

Buzzell Multihull Regatta

Notice of Race

October 17-18, 2026

Stiletto, Corsair, Large Multihull,

Organizing Authority: Sarasota Youth Sailing
Host Club: Sarasota Sailing Squadron

1.1 One-Design boats assigned to an open class which do This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the West Florida PHRF Class Rules, and applicable One Design Class Rules.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20, and class rules as applicable.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The regatta is open to all multihull sailboats.

3.2 Two day (Saturday-Sunday) Regatta for Stiletto, Corsair, & Other (large Multihull)

3.4 A minimum of 5 boats makes a class.

3.5 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more open classes.

4. Registration and Fees

4.1 Advance online Registration is available

4.2 Fee of \$200 for Stiletto, Corsair, Other racers. Includes 1 shirt and a Regatta dinner Saturday night!

A \$25 late fee will be added to all registrations starting on 10/05/2025 (shirt size not guaranteed)

5. Schedule of Events

Stiletto / Corsair / Other large Multihulls

Racing Saturday - Sunday

Friday, October 16th, 2026

Fleets arrive

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

1100 First Warning Signal
AFTER RACING- Regatta dinner

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

1000 First Warning Signal.

1430 No warning signal after this time.

Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing.

6. Ratings and Class Rules:

6.1 Each boat must have a valid One-design, Class, Portsmouth or PHRF rating.

6.2 PHRF boats must have a current WFPHRF rating, certificate or provisional PHRF rating for this event granted by the organizing authority.

6.3 PHRF boats that do not have a current WFPHRF rating certificate will be assigned a provisional PHRF rating by the organizing authority in accordance with WFPHRF ratings for the design or if WFPHRF rating is not available based on US Sailing PHRF Handicaps.

6.4 Applications for a new or modified WFPHRF rating, should be submitted to WFPHRF as soon as possible and be received by WFPHRF no later than 1700 hours October 16th, 2026. A copy of the application should also be submitted to Bill Johnsen at bill.johnsen@verizon.net.

6.5 Renewals of existing WFPHRF rating certificates with no modifications should be made as soon as possible and not later than October 6th 2026.

6.6 In its sole discretion, the organizing authority may issue a provisional PHRF rating for this event for boats that do not have a valid WFPHRF rating certificate.

7. Sailing Instructions and Courses:

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7.2 triangle or windward / leeward courses

8. Race Area: Racing will take place in Sarasota Bay

9. Penalty System: Please refer to Specific fleet Sailing instructions

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. This changes RRS A.2 10.2 Multiple races are planned; one race will count as a series.

11. Berthing

Participating boats may dock free of charge from Oct 15th -Oct 19th.

**Early parking after the BYC regatta is available for \$100 from the Sarasota sailing squadron, please reach out to Susan Clark, SSS manager at 941-388-2355

12. Prizes : Awards will be given out to the top 3 of a fleet with 5 or more. according to the number of registrants in each class.

13. Radio Communication:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone.

14. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

16. Further information:

All proceeds from this event will help to keep the SYS Youth Multihull team on the water. Thank You for Your support!

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Practical Information (Not Part of the Notice of Race)

Short term Parking: available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance in Ken Thompson Park. Vehicles parked blocking SSS members' boats will be towed.