



2019 Hillsborough Bay Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

March 23, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

“Come Hell or high water” was the phrase used by our first regatta chair, Brian Malone. This distance race is held in Hillsborough Bay, but don’t assume it is just an afternoon cruise. Test your navigation skills and plan to race even if the weather pipes up. This time of year is prone to fronts. In the internet age, most race decisions are made at the bar watching radar. You can plan to race this one to hone your heavy weather skills, so don’t shy away if there is a blow.

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.
- 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.

3 FEES

- 3.1 All boats: **\$55.00** plus tax.

4 SCHEDULE

1100-1200	Registration and check-in
1200	Competitors meeting
1300	First warning signal
1800	Awards ceremony

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 VENUE and FORMAT

- 6.1 The racing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for all classes.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 All classes will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.2
- 7.2 The 30% Penalty Taken After a Race of RRS V2 will apply.

8 SCORING

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

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on entries received by March 19th. 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 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

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