



2019 Commodore's Cup

Suncoast Boat of the Year and Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

January 12th -13th, 2019

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NOTICE OF RACE

Dedicated to the honor of all DIYC past Commodores, this regatta kicks off the new year with intense racing for two days. The best come out to set the tone for the second half of the season. Expect great competition and fun shoreside entertainment Saturday night.

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 classes are Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, and Multihull.
- 2.3 Classes may be divided based on the number of entries.
- 2.4 Boats in classes with fewer than 4 entries will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division.
- 2.5 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 4 event for the distance course and Category 5 for Spinnaker Class.
- 2.6 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class. All Cruising Class 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.
- 2.7 Boats may enter on-line at the Racing/Regattas page at www.diyc.org.
- 2.8 No entry will be accepted after 1900, January 11th.

3 FEES

- 3.1 All boats: \$60.00 plus \$5.10 for sales tax, if paid by January 7th.
- 3.2 Entries after January 7th shall add a late fee of \$15.00.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes dockage, camping, keg beer (Saturday & Sunday after racing) and one dinner Saturday night and one Chili Buffet on Sunday.
- 3.4 Additional social packages for \$18.00 plus \$1.53 sales tax may be purchased with registration.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday

0830-1000	Breakfast available for purchase
0830-1000	Registration and check-in
0930	Competitors meeting
1100	First signal, Distance Course
1130	First signal, Drop-mark Course
1800	Regatta dinner buffet

Sunday

1030	First warning signal, Distance Course
1100	First warning signal, Drop-mark Course
1400	No warning signals made after this time
1500	Chili Buffet and Awards

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions may be available on the DIYC website by January 6th, and at the competitors meeting.

6 VENUE AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racer-Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Multi-Hull and Cruising will race distance races in Tampa Bay using fixed marks - one race per day.
- 6.2 Spinnaker divisions will race on Drop-mark courses in Hillsborough Bay, as many races as possible depending on time and weather conditions.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 All classes on the Distance Course will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.
- 7.2 The Spinnaker Class will use the turns penalties of RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
- 7.3 The 30% Penalty Taken After a Race of RRS V2 will apply.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 All handicap racing will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF ratings:

Spinnaker Class	Buoy Rating
All Distance Course classes	RLC Rating
- 8.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

PHRF boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the RC.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded based on entries received by January 7th. 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.
- 10.2 The William Boger Perpetual Trophy for the top Spinnaker boat on the Drop-mark Course and the Bill Houlihan Perpetual Trophy for the top Non-Spinnaker boat will be awarded.

11 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 Bob Griffin at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-928-2940 for slip reservations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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