



## 2025 Wrap-up Regatta (including “Melgames”)

### Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

May 3-4, 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE

*This is a regatta with drop-mark races for Spinnaker-C and Melges-24 boats. Spinnaker-C races Saturday only, while Melges-24 races both days, but only Saturday's races count for DIYC BOTY.*

### 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 Spinnaker-C with a valid WFPHRF certificate (RLC rating > 116), or a temporary rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer, plus Melges-24s.
- 2.2 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 5 event.
- 2.3 Boats shall enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29805> or by following the link from the Home Page. Entries close on May 2 at 1900.

### 3 FEES

Spinnaker-C: \$70.00 (\$65.73 plus 6.5% tax).

Melges-24: \$ 150.00 (\$140.84 plus 6.5% tax).

Entry includes Skipper swag bag with hooded tech shirt, Saturday morning breakfast for purchase, Saturday night music, Regatta keg, 82 west rum samples, downstairs regatta dinner and dinner for purchase upstairs. Additional hooded tech shirts available for \$26.63 (\$25 plus tax)

Skippers please email your shirt size to [nadia@investinginflorida.com](mailto:nadia@investinginflorida.com)

### 4 SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

0830-1000	Check-in. No competitors meeting
1100	First warning signal
1600	No races will start after
After racing	Spinnaker-C awards

#### Sunday

1000	First warning signal for Melges-24
1600	No races will start after
After racing	Melges-24 awards

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## **6 VENUE AND COURSES**

All will race on Drop-mark courses in Hillsborough Bay, as many races as possible depending on time and weather conditions. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 7.1 Spinnaker-C 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 RRS 31.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 Rating system:

Spinnaker-C	WFPHRF Buoy Rating
Melges-24	One-Design
- 8.2 For all divisions, when 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **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 or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at [dockmaster@diyc.org](mailto:dockmaster@diyc.org) or 727-222-7561. There are no slip reservations. First come, first serve.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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