



35th Dore Drake Regatta

October 21, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 Provide the women of the Tampa Bay area an opportunity to compete against each other with all female crew and socialize after the racing.
- 1.2 Provide an opportunity for less-experienced women to compete and gain confidence with a coach on board.
- 1.3 Allow other participants (i.e. those of the male persuasion) to coach some of our lady sailors.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except that the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All keelboats, with valid WFPHRF certificates or a provisional certificate generated by club measurer approved by the fleet captain and all centerboard boats may be entered.
- 3.2 Divisions may include the following:

Division	Boat	Crew	Perpetual Trophies
Spinnaker	Keelboat	All female	Dore Drake Perpetual
Non- Spinnaker	Keelboat	All female	Non-Spinnaker
Non-Spinnaker Male Coach on Board	Keelboat	All female crew with one male coach who may not touch the helm or trim sails except in an emergency	
Dinghy Division	Any un-ballasted boat with centerboard or dagger board	All female	

- 3.3 Divisions may be started together, or separately or further split into classes by the Race Committee. Such determinations are final and shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats may enter either online on the DIYC web site (DIYC.org) or by mailing the attached entry form to DIYC.
- 4.2 If a current copy of your WFPHRF is not on file at DIYC you must provide a copy with your registration or on the day of the regatta
- 4.3 Any entries received after noon, October 12, 2017 will be subject to a late fee of \$10.
- 4.4 The OWNER of each boat, whether on board or not, must sign the waiver on the attached Entry

Form.

5 FEES

5.1 The following fees include post-race fare and drink tickets for participants.

- Keelboats \$40.00
- Centerboard boats \$20.00

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6.1 Additional fees are the following:

- Non-members of US Sailing add \$5.00
- Late fee (received after 12 Noon October 12, 2017) \$10.00

7 SCHEDULE

0900 – 0945	Registration
1000	Competitors Meeting
1100	First Warning
1500	No Warning after this time
After racing	Food, drink, party and awards

- The Davis Island Yacht Club bar will be open on a cash basis after racing Saturday afternoon. Breakfast on Saturday morning is also available on a cash basis.
- Awards after racing.
- If no races are completed on Saturday the 21st, races may be scheduled on Sunday 22nd. Times TBD.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be available on the Davis Island Yacht Club website (diyc.org) prior to the event.

9 THE COURSES

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.3, Scoring Penalty will apply to Keelboats.

10.2 Rule 44.2, One Turn and Two Turns Penalties will apply to Centerboard boats.

11 SCORING

11.1 At least three races are scheduled, with all races included in a boat's score.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 The Keelboats classes shall be scored using WFPHRF

11.4 The Dingy Division class shall be scored using the Portsmouth rating system

11. PRIZES

In addition to the perpetual trophies described above, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each division.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman: Susan Russo susankrusso@gmail.com 727-424-1228

Regatta Co-Chair: Rachel Macke Rachel.macke@gmail.com 813-846-4209



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ENTRY FORM

Boat name _____ Sail # _____ WFPHRF Rating _____

Mfg & size _____ US Sailing Membership # _____

Division (circle): DD Spinnaker DD Non-Spin Dinghy Coach on Board

Owner _____ Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Entry fee:

Keelboat classes	\$40.00
Dinghy classes	\$20.00
Non US Sailing Member	\$ 5.00
(After noon, Nov 9th)	\$10.00

Total – (checks payable to Davis Island Yacht Club) _____

DIYC members only: I authorize club charge for the amount above to # _____,

Signature

WAIVER AND RELEASE - Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against Davis Island Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision

Print name of Owner

Signature

Date

Send to: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606