

**John Jennings Memorial Spinnaker Regatta**  
**Notice of Race**  
**January 7-8, 2023**  
**The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club**  
**St. Petersburg, FL**



## 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 In accordance with your class rules or Handicap Rules.
- 1.3 As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply to these classes.

## 2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Advertising shall be restricted to World Sailing Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

## 3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Classes will be One Design, and Spinnaker Handicap (must have a current ORC rating), and J/88 Midwinters Championships.
- 3.2 There shall be a minimum of 4 boats per class. Any class with less than four will be placed in the appropriate division. Any class that wants a 3-day event (January 6-7-8, 2023) shall have 6 or more boats registered and paid by December 21, 2022 and notify the OA of their requests.
- 3.3 All entries shall be done on Yacht Scoring.
- 3.4 Each entry shall include a complete and accurate list of all crew participating in this event.
- 3.5 Waivers shall be signed electronically by the skipper and all crew on Yacht Scoring.
- 3.6 No boats entry will be final without a completed and signed online [YS] waiver from each participating crew member. If there is a crew member substitution, that crew member must complete and sign an online [YS] waiver. The skipper shall inform the OA &/or PRO of same prior to the first warning that day.
- 3.7 Deadline for entries is **1700 Wed, January 4, 2023**. Entries after 1700 Wednesday **January 4, 2023, May be** accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with an explanation of why and will pay an additional (non-refundable) late fee of **\$50.00**.

## 4 Fees

- 4.1 Entry Fee is \$170.00.
- 4.2 Entry Fee includes two beverage tickets for the Skipper and up to four crew members. (Saturday only)
- 4.3 Boats that entered and withdraw in writing prior to 1700 on Wednesday **January 4, 2023** will receive a refund of their entry fee less an administrative fee of \$25.00.

## 5 Schedule

- 5.1 Friday, January 6 – Registration will be electronically online. If in-person is needed you will be notified.
- 5.2 Competitors' meeting, if needed, will take place electronically.
- 5.3 First Warning will be @ 1100 Saturday & Sunday January 7 & 8, 2023
- 5.4 Saturday, January 7, 2023 Beverages and Snacks will be served in a room TBD at SPYC
- 5.5 Sunday, January 8, 2023. Beverages and Snacks will be served in a room TBD at SPYC.

## 6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on Yacht Scoring no later than Friday, January 6, 2023.
- 6.2 The location of the race area will be in Tampa Bay.

## 7 Courses

- 7.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward configuration.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 Penalty Systems

- 8.1 The scoring penalty, RRS Rule 44.3, (a), (b), (c), will apply to handicap vessels only.
- 8.4 Competitors must complete the Alternative Penalty Acknowledgement Form and turn it in prior to the end of the protest period.

## 9 Scoring

- 9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except no race will be excluded.

## 10 Berthing

Vessels are to berth in the area assigned by the SPYC Harbormaster when arriving for the regatta and returning after the race is completed. Docking arrangements at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club must be made in advance by contacting the Dockmaster at 727-822-3227. Skippers may be allowed to bring their vessels into the marina on the Sunday before the regatta. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are a must.

Parking - Parking in the SPYC garage is prohibited unless you are a member. Parking is available at the city parking lot south of the club.

## 11 Communications

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 The Official Notice Board will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access Y.S. to receive all communications posted.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may use RRS 90.2[C] to make changes to NOR and/or SI's on the water.

## 12 Awards

- 12.1 Will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority based on the number of classes and entries.

## 13 Disclaimer of Liability and Personal Conduct

13.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3 "Decision to Race." The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of the 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.

13.2 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.

13.3 All competitors shall follow all current CDC, State of Florida, Pinellas County, City of St Petersburg, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and St. Petersburg Sailing Center guidelines/restrictions for Health and Safety.

## 14 Further Information

Please contact George P. Pennington at [epennin09@earthlink.net](mailto:epennin09@earthlink.net) Future posting will be available on the SPYC website.

## Additional Information

1. SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard Credit Card. This can be done online [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org). On the Home page go to "Regattas, and click on "Guest Card". Fill out the information and "Submit".
2. The Club requests you and your crew members to submit 48 hrs. in advance of Friday, January 6, 2023.
3. Guest Cards can be picked up at the front desk upon your arrival.
4. For Hotel accommodations near SPYC, go to the SPYC website [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org). From the home page go to Regattas and then Local Accommodations.