- 1600 Party time
- 1700 Dinner time
- 1800 Awards

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