



Around the Point Race

February 2, 2019

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

Now in its 3rd year, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. The unique element of this race is that it finishes on the “other” side of our peninsula at **Westshore Yacht Club**. Although not a Council club, West Shore offers beautiful dockage and amenities with a deep water approach. Just minutes away from South Tampa, after the poolside/dockside awards celebration and party, sailors have the choice of heading home or staying on the boat for the night.

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 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 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, or by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.

3 FEES

- 3.1 **Entry fee is \$50** plus state and local taxes. Please register a least a week in advance so we can plan food and awards.

4 SCHEDULE

| Activity | Date/time |
|----------------------|-----------|
| registration | 1200-1230 |
| competitor’s meeting | 1230 |
| first warning | 1330 |
| awards ceremony | ~1700 |

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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 Hillsborough Bay Tampa Bay and Old Tampa Bay.
- 6.2 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for all classes.

6.3 Make-up date for this event may be Sunday 3rd - details TBD

7 PRIZES

7.1 Awards ceremony and party will follow the event at **Westshore Yacht Club** on the floating docks. 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

Dave German, Regatta Chair madcow2racing@gmail.com

10 OTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please check the DIYC website (www.diy.org)

Please check with the DIYC dockmaster Dockmaster@diy.org if you require temporary dockage prior to or following this race at DIYC.

Westshore Yacht Club floating dock is complimentary. If you prefer a slip overnight, please contact the dockmaster, Kyle Lewis.

Email kyle.lewis@lennar.com or 813-955-1804 for reservations.

<https://www.facebook.com/Westshore-Yacht-Club-Marina-101178763310046/>

Dockage at Westshore includes access to Bay Club (indoor) Dining Room, and (outdoor) Tiki Bar.

If enough boats stay overnight, an informal return race will start Sunday morning in the vicinity of the range marker at the mouth of the channel - for those returning to DIYC.