

# Naples Classic

## Gulf Coast Sailing Club Organizing Authority

March 21 - March 22, 2026  
Naples, FL

### Notice of Race (NoR)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (WFPHRF) available at [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org) shall apply.
- 1.3 The notation “[NP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race and subsequent Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.
- 1.4 To correct an unintentional error in the RRS, rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”.

#### 2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available Friday afternoon and be posted on the event page on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

#### 3. Communication

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the event page on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com).
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78 as well as safety and hailing channels 16 and 9.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

#### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The race is open to monohull and multihull sailing yachts measuring a minimum overall length of Nineteen feet (19+).
- 4.2 [NP] Boats are encouraged to have valid WFPHRF rating certificates. Boats without a valid certificate may be allowed to participate in this event at the sole discretion of the organizing authority which may assign a rating. **A valid WFPHRF certificate is required for a boat to be scored in the SW FL WFPHRF BOTY Series.**

4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

Class 1: Spinnaker

Class 2: Non-Spinnaker

Class 3: Multihull

Class 4: True Cruising

Class 5: Multihull Cruiser

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on line at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) searching "2026 Naples Classic " or [Register here](#). **Entry Deadline is 1200 March 20, 2026.**

## 5. Fees

5.1 The entry fee is \$85.00 per boat which includes both days of racing.

## 6. Schedule

6.1 Friday, March 20 Sailing Instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring. Casual gathering at location TBD

Saturday, March 21 1000 First Warning for buoy races

Sunday, March 22 1000 Start – Slowest rated boat in pursuit distance race

Sunday, March 22 1700 **Dinner and Awards Party**  
*Everyone Welcome*  
**Dylan's Drafthouse**  
**1258 Airport Pulling Rd N**  
**Naples FL**  
**Pay as you go**

6.2 Maximum of three races on Saturday and one on Sunday

## 7. Venue

7.1 The racing area for both days will be on the Gulf in the vicinity of Naples Pier.

## 8. Courses –

### Closed Courses - Saturday

8.1 For the Spinnaker, and Multihull classes, the course shall be Windward/Leeward.

8.2 For the True Cruising, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull Cruiser classes, the course shall be an Olympic Triangle (Windward, Reach, then Reach to the Finish)

### Pursuit Start Distance Course – Sunday

8.3 Multi-leg distance course published with start times on website event page before 2000 hours on Saturday.

## 9. Penalty System

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**10. Scoring**

10.1 PHRF handicaps will be applied and be scored time-on-distance.

**11. Risk Statement and Disclaimer**

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property loss or damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**12. Insurance**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000. per incident or the equivalent.

**13. Prizes**

13.1 First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded for each class

**14. Further Information**

14.1 Kathleen Cahill      [kpcahill@me.com](mailto:kpcahill@me.com)      612-720-3594

**15. Dockage**

15.1 For overnight dockage, you may contact:  
**Naples City Dock (239-213-3070)**