

1ST ANNUAL PAJAMA CUP REGATTA

**Tampa Sailing Squadron
February 6 -7, 2021**

Sailing Instructions

Organized by Tampa Sailing Squadron
Apollo Beach, Florida

1. Rules

The regatta will kind of be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, but mostly by the rules of having fun.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by emailing Paul Phillips at rumketcher@gmail.com before Friday, February 5, 2021.

3. Communications

We will be on Channel 68 or such Channel communicated in the Zoom meeting below.

4. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be delivered via email.

5. Signals Made Ashore

No signals will be made ashore, except for your friends waving you good-bye from the dock, wishing they were going.

6. Schedule and Class Flags

There will be a Zoom meeting Friday, February 5, 2021 at 7:30. The invitation is here:

Paul Phillips is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: TSS Pajama Cupt

Time: Feb 5, 2021 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89348479462?pwd=VmlhV3FpT1FFM1lrYUlrT2dFY3ZzUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 4847 9462

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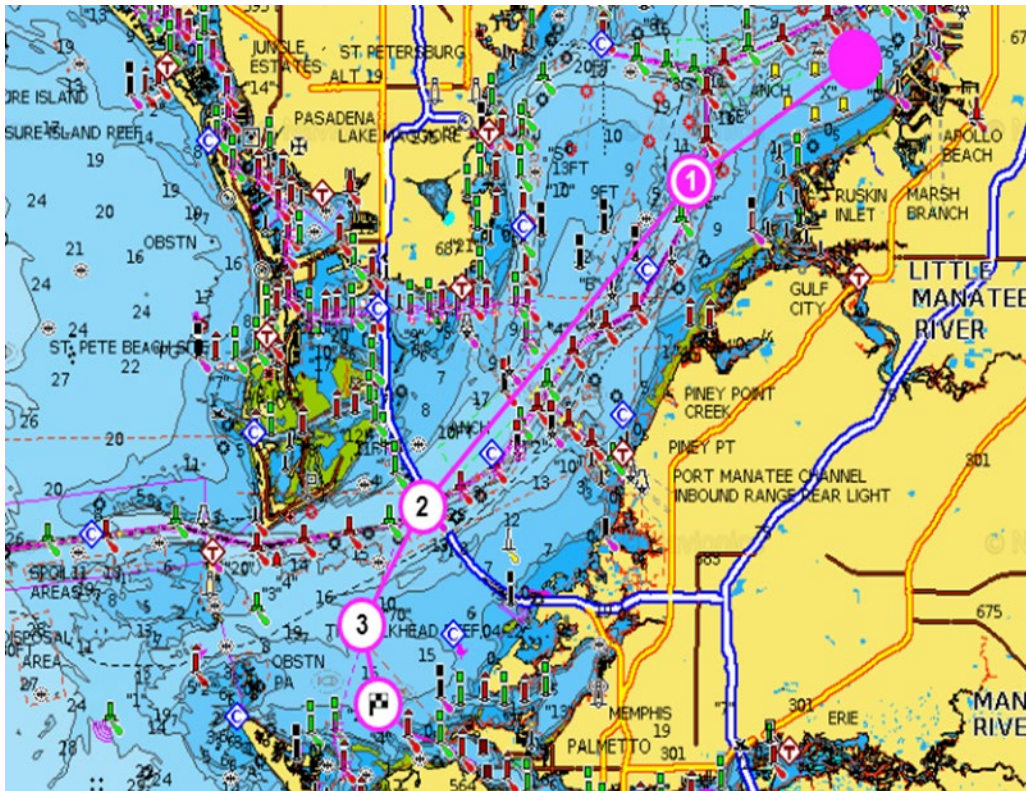
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kOLXvQqQ9>

7. Racing Area

The Racing area will be Tampa Bay, from Apollo Beach to the Manatee River.

8. Courses and Marks

The Course is for general guidance and direction. Please use the middle three spans of the Skyway Bridge and be careful for other vessels. The only two marks that you must prove you have taken to Port, are the start and the finish.



9. Starting and Finishing Lines

The Start line will be the Hillsborough Cut C Channel Tower Outbound Range Rear Light, located just out of the Apollo Beach Channel.

When you pass the Cut C Channel Tower, you will take a cell phone photo and text the photo and the vessel name to 813-404-5517. The time you text the photo is your start time.

Cut C Channel Tower 27° 47.213' N – 82° 27.048' W

The Finish Line is at the beginning of the Outer Mark Manatee River Entrance leading up from Tampa Bay to the Manatee River.

When you pass the Red Channel Marker at the beginning of the channel, as designated on the map, you will take a cell phone photo and text the photo and the vessel name to 813-404-5517. The time you text the photo is your finish time.

Outer Mark Manatee River Entrance 27° 32.661' N – 82° 40.693' W

10. Engine Use.

You may use your engine for up to two (2) hours of the race or any other time where safety and navigation require such use.

11. Time Limit

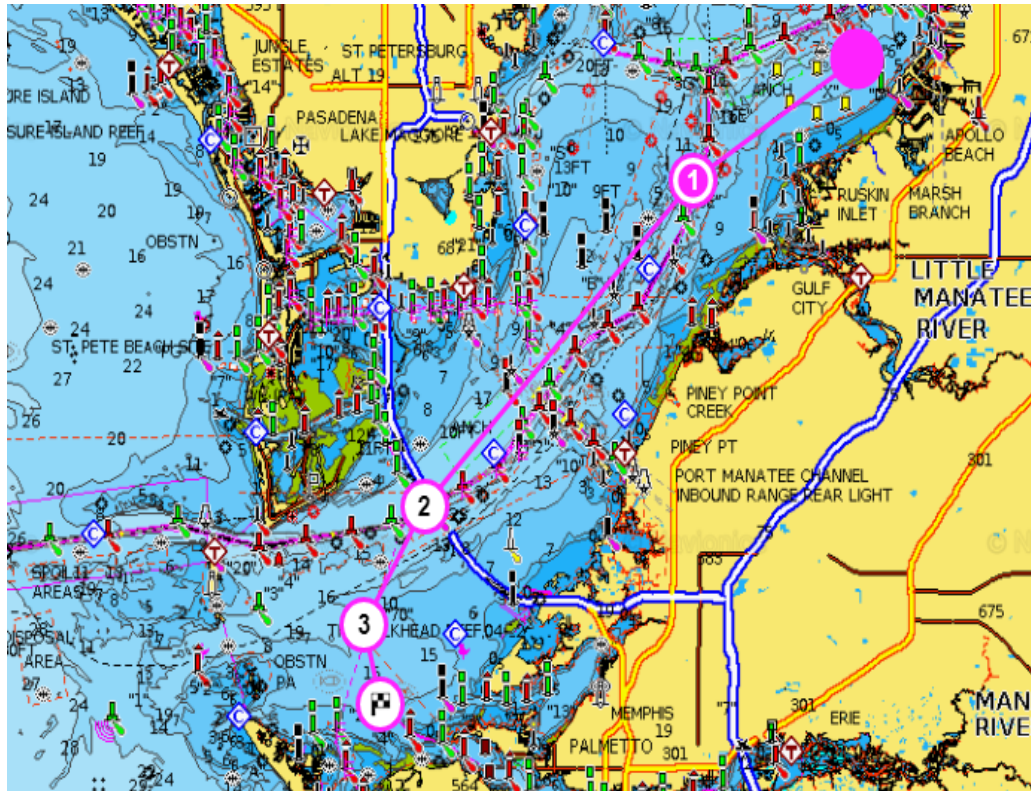
There is no time limit, but we would hope that you make it before 6:00 p.m., in order to take advantage of daylight coming through the channel at the Manatee River and

12. Protests

Protests shall be delivered to your own personal deity, spouse, significant other, or those on board your vessel.

13. Scoring

Trust us, we got this.



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6 PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalty? What's a penalty?

7 SCORING

A boat's regatta score will be the time from start to finish, adjusted for numerous factors. Most of them completely made up.

8 Penalty System

Again, what's a penalty? After all, we are letting you use your engine for up to 2 hours.

9 Berthing and Anchoring

Free dockage at TSS is available. Make reservations with the dock master at by contacting Don Swartz by September 21, 2020. After that, dockage is "as available".

Once in the Manatee River, we will all be anchoring overnight at Emerson Point. Please bring and anchor and ensure your anchor light on your vessel is operational. If you have a dinghy, there are wonderful facilities that can be easily reached. If you do not have a dinghy, we are here to help! Do not let your lack of a dinghy be an excuse not to race!

10 Radio Communication

10.1 The Race Committee will begin broadcasting at Saturday morning on the channel listed in the sailing instructions. Weather conditions, course selection, count down and infractions will be broadcast.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented for several categories, all to be made up and completely random. Although, all vessels sailing under the Skyway Bridge will receive a special award from TSS...the fabled golden coin!

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. COMPETITORS IN THIS EVENT ARE PARTICIPATING ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK. SEE RULE 4, DECISION TO RACE. THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER THE RACE. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT, EACH COMPETITOR (SKIPPER AND CREWS) AGREE TO RELEASE THE RACE ORGANIZERS AND THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH COMPETITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. PERSONAL INJURY, AS USED HEREIN, SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTION OF ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO COVID-19, OR OTHER VIRAL OR BACTERIAL

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Paul M. Phillips, Ph. 813-404-5517

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Additional Information

Tampa Sailing Squadron is a private, member-owned sailing club located in Apollo Beach, Florida. Members enjoy many activities such as club racing, regattas, cruising and many other social events. The club is proud to host a vibrant and active Youth Sailing Program and Sea Scout Program, who are always interested in donations and support. For questions regarding Youth Sailing, please contact info@TSSYouthSailing.org or call 813-642-4035. For questions regarding Sea Scout Ship 185, please contact SSS185BSA@Gmail.com.

For sailing information in general and The Racing Rules of Sailing, please visit the US Sailing Website at <https://www.ussailing.org>.