

DIYC Hillsborough Bay Race Notice of Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

February 25th, 2017

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, and cruising. The format is a single distance race in Hillsborough Bay

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 WFPHRF (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 Multihull classes. Please send a copy of the boats PHRF certificate with registration. RLC rating will be used for this event.

2.3 Boats may enter by completing the online registration at www.diyc.org

3 FEES

Includes: Free keg beer

PHRF classes \$50.00

Non-US Sailing members add \$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Registration 1100 to 1200

Competitors Meeting 1200

First Warning signal 1300

The club will be open on a cash basis on Saturday – this is in addition to the free keg for participants.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6 THE COURSE

6.1 One Distance race is planned for all classes and may be up to 20 nm in Hillsborough Bay.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

8 SCORING

Low point scoring is determined by your finish position.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 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

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 signs.
There will be parking in the grass along the drive or outside the gate.