

St. Petersburg Sailing Association and Tampa Sailing Squadron Transbay Race

June 12, 2010

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority: St. Petersburg Sailing Association ("SPSA") is the organizing authority for this event.

2. Rules: The TransBay Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (Rules), applicable One Design Class Rules, and the West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) Class Rules, except as any of these may be modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility: This event is open to any single-hulled or multi-hulled sailboat with a West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) rating certificate, except that such certificate is waived for class legal One Design boats sailing in a One Design Class. This race is classified as a Category 4 event.

4. Entries, Fees and Registration: Entries shall be made on the TransBay Race entry form (available at www.spsa.us). Fees and mailing instructions are as listed on the entry form. There is no "in person" registration or skippers' meeting; registration is by mail. See additional information at para. 6, Schedule.

5. Divisions: The following divisions are planned: Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, True Cruising and Multi-hull. Each division may be subdivided, at the sole discretion of SPSA, and such subdivision is not grounds for a protest or request for redress. The following subdivisions are planned and may change, depending on number of entries and ratings distribution:

Spin I	WFPHRF rating 167 and lower	Spin II	WFPHRF rating 168 and higher
Non-Spin	WFPHRF any rating		
True Cruising	WFPHRF any rating		
Multi-hull	WFPHRF any rating		

5 or more entries received by SPSA no later than 1700 hrs, on Friday, June 11, may constitute a class, with a separate start sequence, at SPSA's discretion. Scratch sheets will be posted at www.spsa.us and the starting Race Committee will have a limited number of copies for racers.

6. Schedule:

There will be no Skippers' Meeting or "in person" registration. Registration is by mail. Please refer to SPSA website www.spsa.us for the entry form, Notice of Race, scratch sheet, Sailing Instructions, with the race course, and any Notices or Amendments, all of which will be posted no later than 2000 hrs. on Friday, June 11.

Saturday 6/12/2010: All divisions sail a distance course. 1 race is scheduled. 1 race constitutes a regatta. The order of starts and scheduled times of the warning signals are as follows:

1155	Warning Signal, Spinnaker Division
~1200	Warning Signal, Non-Spinnaker Division
~1205	Warning Signal, True Cruising Division
~1210	Warning Signal Multi-Hull Division
~1800	Trophies and Party with free beer and snacks at the Tampa Sailing Squadron.

7. Course: The racing area, course and length are attached to the Sailing Instructions. **The start line will be in the vicinity of the St. Petersburg Pier. The finish will be between the Race Committee boat and an inflatable mark positioned at 27°46.900'N 082°27.100'W.**

8. Radio Communications. Race Committee will monitor Channel 68. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile or cellular telephones.

9. Scoring and prizes: There are no throw outs. Preliminary results will be announced ASAP. Final results will be posted after any protest or redress hearings and may affect the trophies awarded at the party. The number and ranking of trophies will be based on the number of entries. The following are planned:

Entries	Trophies
1-3	1 st place
4	1 st and 2 nd place
5+	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place

10. For further information, contact SPSA Vice Commodore John Sleasman jsleasma@health.usf.edu