

DIYC Halloween Regatta Notice of Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

October 25th, 2014

This new event for DIYC encourages participation from veteran racers to casual cruisers looking to check out the racing scene. There are classes for everyone with choices in spinnaker vs. non-spinnaker, full crew or double-handed, and distance vs. buoys. By popular request, this is a one day event. Racing is scheduled in the afternoon, so your morning is free for life's *other* obligations. After an afternoon of racing, DIYC will host a post-race "Halloween" party for all participants and guests.

1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any and all boats with a current WPHRF (or "provisional" DIYC) measurement certificates. This event is an ORC category 4 regatta.
- 2.2 PHRF boats may enter into one of the following classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser, Cruising and Double-Handed classes. A copy of the boats PHRF certificate is required at check in.
- 2.3 Boats may enter by using one of the following methods:
- (a) Complete the online form on the DIYC website at diyc.org.
 - (b) Complete the attached form and mail it with the required fee, to the address on the form.
 - (c) Deliver an entry form and pay fee to the registration desk by 1100 on October 25th.

3 FEES

Includes: Free keg beer, live music after racing

PHRF classes	\$45.00
Non-US Sailing members add	\$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Registration	0900 to 1100
Competitors Meeting	1215
First Warning signal	1330

The downstairs Regatta Bar will be open on a cash basis after racing Saturday afternoon – in addition to the free keg for participants.

Award Presentation in Regatta Bar after racing.

If no races are completed on Saturday 25th, races may be rescheduled on Sunday 26th. Times TBD and announced on 25th.

5 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.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 One Distance race is planned for Racer/Cruisers and may be up to 20 nm.
- 6.2 All other classes will sail windward/leeward or Olympic triangle courses around drop marks. Three races are planned. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all divisions, the Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

8 SCORING

A boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channel 69.
- 9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and other communication devices.

10 AWARDS

- 10.1 All divisions will receive awards based on the entries in each division:

Entries	3	5	7+
Awards	1	2	3

This is the "Halloween" Regatta. Costumes are encouraged and expect recognition for the best dressed crews!

11 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information check the DIYC website (diyc.org) or call (813)251-1158

Please note, car parking for non-members **must** be outside (east) of the yellow signs. There will be parking in the grass along the drive or outside the gate. DIYC has a large club event in the clubhouse in the evening on the 25th, so do not park in front of the clubhouse.

AFTER RACE AWARDS PRESENTATION AND PARTY

After the regatta awards, DIYC will kick off our Halloween Regatta Party. Costumes encouraged – maybe event expected. We'll have live entertainment, so let's make this new regatta an instant tradition! More details will be posted as the date approaches.