



Keelboat Regatta

A Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Notice of Race – *Updated Dec 12, 2013*

~~December 7th, 2013~~ January 4, 2014

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 either:*

2.1.1 *Current, valid WFPHRF certificate OR*

2.1.2 *One-design measurement certificate with annual one-design class dues paid.*

2.2 *Boats may enter into one of the following divisions: J/70, Melges 24, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser.*

2.3 *A copy of the boats PHRF certificate or documentation of paid class dues is required at check in. For those without a current WFPHRF certificate or class dues paid, an additional fee will be charge and forwarded to WFPHRF or the class association.*

2.4 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 send it, together with the required fee, to the address on the form.

(c) Deliver an entry form and fee to the registration desk by 0900 on ~~December 7th~~ January 4th.

3 FEES

Includes: Free Keg beer

PHRF *and one-design* classes \$35.00

Additional fee for non-class/WFPHRF members \$35.00

Additional fee for Non-US Sailing members \$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Registration 0800 to 0900

Competitors Meeting 0915

First Warning: Racer/Cruiser 1000

First Warning: All others 1030

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.

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, weather permitting.
- 6.2 All other classes will sail windward/leeward courses around drop marks.
 - 6.2.1** *One-design fleets of five or more boats will be given a separate start.*
 - 6.2.2** *All PHRF spinnaker boats will be started together.*

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply *to PHRF boats.*

8 SCORING

- 8.1 A boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.2 Three races are planned.
- 8.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.4** *However, only boats entered in Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker or Racer/Cruiser divisions will be scored for BOTY.*

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 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the DIYC Annual Awards Dinner.

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.