



2020 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 18th -19th, 2020

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 A (buoy rating less than 70), Spinnaker B (buoy rating greater than or equal to 70), Racer-Cruiser, Cruising, and Multihull.
- 2.3 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 4 event for the Distance Course and Category 5 for Spinnaker Divisions.
- 2.4 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Division. All Cruising boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so either by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.
- 2.5 Boats may enter on-line at the Racing/Regattas page at www.diy.org.

3 FEES

All boats:\$60.00 plus tax. *Dinners are available for purchase both evenings after racing.*

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday

0830-1000 Breakfast available for purchase
0830-0900 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
Chili Buffet and Awards after racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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, up to 25 miles.
- 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 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 handicap racing will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF ratings:

Spinnaker Divisions	Buoy Rating
All Distance Course Divisions	RLC Rating

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 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

Regatta Chair:	Commodore Ben Richmond	commodore@diyc.org
Principal Race Officer:	TBD	