



**April 21-22, 2025**  
**St Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC)**  
250 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
**Notice of Race**

**Organizing Authority:**  
St Petersburg Yacht Club *Broad Reachers*  
and  
Boca Ciega Yacht Club *Rhumb Runners*

## **1. RULES**

This regatta will be governed by rules in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

## **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 This regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA individual members.

2.2 This regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

2.2.1. Sunfish

2.2.2. Prams: hulls equipped without battened sails, with Pram daggerboards and Pram rudders.

2.2.3. Optis: hulls equipped with battened sails, with Opti daggerboards and Opti rudders.

2.3 All classes must have at least 5 entries and at least 3 clubs must be represented in the Class.

2.4 Opti and Pram Teams: defined as 2 or more competitors from the same member club.

2.5 A club may enter any number of Pram, Opti and Sunfish sailors

2.6 Competitors, race committee and spectators please register online:

2.7 Entries must be received by Friday April 18, 2025 at 1700.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## **3. EQUIPMENT**

3.1 Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal floatation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes.

3.2 All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line at least 26' long. Prams and Optis shall have three floatation bladders and rudder clip. All gear in the boat shall be tied or fastened in the boat.

3.4 Pram and Opti sails should identify Club affiliation.

## **4. FEES**

4.1 A non-refundable registration fee of \$90 per competitor will include:

Light snacks at check-in (bring your own water)

Boxed lunch (no formal sit-down lunch, we may be on the water, menu coming soon)

After last race, snacks, beverages and awards

4.2 Order Rainbow gear online at

<https://stores.crsapparel.com/FWSARainbowRegatta25/shop/home>

## 5. SCHEDULE

Mon, April 21

1000 - 1500 Boat drop off (SPSC)

1700 - 1900 Social gathering, To be announced later

Tues, Apr 22

0800 Boat drop off (SPSC)

0800 – 0900 Check-in, waiver signing, “boxed” lunch pickup

0900 Competitor’s Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

1530 No race starts after this time

1530 or so Awards and snacks, at the Sailing Center

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Available online by April 15

## 7. VENUE

Racing will be in Tampa Bay, east of downtown

## 8. COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle, windward/leeward or a combination of both.

**8.2 *All spectator and non-RC boats must remain 100 yards from the course and competitors at all times.***

## 9. SCORING

9.1 Three races for each class are scheduled.

9.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A, RRS, will apply. If six races are completed, the worst score will be excluded.

9.4 Pram and Opti team sizes will be determined by the number of entries per Club. The Club with the fewest entries, not less than two, determines the number of competitors scored for team awards.

## 10. PRIZES

10.1 Awards will be given to the top 7 Sunfish sailors.

10.2 Awards will be given to the top 3 Pram and top 3 Opti individual finishers.

10.3 A “Rainbow Rookie” will be awarded to the top scoring “rookie” in each fleet. A Rookie is defined as someone who is brand new to sailing and is in her first year of sailing any boat.

10.4 The top placing Pram and Opti team competitors, the number determined by 9.4, shall be scored for the perpetual Opti and Pram Team trophies.

10.5 Perpetual Trophies:

10.3.a. Club winners for Pram and Opti teams will be recorded on perpetual trophies.

10.3.b. Overall Sunfish winner

10.3.c. Sunfish, Pram and Masters (age 70+)

10.3.d. Sunfish Super Salt (60 – 69)

10.3.e. Sunfish Salt (50 to 59)

10.3.f. Apprentice Sunfish (< 50)

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS3, 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.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

**HOUSING:** [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org) Regattas Local accommodations

**PARKING:** [www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org) Regattas AreaParkingSuggestions

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