



2021 Keelboat Regatta

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

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida
December 18th, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

This is a one-day regatta with drop-mark races for spinnaker boats and a distance race for others. All spinnaker B and C boats 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

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V2 (post-race penalty), and the DIYC 2021-2022 Boat of the Year Notice of Series.

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/23565> or by following the link from the Home Page. Entries close at 0830 on December 18.

3 FEES

All boats: \$64.50 (\$60.00 plus 7.5% tax). Entry includes 2 dinner tickets.

4 SCHEDULE

1000	Competitors meeting
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, Cruising, and Multihull 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

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 The boat with the best score among the Spinnaker Divisions B or C will be inscribed on the Frank Selph Memorial Trophy.
- 9.3 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 3, 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.

DOCKAGE

For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at dockmaster@diyc.org or 727-222-7561. There are no slip reservations. First come, first serve.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair:	Jamie Myers	FleetCaptain@diyc.org
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