



## The 2025 Rodeo

(including Melges 24 & J/24)  
Davis Island Yacht Club Annual Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida  
May 31 - June 1, 2025

## Notice of Race

This is a regatta with both Melges 24 and J/24 fleets. Each having their own start.

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix T (Arbitration).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Melges-24 & J/24 boats.

2.2 Boats shall enter on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29928> or by following the link from the DIYC Home Page. Entries close on May 30 at 1900.

### 3. FEES

3.1 Melges-24 & J/24 boats: \$ 95.00 (\$89.20 plus 6.5% tax). Divisions include Open and Corinthian in both classes.

3.2 Entry includes Skipper swag bag with hooded tech shirt, Saturday night music (not live), burgers and hot dogs grilled by the firepit, 82 west drink competition & Horse Soldier Samples. For both days breakfast for purchase after 1000 and Regatta keg.

Additional hooded tech shirts available for \$25.00 (\$23.47 plus sales tax)

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

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### Friday

1800 Registration by the pool & smores by the new fire pit

#### Saturday

0830-1200 Check-in

1200 Wind discussion & competitors meeting

1300 First warning signal (depending on weather conditions)

No races will start after Sunset

Party downstairs to follow.

#### Sunday

0900 First warning signal

1500 No races will start after this time

Awards to follow

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **6. VENUE**

Racing will be held on Hillsborough Bay south of the DIYC Clubhouse.

## **7. COURSES**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward courses with drop marks per the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. SCORING**

8.1 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.2 When five 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 for the top three finishers in each Division. Prizes may also be awarded to mixed plus, youth boat (1 crew under 18 years old), best and worst drink competition.

## **10. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT**

Please contact Nadia Daggett, regatta chairman, for help with housing. First come first served. There are ample hotels and sailor Airbnbs available in the area. Boat storage can be arranged with prior approval for a few days prior to the event and a few days after.

## **11. 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**

Regatta Chair: Nadia Daggett

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Principal Race Officer: Pat Lambert