



Keelboat Regatta Notice of Race

Suncoast Boat of the Year and Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event December 2nd, 2017

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 (or “provisional” DIYC) measurement certificates.

2.2 PHRF boats may enter into one of the following classes: Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, Multihull, and Double Handed for scoring.

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) Deliver an entry form and pay fee to the registration desk by 0915 on December 2nd.

3 FEES

Includes: Free Keg beer after racing and during awards

PHRF classes \$50.00 plus Tax \$53.50

Non-US Sailing members add \$5.00 plus tax \$58.85

4 SCHEDULE Friday 1st

Registration 1800-1930

Free keg for competitors 1800

Saturday 2nd

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 2nd, races may be scheduled on Sunday 3rd. Times TBD and announced on 3rd.

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 2nd 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.