



Notice of Race

2022 Off the Wall Regatta Pursuit
February 6, 2022
St. Petersburg Sailing Association
St. Petersburg, Florida

Date: February 6, 2022

Where: The start and finish will be in the vicinity of Government mark "G3"; the sailing area will be in Middle Tampa Bay.

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

Eligibility: This event is open to all keelboats 30' or less owned by SPSA and non-SPSA members eligible for a West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) rating. If you don't have a WFPHRF, you can request a provisional rating by SPSA.

Entries and Entry Fee: There is no formal entry required and there is no entry fee.

- If you are a member of SPSA, register online at the SPSA website.
- If you are not a member of SPSA, email your contact info and boat details to membership.chair@spsa.us by Wednesday, February 2nd, at 10:00 PM.

Rules: SPSA's 2022 Off the Wall Pursuit race shall be governed by the current US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Sailing Instructions for this race. RRS 44.2 is modified so that one 360° turn satisfies the rule.

Classes/Divisions: There will be an experienced racer class and a new racer class.

Skippers Meeting: There will be a skipper meeting Saturday, February 5 at 4:00 PM at the Sailing Center. There may be some communication via VHF (Channel 72) on the day of the race

Race Description: This race will be a "pursuit" race. Each boat's start time will be based on "Time on Distance" adjustment using WFPHRF ratings and the distance of the course to be sailed.

Race Schedule: This race is scheduled for February 6, 2022. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for this race is 10:55 AM. The first start will be at 11:00 AM. There is one race scheduled for this event.

Start: The starting line will be in the vicinity of "G3". The starting time for each boat will be provided online, no later than 6:00 PM on Friday, February 4th.

To properly start, at the boat's given start time, the boat must:

1. Be behind a line between an orange flag on the committee boat and government mark G3 and
2. Cross that line between an orange flag on the committee boat and government mark G3

Course: The sailing area will be in Middle Tampa Bay. The course will utilize Government marks. The sailing course will be based on weather conditions.

Finish: The finish will be at "G3". To properly finish a boat must cross the line between G3 and the Committee Boat. Each boat is responsible for recording its finish time and reporting it to SPSA.

Sailing Instructions: The sailing instructions and the course will be posted on the SPSA website no later than 6:00 PM on Friday, February 4th, 2022. There is one race scheduled for this event.

Scoring: A boat's finishing place is determined by the order of finish in each class.

Awards: Awards trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each division.

After Race Activities: A social distancing Awards party will be post-race. The anticipated start time for the Awards party is 4:00 PM. Additional information about the Awards party and location will be provided a few days before race day.

For any additional information, please contact the SPSA Commodore at:
commodore@spsa.us.