



# The Pennington Cup

(formerly The Crown Cars Regatta)  
St. Petersburg Beach @ PAG  
2301 Pass-A-Grille Way  
St. Pete Beach Florida 33706

## Notice of Race March 12, 2022

WFPHRF Boat of the Year and SPORC Event  
The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, FL  
**The Organizing Authority is compliant with all Federal, State, Local Government and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club regulations.**

### 1. Rules

1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021-2022 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the current WFPHRF *Class Rules*. As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply to these classes.

1.2 This is a West Florida PHRF Category 4 event.

### 2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Advertising shall be restricted to ISAF Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

### 3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Cruising and One Design. All classes **except Spinnaker Class** must hold current WFPHRF certificates with -100 to 320 ratings. See [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org)

3.2 **Spinnaker Class boats must have a current ORC certification.**

3.3 There must be a minimum of 4 boats per class either One Design, PHRF or ORC. Any class with less than 4 will be placed in the appropriate PHRF division.

3.4 Skippers in Cruising Class must declare their intent to use an asymmetrical spinnaker or a cruising chute no later than 1700 Thursday, March 10, 2022.

3.5 All entries must be done on Yacht Scoring.

3.6 Each entry must include a complete and accurate list of all crew participating in this event.

3.7 Waivers must be signed electronically by the skipper and all crew participating in this event.

3.8 A boat's entry will not be final without a completed and signed online (YS) waiver from each participating crew member. If there is a crew member substitution, that substitute crew member must complete and sign an on line (YS) waiver.

3.9 No boat will scored without completing all entry requirements.

### 4. Entry Fees - All fees include tax.

\$60.00 prior to February 26, 2022 for USSA Member with copy of card.

\$65.00 prior to February 26, 2022 for NON-USSA members.

\$85.00 AFTER February 26 until March 10, 2022 by 1700. **No Reduction for USSA Members**

**4.1** Deadline for entries is **1700 Thursday, March 10, 2022**. Entries after that date **MAY BE** accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with a reasonable explanation and will pay the \$85 entry fee plus a \$50 late fee for a total (non-refundable) sum of \$135.00.

**4.2** A 48 hr. cancellation policy is in effect.

**4.3** Entry fee includes two tickets for the Saturday After-Race party.

**4.4** Boats that entered and withdraw in writing prior to **Wednesday, March 9, 2022** will receive a refund of their entry fee less an Administrative fee of \$25.00

## 5. Schedules

Friday	March 11	1700 to 1900 Registration at SPYC @ PAG Clubhouse 1900 Skippers' Meeting
Saturday	March 12	0800 Complimentary Continental Breakfast 1100 First Warning Signal 1800 After race activities and Awards – specifics TBD
Sunday	March 13	1000 <b>Make-up date-</b> First warning signal

**5.1** One race is scheduled for all Classes.

**6.** The sailing instructions will be available on SPYC website and on Yacht Scoring by Friday, March 11, 2022.

## 7. Venues

Landside activities will be at the St. Petersburg Yacht @ PAGYC, 2301 Pass-A-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706. The racing area will be in Gulf of Mexico between Pass-a-Grille Entrance Marker "PG" and the John's Pass Entrance Marker "JP" and not more than 5 miles west of the coastline. **If weather conditions do not permit safe passage through the PAG channel, there will be an alternate course designated in the Sailing Instructions.**

## 8. The Courses

**8.1** The courses may be a combination of drop marks and/or government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**8.2** The courses raced shall be configured for the WFPHRF and ORC Random Leg Rating. (RLC)

## 9. Penalty Systems

**9.1** The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 (a), (b), (c) will apply.

**9.2** Competitors must complete the Alternative Penalty Acknowledgement Form and turn it in prior to the end of the 30 minute protest period.

## 10. Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply using the WFPHRF and the ORC Rating for RLC, except no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

## 11. Berthing

Boats are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC@PAG Dockmaster, when arriving for the race and returning after the race has been completed. Phone # 727-822-3227 email [Dockmaster@spyc.org](mailto:Dockmaster@spyc.org)

## 12. Radio Communications

**12.1** Except in the event of an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. This restriction also applies to cell phones.

**12.2** The Official Bulletin board will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access YS to receive all communications posted.

**12.3** The Race Committee may use RRS90.2(C) to make changes to the NOR and/or the SIs on the water.

## 13. Prizes

Awards will be given as follows. Classes will be divided into divisions according to the number of entries. First, Second and Third place awards will be given for each division in the Pennington Cup.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

**14.1** Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the

sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

**14.2** The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The failure of any of those persons to comply with all federal, state and local government regulations as well as the St Petersburg Yacht Club policies or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authority, Race Officers, or their representatives may result in the disqualification of the boat and its exclusion from the regatta. This modifies RRS 76.

## 15. Further Information

**This regatta is an Official Suncoast Boat of the Year Event and the St. Petersburg Yacht Ocean Racing Challenge.**

Guest Cards for SPYC are available by clicking on "Sailing" and then "SPYC Guest Card." Fill out your information and your card will be available at the front desk upon your arrival. SPYC requests that you do this at least 48 hours before the Registration.

Contacts for this event will be Event Chair Selga Sakss, [selga.sakss@verizon.net](mailto:selga.sakss@verizon.net) , 727-320-5177 and PRO George Pennington, [epennin09@earthlink.net](mailto:epennin09@earthlink.net) , 727-580-5431.

SPYC Club Telephone #'s are: -Downtown location 727-822-3873

**Beach Club location @ PAG Call 727-360- 1646**



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