



St. Petersburg Sailing Association
2016 Commodore's Cup Race
Notice of Race

Date: November 5, 2016

Where: Tampa Bay – approx 1/2 mile East of the former Pier

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 and to one design boats.

Entries: Entries for SPSA Commodore's Cup shall be made on the SPSA Commodore's Cup entry form available on the SPSA website at www.spsa.us or online through the SPSA website

Entry Fee: The **Early Bird entry fee is \$30 (\$25-USSA members)** if received prior to October 22, 2016. For registrations postmarked on/after October 22nd or received at the Skipper's Meeting, **the late entry fee is \$40 (\$35 for USSA members)**. Entry fee includes two tickets to the After Race Dinner & Awards Party

Rules: SPSA's Commodore's Cup Race shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Sailing Instructions. RRS 44.2 is modified so that one 360° turn satisfies the rule.

Classes/Divisions: There will be Spinnaker, Cruising and one design. Classes will be divided according to the number of entries in each division. One design division/class requires a minimum of 5 entries and must be declared on the entry forms.

Skippers Meeting: The Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday November 5th, at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 - 2nd Ave. SE. Please park only in the adjacent "A" lots, not in SPSC lot.

Start: Assuming a minimum of 5 boats per class, there will be starts for spinnaker and Cruiser division/classes. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and an inflatable mark or government mark approximately ½ mile east of the former Pier.

Time: First start warning at 11:55 First Start at 12:00

Courses: The sailing area will be in middle Tampa Bay. Spinnaker, Cruiser and one design, will sail an SPSA course described in the Sailing Instructions. One design classes will sail Windward/Leewards, with the number of legs posted by the Race Committee. If conditions are favorable, the one design classes may have more than one race.

Finish: Between the orange flag on the RC and a mark of the course.

Sailing Instructions: The sailing instructions with chart will be posted on the SPSA website no later than Thursday, November 3rd, 2016. There is one race scheduled for this event. A weather abandonment decision may be invoked at the sole discretion of the PRO. The PRO may abandon the race or reschedule the race for the following day, Sunday Nov. 6th with the same start times. Participants should monitor VHF channel #72 for any changes to the Sailing Instructions.

Scoring: The Low Point System will apply. Scoring will use the Time on Time method.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.

After Race Dinner & Awards Party: The After Race Dinner & Awards Party will be held at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center immediately following the race (approx 4:00 pm). Dinner for the skipper and 1 crew is included with the entry fee. Additional dinner tickets (\$12.00 each) can be purchased at the door. Please let us know how many additional guests will be attending after race party and awards dinner, so that we may plan accordingly.

For any additional information, please contact the SPSA Race Committee Chair at race.committee.chair@spsa.us.