



## Notice of Series. SBYA Sunday Series.Schedule 2014 – 2015

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### **Organizing Authority.**

The Organizing Authority is the Sarasota sailing Squadron and the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association, all races are sailed in Sarasota Bay and hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236

### **Rules:**

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). & West Florida PHRF Class Rules.!

### **Eligibility & Entry:**

All participants that have a current, WFPHRF Certificate are automatically entered into the Series. If you need to update your certificate or wish to apply for a new rating certificate visit [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org) to download, to print and complete a rating application.

Those boats wishing to participate without a current rating certificate will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee and entered into a separate fun division.

**Expected classes:** Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, Cruising & Multihull.

*This Sunday Series will follow a slightly different program to the SBYA BOTY Series. We recognize that there are new sailors who would like to try and learn racing, as well as sailors who have avoided starting lines because of apparent chaos created by lots of boats trying to get to the same spot at the same time. Or perhaps you are just a cruiser looking to spice things up a little. This series provides an opportunity for all types of sailors to have fun and feel at ease while getting a hand's on sailboat racing experience.*

*Seasoned racers are expected to offer hands on training to the less experienced, covering all aspects of improving the boats performance. Contact Peter Robinson if you would like to have a seasoned crew or helmsman aboard your boat for a given race. Sailors looking to crew aboard a participating vessel may also contact Peter Robinson or just show up at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for the skippers meeting and let an official know you would like to crew.*

*Each race should have at least 2 different sailors take the helm of the boat.*

**Fee:** \$5 per race.

### **Schedule:**

All races will be hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron on Sundays on the dates listed:

October 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, January 25, March 1, April 19\* & May 3.

Start times and course to be sailed will be available at skippers briefing at 12pm on day of Race.

Race Committee monitors VHF channel 72.

First start at 1pm-Pursuit race start.

**Awards** for each fleet to be presented at the WFPHRF Annual meeting/awards in June 2015.

### **Sailing and Course Instructions:**

Sailing and course instructions with "Pursuit Race" start times will be made available at the skippers meeting.

### **Scoring:**

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

Low point scoring will be used.

### **Disclaimer of liability:**

Competitors compete in a race entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conduction with or prior to, during or after each race.

### **Prizes:**

The number of awards per class shall be determined by WFPHRF.

### **Additional Information:**

Regatta Director : Peter Robinson! [http://regatta\\_director@sarasotasailingsquadron.org](http://regatta_director@sarasotasailingsquadron.org)