



## 2020 Around The Point (ATP) Race

### Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida and  
St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, Florida  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## NOTICE OF RACE

Now in its 4th year, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. The unique element of this race is that it finishes on the "other" side of Tampa Bay at **Saint Petersburg Yacht Club**, a co-host of the event. Situated in a bustling arts community on the downtown St. Petersburg waterfront, the St. Petersburg Yacht Club has been a part of the sailing community for over 100 years. Just 45 minutes away from South Tampa, after the dockside awards celebration and party, sailors have the choice of heading home or staying on the boat for the 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 Divisions are Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, 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](mailto: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](http://www.diyc.org).

### 3 FEES

All boats: \$50.00 plus tax. Boats entered in the 2019 race may deduct \$15.

### 4 SCHEDULE

1000-1030	Registration and check-in
1030	Competitors meeting
1130	First warning signal (may be postponed ashore depending on conditions)
~1700	Awards ceremony in the SPYC Regatta Room

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 6 VENUE AND COURSE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Hillsborough Bay and Tampa Bay.
- 6.2 One point-to-point race is scheduled, up to 25 miles, starting near DIYC and finishing near Saint Petersburg Yacht Club near the Saint Petersburg pier.

## 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

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.

Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the host club, the sponsors, the race committee, club officers and board of directors of SPYC and DIYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after this regatta.

## 11 DOCKAGE

- 11.1 For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Christ Toro at [dockmaster@diyc.org](mailto:dockmaster@diyc.org) for slip reservations.
- 11.2 For dockage at SPYC, all reservations following this event should be made with the SPYC Dockmaster (727-822-3227) or e-mail to [dockmaster@spyc.org](mailto:dockmaster@spyc.org).
- 11.3 SPYC requests that anyone who does not have reciprocity obtain a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard credit card. This can be done online ([www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org)). On the Home page go to "Regattas" and then to "Guest Card". Fill out the information and click "Submit". The Club requests you and your crew members to submit this form 48 hours in advance of October 31, 2019. Everyone may pick up their cards at the Front Desk upon arrival.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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