



DIYC Portsmouth Winter Series

November 15, 2020 – February 28, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Davis Island Yacht Club (DIYC)

Prizes for the DIYC Winter Portsmouth Series are sponsored by [Smart Regattas](#); providing regatta organizers and officials with advanced, user friendly computer-optimized course planning using Smart Course, as well as custom race area analytics and consulting services.



1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and [The Portsmouth Yardstick](#).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all centerboard classes and keelboats 19 feet and under that have registered at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21499>. There is no entry fee for this series.
- 2.2. At the discretion of the Race Committee a one design class may be added should five or more boats of a single class be present. Class rules shall be in effect for any one design class.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. Races will be held each Sunday, on the specified dates below, from November through February.

Portsmouth Winter Series 1	Portsmouth Winter Series 2
15 November 2020	10 January 2021
22 November 2020	17 January 2021
29 November 2020	31 January 2021
13 December 2020	7 February 2021
20 December 2020	21 February 2021
–	28 February 2021

- 3.2. Excluded dates with no races: 6 December 2020, 24 January 2021, 14 February 2021
- 3.3. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race each day is 1000.
- 3.4. A competitors meeting will be held digitally via Zoom on 12 November 2020 at 1800.

4. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be made available online prior to 12 November 2020.

5. Venue

The racing area will be in the vicinity of DIYC Mark "H" on Hillsborough Bay.

6. Scoring and Qualifying for the Series

6.1. One race is required to constitute a series.

6.2. Each boat's finishing place shall be determined using the North American Portsmouth Yardstick, non-wind adjusted (D-PN).

6.3. The scoring system is the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A, including A9 (A5.3 in the 2021-2024 RRS), with the following changes:

6.3.1. To qualify for inclusion in the final score (and prizes) a boat shall compete in at least 60% of the races completed in a Series.

6.3.2. A qualified boat is permitted to drop the number of races equal to 10% of the total races in the series rounded up if 10 or more races are completed in a Series.

6.3.3. Competitors serving on race committee will receive average points for all races scored for up to two scheduled series dates. These races count towards qualification.

6.3.4. The Portsmouth Winter Series will be scored as one long series.

7. Prizes

The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series. The first three finishing places for each Series will receive prizes.

8. Insurance

Third party liability insurance is strongly encouraged of at least \$100,000.

9. Non-Member or non-reciprocal club member competitors

We request that all guests and non-reciprocal club member competitors use the public beach for launching, located conveniently just before the main entrance for Davis Island Yacht Club. Should you require facilities, please discuss with a DIYC member. Guests are not permitted to park beyond the designated area at DIYC.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in these Regattas entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury, illness, or disease to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. 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.

11. COVID-19 Statement

Competitors are required to follow World Health Organization guidelines with regards to COVID19 and respect the rules of the Organizing Authority's COVID19 mitigation.

12. Further Information

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