



# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Dore Drake Regatta

October 15th, 2022  
Davis Island Yacht Club, FL



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### Drop-Mark Course

In honor of the late Doris Jean Drake, beloved member of Davis Island Yacht Club, tireless promotor of women sailing, and keen female sailor.

#### 1) RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except that the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

#### 2) NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- a) Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the downstairs, west wall of the DIYC clubhouse adjacent to the Tiki Bar.
- b) The race committee will use VHF 71 for courtesy announcements.

#### 3) SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located west of DIYC. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is changed to 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

#### 4) CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0945 the day of the race. If races are postponed ashore, changes to the sailing instructions can be posted at any time prior to the lowering of the AP flag.

#### 5) SCHEDULE OF RACES

- a) A competitors meeting will be held at 1000 on the ground floor near the Tiki Bar.
- b) The first warning signal will be at 1100 with subsequent races to follow.
- c) No race will be started after 1500.

#### 6) CLASS FLAG

- a) The class flag for all PHRF Divisions will be a red flag with the letter "S".
- b) The class flag for Dinghies will be a purple flag with the letter "P".

#### 7) RACING AREA

The races will be sailed south of Davis Island Yacht Club on Hillsborough Bay.

#### 8) THE COURSE

The course is described in Attachment A.

**9) MARKS**

- a) The windward mark will be an orange tetrahedron or a yellow tetrahedron, defined as "O" or "Y" on the course board for each starting class.
- b) The leeward mark will be a yellow tetrahedron.
- c) The starting mark will be a green tetrahedron and the finishing mark will be a red sphere.

**10) THE START**

- a) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- b) No later than the warning signal, the race committee will display the course to be sailed, including the color of the windward mark.
- c) Divisions may be combined for starts.
- d) Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- e) A boat starting later than 5-minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- f) The race committee may attempt to hail boats which are OCS after the starting signal. This is a courtesy only, and any error or omission of such a hail will not be grounds for redress.

**11) CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

**12) THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

**13) TIME LIMIT**

- a) The race time limit for the keelboats is 90 minutes.
- b) The race time limit for the dinghies is 60 minutes.
- c) Boat still racing when the time limit expires will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

**14) PROTESTS**

The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee has docked following the last race of the day. This time will be posted.

## ATTACHMENT A

