



Labor Day Night Race

August 31, 2018

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

IMPORTANT: This document and separate Sailing Instruction document completely replace previously posted *Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions* combined document.

Started in 1936 by the Tampa Sailing Squadron as a Labor Day cruise to Sarasota, in 1948 it became the Tampa to Sarasota Labor Day Race. In the early 1950's, DIYC, took over sponsorship of the race and it has been running annually since that time. The Friday evening of the Labor Day weekend, the night race begins just south of the club and we promise to finish at a decent hour so you can enjoy your long weekend with your family and friends. This race kicks off our DIYC Boat-of-the-Year Series.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 44 is changed - All classes will use the Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3.
- 1.3 RRS 26 is changed – This regatta will use a Pursuit style start with starting times based on PHRF RLC ratings.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors may enter by registering online at www.diyc.org and paying the indicated entry fee before 2200 hrs. on August 30th, 2018.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF certificate or a temporary DIYC rating assigned by the DIYC Fleet Captain.
- 2.3 Classes include: Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull.
- 2.4 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 4 event.
- 2.5 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class. All Cruising Class boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so by email to fleetcaptain@diyc.org no later than 2200 hrs. on August 30th, 2018.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$25 plus tax.

4 SCHEDULE

Activity	Date/time
registration	1700 - 1745
competitors meeting	1800
first start	1900

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awards ceremony	DIYC Awards Dinner
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4.1 1 race is scheduled for this event.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the website prior to event.

6 VENUE

The racing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

7 PRIZES

7.1 Awards ceremony will be held at the DIYC Boat-of-the-Year Awards Banquet at DIYC. All classes will receive awards based on the entries in each class:

Number of Boats	Number of Trophies
1-3	1
4-5	2
>5	3

7.2 This event is a **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat-of- the-Year** event.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

9 CONTACT INFORMATION

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