



# Notice of Race

## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Dauphin Island Race

April 27, 2019 Dauphin Island Race

Hosted by Mobile Yacht Club, 4925 Marina Drive North, Mobile, AL 36605

### Registration

Entries will be accepted until 1700hrs on April 19, 2019 for regular registration. Late registration will be available until April 25, 2019 until 1700hrs. Online registration will be available at

[www.mobileyachtclub.com](http://www.mobileyachtclub.com).

### Rules

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. Any changes to the rules affected by the sailing instructions will not require prior knowledge by the competitors.
- b. Neither the establishment of minimum equipment standards nor any inspection that may be performed by the Race Committee shall in any way limit the Owner's and/or Skipper's responsibility or confer any such responsibility on the Race Committee. Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. The Dauphin Island Race Committee and Mobile Yacht Club bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the race or related activities. The entry form includes the Owner/Skipper's waiver, and completion of the form constitutes his signature of the waiver. It also constitutes the Skipper's certificate of compliance with these conditions and disqualification for any breach or violation of these requirements is not subject to protest and/or redress.

### Safety Requirements

- a. All boats must comply with all applicable U. S. Coast Guard and State of Alabama Marine Regulations.
- b. The owner/skipper shall hold a safety briefing before leaving the dock.
- c. Life jackets for everyone aboard; whistles attached to life jackets; life ring or approved throwable devices within reach of the helmsman and ready for immediate deployment; manual bilge pump or bucket (Multihulls excluded); anchor and rode suitable for holding boat in extreme conditions (Multihulls excluded).
- d. A boat may be inspected at any time. If the boat does not comply with the safety requirements specified herein; the entry may be rejected or disqualified.
- e. All crew must wear their PFDs for the start of the race and for the following five (5) minutes. It is also recommended that the crew continue wearing PFD's throughout the race.
- f. Prior to the start, all boats are required to check in with the Race Committee's Check-In Boat located at the northwest end of the secondary line with the Code Flag "L". Your Dauphin Island Race hull numbers must be displayed to the Check-In-Boat as you pass so that your vessel is properly accounted for by the Race Committee.
- g. All competitors are required to have a working VHF radio on board. Sailing vessels should monitor channel 68 for Race Committee broadcasts. Distress calls should be transmitted on channels 16 and 68.

### Eligibility and Entry

- a. Boats rated and designed with propulsion power must have operational propulsion capable of propelling the boat at 2/3 its theoretical hull speed in calm conditions.
- b. All participants shall abide by the Navigational Rules International/Inland

(COMDTUNSTM16672.21), “a vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway.”

c. Registration form will include a list of all persons onboard the vessel and their contact information including names and phone numbers.

### **Schedule of Events**

Thursday April 25 1700hrs Deadline for Registration DI Race  
Friday April 26 1000hrs Race Packets Will Be Available  
1700hrs Late Registration Ends  
1930hrs Skippers' Meeting  
Saturday April 28 0930hrs Start Dauphin Island Race Div. 1  
0945hrs Start Dauphin Island Race Div. 2 & Div. 3  
1930hrs Trophy Presentation at Rodeo Site

### **Fees and Registration**

Race entry fees are:

- DI Race \$60
- DI Race Late Registration Fee \$80 (After April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Entry may be accomplished by completing the form at the event site on Regatta Network. The link may be found at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or at [www.mobileyachtclub.com](http://www.mobileyachtclub.com).

### **Sailing Instructions**

Instructions will be available prior to the Skippers' Meeting at MYC, in the Race Brochure, and posted on-line at both the Mobile Yacht Club website and Regatta Network.

### **Racing Area and Course**

Racing will take place on Mobile Bay.

**b. Dauphin Island Race** From a starting mark near coordinates (30°33'70"N, 87°58'92"W) to a finish line near coordinates (30°17'48"N, 88°05'88"W) Course length is approximately 18 nm.

### **Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, shall be used. One race will constitute a regatta.

### **Awards**

A number of awards will be given, a list of perpetual trophies is in the Dauphin Island Race brochure.

### **Slips, Cranes and Boat Ramp**

For information on docking and launching at Mobile Yacht Club please contact Josh Deupree at [deupreejoshua@gmail.com](mailto:deupreejoshua@gmail.com) or 251.471.3131.

### **Information**

For further information, visit [www.mobileyachtclub.com](http://www.mobileyachtclub.com) or contact Race Chairman Casey Golemon at [dirace2019@outlook.com](mailto:dirace2019@outlook.com)