



2024 Halloween Regatta

Davis Island Yacht Club NOT a Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

October 26th, 2024

Amended 10/18/2024

NOTICE OF RACE

This NON-Boat-of-the-Year event for DIYC encourages participation from veteran racers to casual cruisers looking to check out the racing scene. There are divisions for everyone with choices in Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, and Cruising. This one-day event features a Distance course for all Divisions. There will be no dinner or costume party. Pub Grub will be available for purchase.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix T (Arbitration). The DIYC BOTY Notice of Series does NOT apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all DIYC boats with a valid WFPHRF Certificate, or a temporary rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer. Melges 24s are not required to have a WFPHRF Certificate.
- 2.2 Expected Divisions are Spinnaker (A/B/C), Racer-Cruiser, Cruising, Melges-24, 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 SailingSecretary@diyc.org at least two days prior to the event.
- 2.5 Boats may enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28717> or by following the link from the DIYC Home page. Entries close at 1800 on October 25.

3 FEES

All boats: \$26.88 (\$25.00 plus 7.5% tax)
Regatta Fee includes: soda and keg of beer after racing.

4 SCHEDULE

1100 First warning signal

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network event website.

6 VENUE AND COURSES

All will race a distance race in Tampa Bay using fixed marks. The race is scheduled for up to 25 miles. Courses may be different for different Divisions.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 All Divisions except Melges-24 will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.
- 7.2 Melges-24 will use RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

7.3 Arbitration will be offered including a voluntary 30% scoring penalty.

8 SCORING

All handicap racing will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF ratings:

Melges-24

One-Design

All other Divisions

RLC Rating

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Trophy Banquet on November 7.

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

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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