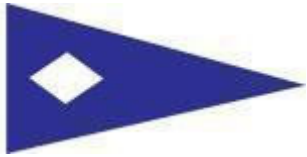




Summer Solstice Race

June 28, 2025

Event ID: 29482



**Halifax River Yacht Club
Daytona Beach, FL
Notice of Race**



1 RULES

- 1.1** The rules governing the 2025 Summer Solstice Race will be: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2 the FCSA 2025 Rating Policies and Rules, the 2025 Summer Solstice Race Notice of Race Summer Solstice Race Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2025 World Sailing Regulations, instructions issued by the HRYC Race Committee.
- 1.2** Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Regatta Network official noticeboard.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Advertising shall be restricted in accordance with World Sailing Regulations.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The Summer Solstice Race is open to all single or multi-hulled sailing vessels, with a minimum of 18 feet LOA, having inboard or outboard auxiliary power, manned by an eligible captain and crew and meeting all safety requirements of Section 15 (SI). The Race Committee may consider the qualification of a yacht by virtue of its history and/or survey.
- 3.2** Entering yachts shall choose either Performance or Cruising Class, with boats registering for the Cruising Class meeting the expectations described in the FCSA PHRF Ratings Rules (located at the following URL: <http://www.sailjax.com/FCSA-PHRF-Rules.pdf>). The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify a yacht in the spirit of competition. Boats may declare either spinnaker or non-spinnaker in either Class, using their assigned FCSA PHRF rating.
- 3.3** Eligible yachts may enter by completing the entrance form on the Regatta Network page, located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27468> The required fee may be paid online or sent to:
Halifax River Yacht Club, Attn: Race Committee
331 S. Beach Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5089

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee shall be \$50.00. The entry fee shall be discounted to \$30 for registered 2025 HRYC Commodores Cup Series participants.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Two races are scheduled for Saturday June 28, 2025. Racers may be required to collect their times as needed.
- 5.2** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1055.
- 5.3** Winners will be announced and awards will be presented at the HRYC Sailing Awards Banquet, Friday, November 7th.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1** Each entrant shall have a 2025 FCSA Valid Rating and will declare their rating at the time of registration. Sailors in the HRYC Commodore's Cup Series are free to use a different rating/class for this event as their FCSA certificate allows.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network page.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The Summer Solstice race is a race within a race, consisting of a single start. From the starting line, near the Ponce Inlet (R#2) Sea Buoy, continuing up the coast to the Main St. Pier where boats will record their times for the Sprint race. Competitors will continue approximately 11 nm to [Buoy 41070](#) returning to Ponce Inlet (R#2) where the competitor's recorded time will be used for the Summer Solstice Race. The total race will be approximately 35 nm.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 All yachts shall be scored using their FCSA Valid Rating and corrected *time on time*.
9.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify any yacht at its discretion

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, (RRS) 44.3 will apply. A yacht taking a scoring penalty shall report it to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 All yachts should comply with all World Sailing Category 4 requirements.

12 SUPPORT YACHTS

- 12.1 All support yachts shall stay outside areas where yachts are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all yachts have started the race; the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 A boat shall neither send nor receive any radio, mobile phone or WIFI network transmissions or use any other device, technology or other aid which is not available to all boats. **Committee Boat and all racers shall monitor VHF Channel 72.**

14 AWARDS

- 14.1 Although both races will count toward the Commodore's Cup, awards will be given only to the boats finishing the distance race (returning to Ponce Inlet)
1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes with 5 or more boats competing
 2. 1st and 2nd in all classes with less than 5 boats competing

- 14.2 The awards will be distributed at the HRYC Sailing Awards Banquet, Friday, November 7th.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 The Race Committee will be in charge of all scheduled races. The Race Committee Chairman or his designate will have final decision over management issues of the race, including, but not limited to whether a yacht will be allowed to compete, penalties (except protest – which will be over-seen by the protest committee), scoring, eligibility of yachts to race and time limits.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Despite the schedule to race and despite the Race Committee's decision to race, it is ***ALWAYS*** the skipper's decision whether he, his vessel and/or his crew should participate in any race. The responsibility of the decision to race and any and all consequences lie ***SOLELY*** with the skipper, captain or owner/operator of the vessel. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF YOUR VESSEL AND ANYONE ABOARD! YOU ARE FURTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR CREW AND DAMAGE TO, OR CAUSED BY, YOUR VESSEL. THIS SHOULD ALWAYS GUIDE YOUR DECISION TO RACE AND YOUR ACTIONS WHILE RACING.** The Race Committee accepts ***NO*** responsibility for your decision to race and the consequences that accompany it.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact: Halifax River Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee
331 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5089 / www.hryc.com