



**Notice of Racing
Full Moon Pursuit Race
St. Petersburg Sailing Association**

Date: March 3, 2015

Where: Tampa Bay; starting near government mark "G3" (SPSA B)

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

Eligibility: This event is open to any single-hulled or multi-hulled sailboat eligible for a West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) rating. If you are not a member of SPSA you must submit a copy of your WFPHRF rating to SPSA (email racing_chairman@spsa.us) by March 1, 2018.

Entries: No formal entry is required for this event

Entry Fee: There is no entry fee for this event.

Skippers Meeting: There will be no Skipper's Meeting for this event. The course and individual starting times will be posted on the SPSA website.

Rules: The Full Moon Pursuit Race shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Sailing Instructions. RRS 44.2 is modified so that "a tack and a gybe" satisfies the rule. **NOTE – All boats must be equipped with functional navigation lights and a VHF radio for this night race.**

Classes/Divisions: There one division

Start: This race is a "Pursuit Race" with staggered starts based on the boat's rating.

Start Time: The start of the race will be at 1900. The individual starting time for all boats will be presented at the Skipper's Meeting.

Start Location: Between SPSA B (government mark "G3") and orange drop mark

Course: The course to be sailed will be as follows:

Start at: SPSA "B" (G "3", located near N 27° 46.0, W 82° 36.6)
SPSA "A" (G "1", located near N 27° 46.834, W 82° 36.073)
SPSA "D" (25 ft cut J range tower ["Little J"] located near N 27° 45.907' W 82° 34.349')
SPSA "C" ("S" [Bayboro entrance] located near N 27° 45.542' W 82° 36.688')
Finish at: SPSA "B" (G "3", located near N 27° 46.0, W 82° 36.6)

Finish: Between SPSA B (government mark "G3") and orange drop mark

Scoring: This race is a Pursuit race with staggered starts by rating; hence the order of finish represents the order of placement

Awards:

Awards will be given to the first five finishers:

Party: An Awards party will be held immediately following the race at Courigan's Pub

Contact Richard Boler, SPSA Racing Chairman at 813-363-3457 or email [racing_chairman@spsa.us](mailto:spsa_racing_chairman@spsa.us) for any additional information