2022 Spring Foil Racing Regatta

St. Petersburg Yacht Club (Organizing Authority)

April 22-24, 2022

All Competitors shall follow current SPYC, City, State and Federal requirements for Health and Safety

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the RRS 2021- 2024, including Appendix B & F

1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta entries will include Open Kite Hydrofoils, Open IQ Foils, Open WingFoilers

2.2 No entries accepted after 2000 hrs on Wednesday April 20, 2022, without approval by the Principal Race Officer.

2.3 Registration is done online through Yacht Scoring and can also be found at SPYC website under "Regattas"

2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete the following: **On line at Yacht Scoring:**

- **Parental Release for Youth Participation In SPYC Events Waiver**

2.5 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form, fee and waiver have been received through Yacht Scoring.

3 FEE

3.1 The entry fee is $100. A refundable deposit of $20 cash/check or credit card will be collected with distribution of assigned Pinni's. Once Pinni is returned at the end of the event the deposit is refunded.

3.2 Refunds through a written request to Regatta OA by Midnight Monday, April 18, 2022 with a $25.00 fee and the balance of the entry refunded.

4 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday April 22	1630-1830	Social Hour/St Petersburg Yacht Club on the beach, 2301 Pass A
Registration		Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706 – Poolside
Saturday April 23		
Race Day	0830	Competitors Meeting – Zoom invite to competitors
	1000	First Warning for Race #1
Sunday April 24	1000	First Warning for the next race
Race Day	1500	No race started after this time
		Awards immediately following last race

5 VENUE

The Skyway Bridge East Side North end on Pinellas County side if an Easterly breeze is present or Pass A Grille Beach, Pass a Grille, Florida when any Westerly, SW, W, NW is present.

6 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 World Sailing Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

7.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their boards, kiteboards, sails, lines, and on a Pinni, if supplied by the OA.

8 IDENTIFICATION

Every competitor is required to wear the official event Lycra/Pinni with their personal identification number whenever going afloat during the event.

9 BUOYANCY

9.1 The use of personal flotation devices is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in fresh water.

9.2 Personal buoyancy and helmets are mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age. Helmets are mandatory for the Wingfoil and IQ Class.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring as the official notice board no later than the first competitor's briefing.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point system of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta, scores will be posted on Yacht Scoring.

11.3 (a)When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores. (b) When from 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.(c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM - Appendix B & F will apply for specific classes.

13 PRIZES

Awards include 1st-3rd place in each division Kites, IQ's and Wingfoils and Top Female in each division.

14 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

14.1Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. 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.

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 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the organizing authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the notice of race and sailing instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

16 INFORMATION

Organizing Authority: St. Petersburg Yacht Club 11 SE Central Ave, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
Race Officer - Donna Sue Marks dsmarks64@gmail.com 727.644.1330

SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a credit card or a cash card can be requested. This can be done online www.spyc.org. On the Home Page click Regattas then click on "Guest Card". Fill out information and "Submit" The club request you do this 48 hrs. in advance. Your card will be available at PAG when you register.