

# **Notice of Race**

# 2016 Bayshore Bay Regatta A Pursuit Race in Sarasota Bay October 01, 2016 SBYA Boat of the Year Event

#### 1. Organizing Authorities

The organizing authority is the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club

#### 2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the West Florida PHRF Class Rules. This is a category 5 event per WFPHRF class rules for the race in the Bay. Random Leg Rating will apply.

#### 3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all WFPHRF boats. PHRF Fleets include: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser & Multihulls.

### 4. Registration & Fees

- **4.1** Registration is \$25 per boat. Registration fee includes complimentary refreshments at Skippers/Registration meeting.
- **5. Ratings and Class Rules** Boats sailing in the PHRF fleets must have a valid WFPHRF certificate and have a copy of the certificate available. Rating certificates are available online at westfloridaphrf.org. All boats must carry applicable U.S. Coast Guard required equipment. In the event that there are insufficient entries for a given class, classes may be combined.

#### 6. Schedule of Events

**6.1.** Thursday, September 29, 2016

**1800-1930** Registration & Pre-Registration/Check-In - Complimentary Refreshments - Skippers' Meeting Location: Bayshore Gardens Rec Center – 6919 26<sup>th</sup> St West – Bradenton, FL 34207

**6.2.** Saturday, October 01, 2016

1155 Warning Signal for PHRF Pursuit Race

1700 Social hour at the Grill 41 (6713 14<sup>th</sup> St West, Bradenton, FL 34207)

**1800** Dinner and Awards at the Grill 41 (6713 14<sup>th</sup> St West, Bradenton, FL 34207)

### 7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting. The race course will utilize the SSS compass rose markers.

### 8. Scoring

One race constitutes a regatta.

#### 9. Courses

There will be one Pursuit race, with possible separate course for Multihulls.

10. Prizes Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each class.

## 11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Photographers and TV Rights Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# **Host Club:**

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