



2019 Tampa Bay Hospice Cup April 27, 2019

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

Similar to the traditions of the Morgan Invasion, the Tampa Bay Hospice Cup appeals to both cruisers and racers. In addition to the traditional Morgan Invasion fleets, the regatta also features open non-Morgan fleets for PHRF, Multi-hulls, and a "Just-for-Fun" casual fleet. The committee also plans landside activities for supporters who'd like to be a part of the event but who don't care to race. All proceeds will benefit Tampa Bay area Hospice organizations, which offer comprehensive hospice and palliative care, caregiver education, individual and group counseling, spiritual support and many other programs to those it serves regardless of race, age, faith, diagnosis or financial circumstances.

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 Yachtscore.com accessible through the DIYC regatta website.
- 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 PHRF Classes include Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, and Multihull. Morgan Classes will be divided based upon the number of competitors and their handicap rating.
- 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, or by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60. Sales tax of 7% will be added to all entry fees.
- 3.2 Boats registering after midnight on 20th April 2019 will be subject to a late fee of \$15 (not including applicable 7% state sales tax)..

4 SCHEDULE

Activity	Date/time
Registration	26 April / 17:30 - 19:00
Competitor's Meeting followed by fireside chat w/ Charley	19:30
Base start time (all fleets)	27 April / 10:30
Awards Ceremony	after racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 VENUE and FORMAT

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

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 Awards ceremony and party will follow the event in the Regatta Bar downstairs. All classes will receive awards based on the entries in each class: 1-3 boats will receive 1 trophy; 4-5 boats will receive 2 trophies; more than 5 boats will receive 3 trophies
- 7.2 This event is a **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat-of-the-Year** event.

8 Dockage at DIYC

Please contact the DIYC Dockmaster (Bob Griffin) at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-928-2940 (direct #) for reservations.

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.

10 CONTACT INFORMATION

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