



## Davis Island Yacht Club Distance Classic

WFPHRF Suncoast Region Boat of the Year Event

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October 26, 2013

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. DIYC - Davis Island Yacht Club
- 1.2. WFPHRF - West Florida PHRF, Inc.
- 1.3. SR-BOTY - Suncoast Regional Boat of the Year Series
- 1.4. DIYC-BOTY - Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Series

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the The Racing Rules of Sailing, the SR-BOTY Notice of Series, DIYC-BOTY Notice of Series, and the WFPHRF Class Rules.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid, category 3 endorsed, WFPHRF certificate.
- 3.2. Boats may enter into one of the following divisions: Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Racer / Cruiser, or Cruising. The organizers will attempt to assign class divisions in accordance with the WFPHRF SR-BOTY divisions.
- 3.3. As a WFPHRF Category 3 race, Cruising boats are permitted to fly a "Cruising Spinnaker" under WFPHRF Class Rules Appendix E.2.0.e. Any boat choosing to use such a sail must inform the Race Committee, in writing, prior to 1800, October 25, 2013. Such boats will have their rating adjusted by removing 1/2 of the "Non-Spinnaker Offset."
- 3.4. All entries must be received by 1900, October 25, 2013.
- 3.5. Boats may enter using one of the following methods:
  - 3.5.1. Complete the online form on the DIYC web site, [www.diyc.org](http://www.diyc.org). Fees must be received prior to the Competitors' Meeting.
  - 3.5.2. Complete the attached form and send it, together with the required fee, to the address on the form.
  - 3.5.3. Turn in a completed entry form and fees in person, prior to the Competitors' Meeting, to the Race Committee at DIYC.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Fee for all divisions: \$30.00
- 4.2. Late fee for entries received after October 23, 2013: add \$5.00
- 4.3. Discount for US Sailing Members: less \$5.00

#### 5. SCHEDULE

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| 5.1. On-site Registration, DIYC:          | 1800 - 1900 | October 25, 2013 |
| 5.2. Competitors' Meeting, DIYC:          | 1900 - 1930 | October 25, 2013 |
| 5.3. First Warning Signal, starting line: | 0900        | October 26, 2013 |
| 5.4. Trophy Presentation, TBA:            | TBA         | TBA              |

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at DIYC after 1800, October 25, 2013.

#### 7. THE COURSE

- 7.1. Course details will be provided with the sailing instructions. The starting area will be approximately 1/3-nM south of the DIYC basin and the finish will be at Pass-A-Grille channel. The approximate lengths are 44-nM and 39-nM for spinnaker boats and non-spinnaker boats respectively.
- 7.2. Penalty System
  - 7.2.1. The Scoring Penalty, RRS rule 44.3, applies.

#### 8. SCORING

8.1.The WFPHRF Random Leg Course ratings will be used.

**9. PRIZES**

9.1.Prizes for this Regatta will be awarded to divisions base on the following criteria:

9.1.1. Three or more boats, 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy

9.1.2. Five or more boats, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies

9.1.3. Seven or more boats, 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies

**10.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, "Decision to Race." The organizing authorities will not accept any liability material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

**11.FURTHER INFORMATION**

11.1. DIYC office: 813-251-1158

11.2. DIYC Web Site: [www.diy.org](http://www.diy.org)