

The Darlene Clark Challenge
April 12,13,14, 2002
St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the Snipe Class, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race, and the sailing instructions. The St. Petersburg Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta is open to all women and girls. There is age restriction.

2.2 There are two eligible classes for this event: 420s and Snipes. Any 420s chartered from the St. Petersburg Sailing Center shall not be modified in any way. Snipes must be class legal hulls, rigs, and sails.

2.3 Each 420 and each Snipe must have one skipper and one crew. Co-skippering is permitted.

3. ENTRY

Eligible participants may be entered by completing registration with the St. Petersburg Yacht Club Sailing Secretary, Phyllis Eades, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, Telephone 727-822-3873, Fax 727-895-4779, E-mail: spsailsec@aol.com

4. FEES

4.1 Registration Fee: \$50 (\$40 for members of USSA)

4.2 Borrowed boat Insurance (non-refundable): \$55.00 made payable to Myers-Briggs and Co. Inc. for 420's not sailed by SPYC members.

4.3 Damage Deposit for 420's not sailed by SPYC members (refundable): \$250.00 made payable to SPYC.

4.4 The skipper of a borrowed boat must be an individual US Sailing member for coverage to be effective. Members of the SPYC who have been certified to use the club 420s will be covered by the SPYC insurance. Fees must accompany registration.

4.5 SPYC does not own any Snipes; please make your own arrangements for charter, or sail your own boat.

5. REGISTRATION

Participants may register by submitting an entry form to the St. Petersburg Yacht Club Sailing Secretary, Phyllis Eades, before 1700 Friday, April 12, 2002. Only the first six completed entries in the 420 class requesting a borrowed boat, with all fees paid, will be accepted for charter. Late entries will be accepted at the skippers meeting on April 13, 2002, if boats are available. Competitors may bring their own 420, or be placed on a waiting list for borrowed boats. Snipes must be arranged individually.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 FRIDAY, April 12, 2002 Boats will be available for practice. There will be practice racing and coaching on the water and dockside beginning at noon.

6.2 SATURDAY, April 13, 2002

0900 Late Registration, SPSC

1000 Skipper's Meeting, SPSC

1030 Warning Signal of first race of day

Other races to follow as time and weather permit Regatta Party follows racing. Location to be announced at competitor's meeting.

6.3 SUNDAY April 14, 2002

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day

Other races to follow as time and weather permit.

There will be no warning signal given later than 1500.

6.4 AWARDS PRESENTATION will follow the last race of the day as soon as possible. The Darlene Clark Spirit of Competition award will be presented based on the votes of each team, with one ballot representing each team.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

8. RACING AREA

Tampa Bay, ESE of the St. Petersburg Pier.

9. COURSES

Olympic Triangle, Triangles, or Windward/Leeward

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A2, will apply except that each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

10.2 Seven races are scheduled, however one race completed constitutes a regatta.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of boats placing first through third in each class.