

NOTICE OF RACE
GASPARILLA REGATTA – February 20, 2010
HOSTED BY THE TAMPA SAILING SQUADRON

Tampa Sailing Squadron is the organizing authority for this regatta. This event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, applicable One Design Class rules and the WFPHRF Class Rules, except as any of these may be modified by this Notice and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. The regatta is open to any sailing vessel with a valid WFPHRF rating certificate, except that (a) such certificate is waived for class-legal One Design boats racing in a One Design Class, and (b) the True Cruising "Mother Lode" Class is not required to have a PHRF certificate (TSS will assign a rating). This race is categorized as a Category 4 event.

The following divisions are planned: Multihull, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser (spinnaker) & True Cruising (jib & Main) Divisions (including True Cruising "Mother Lode" Class). Each division may be subdivided as appropriate at the sole discretion of TSS, as the organizing authority, and such subdivision is not grounds for a protest or request for redress.

4 or more division or one-design entries received by TSS no later than 1900 on Friday, February 19, constitute a class at TSS's discretion. TO FORM A CLASS, CONTACT DON ST. AMOUR (813-967-7718) BEFORE FEBRUARY 16, 2008.

Sailing instructions will be available at the skipper's meeting, Friday, February 19. Scratch sheets will be distributed at the skippers' meeting. Any changes to the scratch sheets will be printed and available at the Clubhouse on Saturday morning. A limited number of scratch sheets will be available on the Race Committee boats.

Schedule of events: Friday – February 19, 2010
 1700 – Chili, Hot Dogs & Free Beer
 1700 to 1900 - Late Registration
 2000 – Skippers' meeting
 Saturday – February 20, 2010
 0800 – Continental Breakfast
 1000 - Warning signal for True Cruising and Mother Lode (Pursuit starts)
 Warning signal for Racer/Cruiser and Multihull (Flag Starts)
 1100 – Warning signal for the first class in the start sequence for
 Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and One-Designs (Flag Starts/buoy course)
 1730 – Dinner, Trophies and Party

1 race constitutes a regatta. There are no throw outs. Preliminary results will be announced ASAP. Final results will be posted after any protest hearings.

Trophies or awards for performance in this regatta will be presented after dinner. The number of trophies will be based on the number of entries in each class.

Any competitor who challenges a vessel confined to the Tampa Bay shipping channels in such a way as to cause them to file a report, or who violates a moving or static safety or security zone resulting in the filing of a report will be scored DSQ. This changes Rule 63.1.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

For additional information, call Don St. Amour, Regatta Chairman, 813-967-7718.
TSS Clubhouse 813-645-8377. Some dock space available on a "first come" basis.

Great racing! Great Party!
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