



DIYC Keelboat Regatta

December 15, 2018

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

This is a one-day regatta with buoy races for spinnaker boats and a distance race for others. All spinnaker boats 30' and under on the buoy course will compete for the perpetual Frank Selph memorial trophy. Frank was an avid MORC supporter and trophy is awarded in his honor.

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 the link 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 and Category 5 for buoy 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 Early entry fee is \$60 plus state and local taxes. Entry includes three dinners per boat, as well as complimentary vodka cocktail after the race while supplies last.
- 3.2 Non-US Sailing members, add \$5.00.

4 SCHEDULE

Activity	Date/time
competitor's meeting	Saturday December 15, 2018 0930
first warning distance course	Saturday December 15, 2018 1030
first warning buoy race	Saturday December 14, 2018 1100
awards ceremony, Ugly Sweater Contest and Dinner	Saturday December 15, 2018 1700

- 4.1 There will be no Warning Signal after 1500

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the event website prior to event (see DIYC Regatta webpage).

The course for the distance race will be posted and announced at the competitors meeting

6 VENUE and FORMAT

- 6.1 The racing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay lying south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Windward/leeward (buoy) course - 3 races are scheduled for Spinnaker Classes. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.3 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for Racer/Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser and Multihull.

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:

Number of Boats	Number of Trophies
1-3	1
4-5	2
>5	3

- 7.2 The top spinnaker boat on the buoy course under 30' will be inscribed on the Frank Selph Memorial Perpetual Trophy
- 7.3 This event is part of **Suncoast Boat-of-the-Year** series and **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat-of-the-Year** series
- 7.4 There will be an ugly sweater Contest during the awards ceremony. There will be recognition of the ugliest sweaters.

8 After race party

After racing, expect a pig roast and a great party. Wear your ugliest sweater for the Ugly Sweater Contest.

- 9 **DIYC Dockage before and/or after event - please contact the DIYC Dockmaster (Bob Griffin) at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-928-2940 (direct #) for slip reservations.**

10 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.

11 CONTACT INFORMATION

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