



2025 Around The Point (ATP) Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

February 22nd, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Since 2013, the ATP Race follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. The “destination” this year is back to DIYC, but post-racing will include an awards party with entertainment. We will find a point to round somewhere in the race. And we have added a double-handed class for those having difficulty recruiting your crew, or just want to try something new.

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 2024-2025 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, Melges-24, **Double-handed (non-spinnaker)** and Multihull. Double-handed will not qualify for BOTY, but will have its own class for trophies.
- 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 shall enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29281>. Entries close at 1900 on February 21. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

- 3.1 All boats: \$79.88 (\$75.00 plus 6.5% tax) which includes one regatta dinner, 81Bay beer, and one Regatta shirt.
- 3.2 Additional Regatta dinners are available for purchase at the regatta website for \$22.31 (\$20.95 plus 6.5% tax) per person, and must be purchased by **February 14th**. We ask that you purchase these tickets early for planning.

4 SCHEDULE

0830-1030	Skippers check-in upstairs and breakfast
1200	Warning signal – Cruising, Racer-Cruiser and Double-handed

- 1230 Warning signal – Spinnaker A/B/C, Melges-24, and Multihull
1800 Awards party (dinner, free beer and live music)

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website.

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 near DIYC and finishing at the DIYC basin.

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 may be offered for protests regarding rules of Part 2 or rule 31.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 All Divisions except Melges-24 will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.
8.2 Melges-24 will be scored as a one-design class.

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

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.

DOCKAGE

For dockage at DIYC before 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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