

# Dinghy Dames 2025 Friendsgiving Regatta Davis Island Yacht Club November 11, 2025 Notice of Race



### 1 HOST and ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Dinghy Dames, Davis Island Yacht Club

# 2 RULES

- 2.1 This series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions added to the Preamble of Part 5 Section B and to RRS 63.1 will not apply.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 This series is open to boats skippered/crewed by a current member of FWSA or an FWSA affiliate club.
- 3.2 The following classes are invited: Sunfish and Prams.
- 3.3 Prams will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Sunfish are "bring your own".
- 3.4 A non-refundable registration fee of \$28 per competitor, volunteer, or spectator will include one lunch, featuring *Chef Eli's Butternut Squash Bisque with a Harvest Salad Buffet*.
- 3.5 Entry will be made using the following link <u>Registration: Dinghy Dames Interclub November 11, 2025</u>, and entry will be accepted up until 1600 on November 2, 2025. **After Monday, November 3, 2025 the late fee for registration increases to \$60 and must be approved by the OA.** There will be no walk-up registrations.

# **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

0830-0900 - Check-in - Clubhouse lower level 0915 - Competitors' meeting - Clubhouse lower level 1000 - First Scheduled Warning No warning signal after 1300 Lunch to follow racing\* (\*Social Schedule is subject to change without notice)

### **5 COMMUNICATION**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the west side of the lower level of the Clubhouse.

## **6 VENUE AND COURSES**

- 6.1 The racing area will be south of the Clubhouse on Hillsborough Bay.
- 6.2 The courses will be drop-mark and may include windward-leeward configurations, with separate (longer) windward legs for Sunfish while the Prams will use an inner (shorter) windward mark. Courses may also include triangle configurations. This will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

# **7 SCORING**

A boat's score shall be the sum of her races. Three (3) races are scheduled; one (1) completed race will constitute a Regatta.

### **8 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places in the Sunfish fleet and first place in the Pram fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

### 9 SAFETY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3, Decision to Race).
- 9.2 Per RRS 40.1: All competitors shall wear USCG approved life jackets on the water, except for brief times to add or remove clothing. Inflatable life jackets are not acceptable.
- 9.3 All boats shall have a paddle and a floatable towline.
- 9.4 A boat that leaves the race course shall make every effort to inform a race committee boat before leaving the race area. If this is not possible, she shall notify a race official on shore as soon as practicable.

# **10 ENVIRONMENTAL**

RRS 47 will govern.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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# Supplemental:

Non-members should park outside the gate of the Davis Island Yacht Club; you may drop your boat off but trailers must be removed ASAP.

Early Sunfish drop off will be available during the following window: Monday, November 10, 1500 – 1700 Grilled hotdogs by the pool with sides provided by the Dinghy Dames from 1700-1900

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.