



2022 Around The Point (ATP) Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

February 12th, 2022

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NOTICE OF RACE

Since 2013, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at (or near) 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

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V2 (post-race penalty).

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 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/23749>. Entries close at 1000 on February 12. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

All boats: \$53.75 (\$50.00 plus 7.5% tax)

4 SCHEDULE

1115-1145	Check-in
1200	Competitors meeting
1300	Warning signal – Cruising and Racer-Cruiser
1330	Warning signal – Spinnaker and Multihull
After racing	Awards at SPYC Regatta Room

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website, and at check-in.

6 VENUE AND COURSE

6.1 The racing area will be Hillsborough Bay and Tampa Bay.

6.2 One race is scheduled, up to 25 miles, starting at DIYC and finishing 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 AND CONDUCT

10.1 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.

10.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The failure of any of those persons to comply with all federal, state, and local government regulations as well as the St Petersburg Yacht Club policies or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authority, Race Officers, or their representatives may result in the disqualification of the boat and its exclusion from the regatta.

11 DOCKAGE

11.1 For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at dockmaster@diyc.org or 727-222-7561 for slip reservations.

11.2 For dockage at SPYC after the event please contact SPYC Dockmaster at 727-822-3227 or dockmasterspyc@gmail.com

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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