

# **Keelboat Regatta Notice of Race**

## **Suncoast Boat of the Year and**

## **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event**

### **December 5th, 2015**

The Davis Island Keelboat regatta is both a DIYC and Suncoast BOTY event. This one day regatta will be held in Hillsborough Bay with both buoy and distance courses.

#### **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 measurement certificates. This event is an ORC category 4 regatta.

**2.2** PHRF boats may enter into one of the following classes: Spinnaker, MultiHull, Cruising, Non-Spinnaker, and Racer/Cruiser for scoring in both Suncoast and DIYC. 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](http://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 0915 on December 5th.

#### **3 FEES**

Includes: Free Keg beer after racing and during awards

PHRF classes \$45.00

Non-US Sailing members add \$5.00

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

##### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Registration 1800-1930

Free keg for competitors 1800 - -  
and delivery crew

##### **Saturday 5th**

Late Registration until 0915

Competitors Meeting 0930

First Warning 1030

The Davis Island Yacht Club bar will be open on a cash basis Friday and Saturday.

Breakfast on Saturday morning is also available on a cash basis.

**Awards after racing in the Regatta Bar.**

If no races are completed on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, races may be scheduled on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. Times TBD and announced on 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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, Non-Spin, and Cruising and may be up to 20 nm.
- 6.2** All other classes will sail windward/leeward 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** Awards will be presented on December 5<sup>th</sup> after racing. Details and time to follow.
- 10.2** The Clint Johnson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner from the Spinnaker Divisions, 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 check with the DIYC if you wish to bring your boat early or leave it after racing.

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 5<sup>th</sup>, so do not park in front of the clubhouse.