



2020 Keelboat Regatta

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

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida
December 19th, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

This is a one-day regatta with drop-mark races for spinnaker boats and a distance race for others. All spinnaker boats 30' and under on the Drop-mark Course will compete for the perpetual Frank Selph Memorial Trophy. Frank was an avid MORC supporter and the 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*, 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 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 by email to fleetcaptain@diyc.org at least two days prior to the event.
- 2.5 Boats shall enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21477>. or by following the link from the DIYC Calendar page. Entries close at 0830 on December 19. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

All boats: \$45.00 plus tax. Entry includes post racing keg beer and snacks

4 SCHEDULE

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| 1000 | Competitors meeting - Downstairs in the regatta area, please send only one representative per boat so that we may maintain social distancing guidelines |
| 1130 | First signal, Drop-mark Course |
| 1300 | First signal, Distance Course |
| 1600 | No races will start after |
| After racing | Awards announcements, drinks and snacks! |

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the DIYC website.

6 VENUE AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racer-Cruiser and Cruising will race a distance race in Tampa Bay using fixed marks - one race is scheduled, 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 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 boat with the best score among the Spinnaker Divisions under 30' will be inscribed on the Frank Selph Memorial Trophy.
- 10.3 The Clint Johnson Trophy will be awarded.

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, illness or disease 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is a basic principle in the RRS that participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing. Participants at DIYC are requested to use only reusable, refillable, or non-plastic beverage containers, and eliminate single-use plastic water bottles. Reusable water bottles may be filled at the Club.

DOCKAGE

For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-770-9230 for slip reservations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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