



36th Dore Drake Regatta

October 20, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1 OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 Provide the women of the Tampa Bay area an opportunity to compete against each other with all female crew and socialize after the racing.
- 1.2 Provide an opportunity for less-experienced women to compete and gain confidence with a coach on board.
- 1.3 Allow other participants (i.e. those of the male persuasion) to coach some of our lady sailors.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except that the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All keelboats, with valid WFPHRF certificates or a provisional certificate generated by club measurer approved by the fleet captain and all centerboard boats may be entered.
- 3.2 Divisions may include the following:

Division	Boat	Crew	Perpetual Trophies
Spinnaker	Keelboat	All female	Dore Drake Perpetual
Non- Spinnaker	Keelboat	All female	Non-Spinnaker
Non-Spinnaker Male Coach on Board	Keelboat	All female crew with one male coach who may not touch the helm or trim sails except in an emergency	
Dinghy Division	Any un-ballasted boat with centerboard or dagger board	All female	

- 3.3 Divisions may be started together, or separately or further split into classes by the Race Committee. Such determinations are final and shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats may enter online on the *RegattaNetwork* web site (linked from DIYC.org)
- 4.2 If a current copy of your WFPHRF is not on file at DIYC you must provide a copy with your registration or on the day of the regatta
- 4.3 Any entries received after noon, October 13, 2018 will be subject to a late fee of \$10.

5 FEES

5.1 The following fees include post-race fare and drink tickets for participants.

- Keelboats \$40.00 + \$2.80 sales tax
- Centerboard boats \$20.00 + 1.40 sales tax

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6.1 Additional fees are the following:

- Non-members of US Sailing add \$5.00 (plus tax)
- Late fee (received after 12 Noon October 13, 2018) \$10.00 (plus tax)

7 SCHEDULE

0900 – 0945	Registration
1000	Competitors Meeting
1100	First Warning
1500	No Warning after this time
After racing	Food, drink, party and awards

- The Davis Island Yacht Club bar will be open on a credit card or club account basis after racing Saturday afternoon. Breakfast on Saturday morning is also available on a credit card or club account basis.
- Awards after racing.
- If no races are completed on Saturday the 20th, races may be scheduled on Sunday 21st. Times TBD.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be available on the *RegattaNetwork* website (linked from diyc.org) prior to the event.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RSS 44.3, Scoring Penalty will apply to Keelboats.
- 10.2 For the dinghy division RRS 44.1 & 44.2 will apply.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Three races are scheduled, with all races included in a boat's score.
- 11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 11.3 The Keelboat divisions shall be scored using WFPHRF Buoy Ratings.
- 11.4 The Dinghy Division shall be scored using the Portsmouth rating system

12 PRIZES

In addition to the perpetual trophies described above, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each division.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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