

# WINDJAMMER REGATTA

(A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Regatta)  
January 23-24, 2021  
Venice Yacht Club; Venice, FL  
Notice of Race

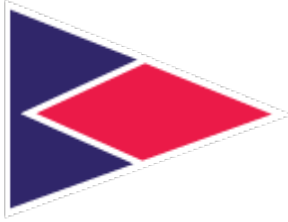
- RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the 2021-2024 US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of West Florida PHRF, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority shall be the Venice Yacht Club. This event shall also be co-sponsored by the Venice Sailing Squadron.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** This regatta is open to all boats with a valid West Florida PHRF certificate. All boats shall enter by completing the attached Entry Form and delivering it (via mail or in person), together with a copy of their WFPHRF Certificate and Entry Fee to: Regatta Chairman; Venice Yacht Club; 1330 Tarpon Center Drive; Venice, FL 34285. All complete entries must be received by 4:00pm on Thursday, January 21. Late entries will be allowed solely at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer. Boats without a valid WFPHRF Certificate may request a provisional rating for this series only, however boats without a valid WFPHRF Certificate shall not be included in the scoring towards the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award.
- FEES:** The required fee shall be \$35. Checks shall be made payable to the "Venice Yacht Club".
- QUALIFYING SERIES:** The individual races between Big Sarasota Pass and the Venice Inlet (the first and last race of the series) shall be qualifiers for the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Award.
- SCHEDULE:** The dates of racing shall be Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as follows:

1/23/2021	10nm between the starting area near Big Sarasota Pass Light (Fl 4s 16ft) to the finishing area near the Venice Inlet (Green 1.) The first signal shall be at approximately 11:30a. (Note: High Tide at Big Sarasota Pass will be 12:17pm.)
1/23/2021	Racing outside the Venice Inlet
1/23/2021	Racing outside the Venice Inlet (if time and conditions allow)
1/23/2021	Racing outside the Venice Inlet (if time and conditions allow). Note: No start will be made after 3:30pm.
1/24/2021	10nm between the starting area near Venice Inlet (Green 1) to the finishing area near Big Sarasota Pass Light (Fl 4s 16ft.) The first signal for the final race shall be no later than 10:30am. (Note: High Tide at Big Sarasota Pass will be 1:18pm)

- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRATCH SHEET:** The Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheet shall be made available to participants by email no later than 2:00pm on

Friday, January 22, 2021. The Sailing Instructions and Scratch Sheet shall also be made available on the Venice Yacht Club and Venice Sailing Squadron websites as well as posted inside the Venice Yacht Club.

8. **CLASSES & DIVISIONS:** Classes shall be Multihull, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser, Racer Cruiser and Pocket Cruiser. Divisions shall be determined by the organizing authority based on the entries received. It is the intent of the organizing authority to have two divisions of PHRF-handicapped racers; one consisting of boats with ratings of 203 and below, and another consisting of boats with ratings of 204 and above. Once a boat is assigned to a division, she shall remain in that division until that series is completed even if her rating should change.
9. **VENUE:** The regatta will be run between Big Sarasota Big Pass Light and the area outside the Venice Inlet, as well as the area outside the Venice Inlet.
10. **SCORING SYSTEM:** The scoring system for the regatta shall be Low Point Scoring System. All races in which there is at least two starters and one finisher shall constitute a race in the series. If four or more races are run, each boat shall earn one throwout.
11. **BERTHING:** Complimentary dock space at the Venice Yacht Club shall be made available to entrants on a first-reserved, first-served basis. Reservations shall be made with the VYC dockmaster. While on the property, all yacht owners and crew shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Venice Yacht Club. Additional berthing may be available at Higel Park, adjacent to the Venice Yacht Club.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** All radio communications shall be on VHF Channel 69. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make nor receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.
13. **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented as follows:
  - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd when a minimum of 5 boats per division have competed in the regatta;
  - 1st and 2nd when a minimum of 4 boats per division have competed in the regatta; and
  - 1st only when a minimum of 2 boats per division have competed in the regatta.
  - Special awards or pennants, as appropriate for the Windjammer Regatta.
14. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Edd Schillay, Principal Race Officer, at [edd@schillay.com](mailto:edd@schillay.com).



**ENTRY FORM: WINDJAMMER REGATTA**  
(A Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year Regatta)  
January 23-24, 2021  
Venice Yacht Club; Venice, FL  
Notice of Race

Skipper/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: Spinnaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Spinnaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Racer Cruiser: \_\_\_\_\_ Cruiser: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pocket Cruiser: \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-hull: \_\_\_\_\_

Racer Cruisers, Pocket Cruisers and Cruisers: Spinnaker choice declaration must be made at time of entry. Symmetrical: \_\_\_\_\_ Asymmetrical: \_\_\_\_\_

**WFPHRF Rating (in the racing configuration I will be using for this Regatta):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE: \$35.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Venice Yacht Club, Inc.

All entries must be received by Thursday, January 21, 2021, 4:00pm, and must include this Entry Form, WFPHRF Certificate and Entry fee. Mail or deliver to: Principal Race Officer; Venice Yacht Club; 1330 Tarpon Center Drive; Venice, FL 33285

**Conditions of Entry:**

As a condition of my entry, and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I agree to hold harmless the Venice Sailing Squadron, the Venice Yacht Club, the Race Committee, the officers, directors, and the employees from which any and all damages, losses, claims, suits, actions, expenses or liabilities which directly or indirectly arise from my participation in this regatta. I agree that my crew and my guests are my responsibility and we will abide by the rules and regulations of the Venice Yacht Club. I further agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by other rules that govern this event. I agree that the West Florida PHRF Rating Certificate filed with this entry is a true copy of my valid Rating Certificate and that no changes have been made to my yacht that would affect her rating. I understand that a mark used for the regatta may be subject to weather conditions or vandalism that may cause it to be missing or off position from the stated latitude/longitude in the Sailing Instructions. In such an instance, and if the Race Committee is unable to replace the mark, the stated latitude/longitude shall be the mark. For the purposes of this regatta, this amends the definition of "mark" in the rules. As such, it is a requirement that each competitor use a GPS receiver for the regatta.

Signed by Skipper/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_