



2019 Halloween Regatta

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

October 26th, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

This Boat-of-the-Year event for DIYC encourages participation from veteran racers to casual cruisers looking to check out the racing scene. There are divisions for everyone with choices in Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Multi-Hull, and Cruising. This one-day event features a Hillsborough Bay distance course. Racing is scheduled in the afternoon, so your morning is free for life's other obligations. After an afternoon of racing, DIYC hosts our traditional adult Halloween party. Costumes are strongly encouraged for the awards party – for a separate competition of course. The race is only half the fun.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix V2 (post-race penalty).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF certificate, or a temporary rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer.
- 2.2 Expected Divisions are Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, and Multihull.
- 2.3 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 4 event.
- 2.4 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Division. All Cruising boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so either by email to fleetcaptain@diyc.org or by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.
- 2.5 Boats may enter on-line at the Racing/Regattas page at www.diyc.org.

3 FEES

All boats: \$59.00 plus tax.

4 SCHEDULE

1100-1200	Registration and check-in
1200	Competitors meeting
1300	First warning signal
After racing	Awards ceremony

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the DIYC website, and at registration.

6 VENUE AND COURSE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Hillsborough Bay.
- 6.2 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for all Divisions, up to 20 miles.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 All Divisions will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.

7.2 The 30% Penalty Taken After a Race of RRS V2 will apply.

8 SCORING

All Divisions will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.

9 PRIZES

Race prizes will be awarded based on entries received and accepted prior to race. Prizes will be awarded in each Division for first place, if 1-3 boats; top two, if 4-5 boats; top three, if 6 or more boats.

Prizes will also be awarded for costumes at the awards party for both individual male and female categories, and for top crew category. Formal DIYC Boat of the Year awards are part of the annual awards ceremony.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

DOCKAGE

For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-770-9230 for slip reservations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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