



## DIYC Halloween Regatta

October 27, 2018

Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave., Tampa, FL 33606

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

# NOTICE OF RACE

This Boat of the Year event for DIYC encourages participation from veteran racers to casual cruisers looking to check out the racing scene. There are classes for everyone with choices in Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Multi-Hull, and Cruiser. This one-day event features a Hillsborough Bay distance course. Racing is scheduled in the afternoon, so your morning is free for life's *other* obligations. After an afternoon of racing, DIYC hosts our traditional adult Halloween party. Costumes are strongly encouraged for the awards party - for a separate competition of course. The race is only half the fun.

### 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.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing on-line entry and paying the required fees at [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com) accessible through the DIYC regatta website. Deadline for on-line registration is Friday October 26, 2018.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF certificate or a temporary DIYC rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer.
- 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 for the distance course.
- 2.5 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class. All Cruising Class boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so either by email prior to registration to [fleetcaptain@diyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@diyc.org), or by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$59 plus state and local taxes. Includes: Free keg beer, live music after racing.
- 3.2 Non-US Sailing members add \$5.00

### 4 SCHEDULE

Activity	Date/time
Day of race registration/ and check-in	1100-1200
competitor's meeting	1200
first warning	1300
awards ceremony	1800

The Davis Island Yacht Club bar will be open on a cash basis after racing Saturday afternoon. Breakfast on Saturday morning is also available on a cash basis.

If no races are completed on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, races may be rescheduled on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Times TBD and announced on 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 6 VENUE and FORMAT

- 6.1 The racing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay lying south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for all classes. 10 - 20 nm depending on conditions.

## 7 PRIZES

- 7.1 Awards ceremony and party will follow the event at 1800 in the Regatta Bar downstairs. 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 is the "Halloween" Regatta. Costumes are encouraged and there will be recognition for the best dressed crews.
- 7.3 This event is a **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat-of- the-Year** event.

## AFTER RACE PARTY

After racing, expect live entertainment and great party! More details will be posted as the date approaches.

**DIYC Dockage before and/or after event - please contact the DIYC Dockmaster (Bob Griffin) at [dockmaster@diyc.org](mailto:dockmaster@diyc.org) or 813-928-2940 (direct #) for slip reservations.**

## 8 CONTACT INFORMATION

Ben Richmond, Regatta Chair [vicecommodor@diyc.org](mailto:vicecommodor@diyc.org)

## 9 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.