



2024 Around The Point (ATP) Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

February 10th, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Since 2013, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. This year the 2024 edition will return to DIYC.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix T (Arbitration) and the DIYC 2023-2024 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 (A/B/C), 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 or sailingsecetary@diyc.org at least two days prior to the event.
- 2.5 Boats shall enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27543>. Entries close at 1900 on February 9. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

- 3.1 All boats: \$86.00 (\$80.00 plus 7.5% tax) which includes one regatta dinner, beer keg, one t-shirt.
- 3.2 Regatta dinner is available for purchase at the regatta website for \$22.19 (\$20.64, gratuity included, plus 7.5% tax) per person, and must be purchased by February 8th. We ask that you purchase these tickets early so that the kitchen can be prepared. Captains, please inform your crews. We will have a check in process.
- 3.3 Performance long-sleeve regatta shirts (men's crew neck and women's v-neck) are available for purchase at the regatta website for \$32.25 (\$30.00 plus 7.5% tax)

4 SCHEDULE

0800-0830	Skippers check-in upstairs and Jamaican Me Crazy Coffee
1000	Warning signal – Cruising, Racer-Cruiser, and Multihull
1030	Warning signal – Spinnaker
After racing	Awards and Concert with Jamaican Style Buffet and Regatta Beer

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 at the DIYC basin.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

All Divisions will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.

8 SCORING

All Divisions will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each Division for top three.

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.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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