



2023 Island – 2 – Island Regatta

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

Venice Yacht Club, Venice, Florida

November 3rd-5th, 2023

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NOTICE OF RACE

This is a brand new event! Race management and equipment provided by DIYC, support vessels and hospitality provided by VYC.

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 Penalties).
- 1.2 The event is organized by Davis Island Yacht Club and Venice Yacht Club.

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 (A/B), Racer-Cruiser, and Cruising.
- 2.3 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 2 event.
- 2.4 The minimum crew, including the skipper, shall be two persons.
- 2.5 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 or SailingSecretary@diyc.org at least two days prior to the event.
- 2.6 Boats shall enter on-line at the Racing/Regattas page at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27086> Entries close at 1700 on November 3. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.7 All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16 and receiving weather broadcasts. A mobile phone is also recommended on each boat.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.25 (\$70.00 plus 7.5% tax). Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 3.2 Registrations received after October 28th must add a late fee of \$20 plus tax.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes beer and appetizers (chips) at the Friday Welcome Party, grab-n-go breakfast Saturday morning at VYC, one (1) dinner ticket for Saturday night, and Sunday breakfast during the awards ceremony. Additional Saturday dinner tickets may be purchased for **\$??**.

4 SCHEDULE

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| Thursday, November 2 nd | 1600-1730 | Check-in at DIYC |
| | 1730 | Competitors Meeting over Zoom |
| Friday, November 3 rd | 1000 | First warning signal, race to Venice |
| | 1800-2100 | Captain & Crew Reception. Regatta Central in VYC Ready Room |
| Saturday, November 4 th | 0730 | Continental Breakfast |

	1030	First warning signal, one distance race in the Gulf off Venice for Racer-Cruiser and Cruising
	1100	First warning signal for Spinnaker Divisions
	1700-2100	Island-2-Island Twist & Shout Party
Sunday, November 5 th	0900	Breakfast awards ceremony at Venice Yacht Club

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 COURSE

- 6.1 The Race to Venice race shall begin at Big-J in Tampa Bay and the finish will be off Venice Inlet. Sailing Instructions will go into further details.
- 6.2 Saturday's race(s) will be defined in the Sailing Instructions, but will be one Distance RLC race for Racer-Cruiser and Cruising, and multiple Drop-mark races for Spinnaker Divisions using Buoy ratings.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

All Divisions will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 All Divisions will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.
- 8.2 There will be no scores excluded from the event.

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. Separate prizes for Friday's race and Saturday's races.

10 DOCKAGE

- 10.1 For dockage at DIYC up to one week before the event, please contact/text DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at 727-222-7561 for first come, first serve slips. Fees may apply beyond reciprocal privileges.
- 10.2 Boats will be able to dock at Venice Yacht Club. Contact Jeff Towers at 941-483-3625.

11 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 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, Venice Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury, disease, or illness 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.

12 CONTACT INFORMATION

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