



Clearwater Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Clearwater to Pass-A-Grille

October 6, 2018

This is a WFPHRF Gulf Boat of The Year Event
Hosted by Clearwater Yacht Club

1.0 Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in THE RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS).

West Florida PHRF (WFPHRF) Class Rules that may be found at www.westfloridaphrf.org

1.2 The organizing authority is the Clearwater Yacht Club.

2.0 Eligibility

2.1 Open to any boat that holds a current, valid WFPHRF rating certificate and meets WFPHRF Category 4 requirements and crew limits.

2.2 All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16, 69, 71 and 72, and receiving weather broadcasts.

3.0 Entries and Fees

3.1 Entries can be made online at www.clearwateryachtclub.org under the events tab then regattas tab.

3.2 The entry fee is \$65.00 US Sailing members may deduct ten dollars (\$10) if proof of current membership accompanies the application.

3.3 **ENTRY DEADLINE IS 1800 ON Friday October 5, 2018.**

3.4 RATING INFORMATION: West Florida PHRF, at administrator@westfloridaphrf.org

4.0 Sailing Instructions

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

5.0 Classes and divisions

5.1 Minimum of one (1) entry to make a class.

5.2 Classes are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Cruiser.

5.3 A further division of classes may be dictated by the number of entries received.

5.4 **DIVISIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON A COMBINATION OF RATING, DISPLACEMENT AND SAILING CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH BOAT. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FOLLOW BOAT OF THE YEAR DIVISION BREAKS.**

6.0 Registration and Skippers Meeting

6.1 **A REPRESENTATIVE OF A BOAT WHOSE ENTRY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED SHALL REGISTER** between 1800 and 1900 on Friday October 5, 2018 at the Clearwater Yacht Club Dry Dock (lower level). The Skippers meeting is at 1900 on Friday, October 5, 2018 at the Clearwater Yacht Club Dry Dock.

7.0 Start

7.1 The start for all classes will be in the Gulf of Mexico, Northwest of Clearwater Pass. The first warning signal will be at 0955 on Saturday October 6, 2018.

8.0 Course

8.1 The Clearwater to Pass-A-Grille course for all classes will be a distance course. The start will be in the vicinity of Clearwater #1. The marks of the course will be Clearwater #1, Johns Pass outer mark 'JP' and the finish will be in the vicinity of the Pass-A-Grille #1 outer mark. The course is more fully described in the sailing instructions.

9.0 **Scoring**

9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Corrected times will be calculated based on the boat's WFPHRF rating as shown on the WFPHRF website on October 5, 2018 and the distance of the course sailed. All classes will use the Buoy rating.

10.0 **Prizes**

10.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each class.

11.0 **Rafting**

11.1 Free dockage is available starting Thursday September 27, 2018 prior to the **Dunedin Cup Regatta** That runs on Saturday September 29, 2018 through Saturday morning October 6, 2018 at the Clearwater Yacht Club docks.

12.0 **Use of Facilities**

12.1 The Clearwater Yacht Club members and staff welcome the participants of both the **Dunedin Cup and the Clearwater to Pass-A-Grille** races. Every effort will be made to provide our guests with comfortable surroundings. Carpooling is encouraged. Parking on the Club premises is limited to CYC members. Provisions have been made to allow for pick-up and drop-off of regatta participants and gear at dockside.

12.2 All skippers and crew of registered yachts are eligible for Regatta Memberships for use at Clearwater Yacht Club during the regatta time frame.

13.0 **Safety**

13.1 Competitors compete in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host clubs, sponsors, their associates and appointees 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.