



Tampa Bay Hospice Cup

April 26, 2014



1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Morgan Invasion fleets are open to all sailboats that were built or designed by Charley Morgan
- 2.2 The Multi-Hull fleets are open to one-design multi-hull sailboats and all multi-hull sailboats with a valid West Florida PHRF certificate.
- 2.3 The PHRF fleets are open to all sailboats with a valid West Florida PHRF certificate
- 2.4 The Just-for-fun fleet is open to all sailing vessels 18 feet in length or larger. No PHRF certificate required.
- 2.5 Boats may enter by using one of the following methods:
 - (a) Complete the online form on the TBHC website at <http://TampaBayHospiceCup.com>
 - (b) Complete the attached form and sent it, together with the required fee, to the address on the form.
 - (c) Deliver an entry form and fee to the registration desk by 19:00 on April 25, 2014

3 FEES

- 3.1 The registration fee for this event is \$60.00.
- 3.2 US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Friday April 25, 2014
 - Registration 1730 to 1900
 - Competitor's Meeting 1930
 - Chat on The Pavilion w/ Charlie Morgan 2000
- 4.2 Saturday April 26, 2014
 - First Warning: Distance Course 1030
 - First Warning: Drop-Mark Course 1100
 - First Warning: Just-for-Fun Course 1130
 - Dinner & Awards After racing
- 4.3 The Davis Island Yacht Club bar and kitchen will be open on a cash basis Friday evening and Saturday
- 4.4 Breakfast on Sunday morning will also be available on a cash basis

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be available on the Davis Island Yacht Club web site (diyc.org) prior to the event.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 A Distance course is planned for the Morgan Invasion fleets, PHRF Racer/Cruiser, and Multi-hull fleets
- 6.2 A drop mark course is planned for PHRF Spin & Non-Spin fleets
- 6.3 A casual fixed mark course is planned for the Just-for-fun fleet

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Distance courses will be scored using time on distance with WFPHRF RLC rating.
- 7.2 Drop mark courses will be scored using time on distance with WFPHRF WL rating.
- 7.3 Scoring for the Just-for-Fun fleet will be performed by the race committee and described in the competitor's meeting.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded April 26, 2014
- 9.2 All fleets will receive prizes based on the number of entries.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 For the most up-to-date information, check the regatta website at <http://TampaBayHospiceCup.com>
- 11.2 The regatta chairman, Kevin Fouche, can be reached at info@TampaBayHospiceCup.com
- 11.3 The Davis Island Yacht Club can be reached at (813) 251-1158



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Davis Island Yacht Club

Tampa, Florida

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ENTRY FORM

Boat name _____

Sail # _____

Mfg & size _____

US Sailing Membership # _____

Class: PHRF Spinnaker ____ PHRF Non-Spinnaker ____ PHRF Racer-Cruiser ____
PHRF Cruising ____ Morgan Invasion ____ Multihull ____ Just for Fun ____

Skipper _____

Club _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Entry fee: \$ 60.00 _____

Discount for US Sailing Membership: -\$5.00 _____

Total – make check payable to:
Davis Island Yacht Club \$ _____

DIYC members only: I authorize club charge for the amount above to # _____. _____
Signature

Parking Regulations – Due to the limited parking availability at DIYC you are requested to be especially mindful of our normal request that all non-members park east of the marine railway.

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Davis Island Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Print name of skipper

Signature

Date

Send to: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606