Salty Participation/Training Series/Sonar

St. Petersburg Sailing Center St. Petersburg, Florida

The Organizing Authority is the Salty Sisters of St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 & Wednesday Nov 18, 2026, if necessary

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 The races are governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 "Two-Turns" in the first sentence of RRS 44.1 is replaced with "One-Turn", except when the penalty occurs in the zone.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 This regatta is open to all qualified Salty Sisters in Sonars

3. Entry Fees

3.1 There is no entry fee. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

4. Participation Series

4.1 A minimum of 5 races is required.

5. Schedule

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08:30	Competitors' meeting on first Wednesday of series
09:15	Warning signal for first race of the day.
10:45	No warning signal after this time.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing instructions are available on the Salty Sister Bulletin board and in the Handbook.

7. Venue

7.1 The racing area will be either in the Basin or on Tampa Bay, east of the Sailing Center

8. Courses

8.1 Flags "O", "W" and "T" will be used to define the courses as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used, no score will be excluded unless 5 races are completed. (RRS A2.)

9.2. RRS A 5.3 applies

9.2 A minimum of five races is required for this series.

10. Radio Communications

10.1 All boats are strongly encouraged to have a VHF radio on board**.**

11. Liability

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

12.2. All competitors must have signed a waiver prior to the event.

12. Prizes

12.1 Competitors and race committee will receive charms for 100% participation.