



Tampa Bay Hospice Cup

April 22, 2017



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 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 1900 on April 21, 2017

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 21, 2017

Registration	1730 to 1900
Competitor's Meeting	1930
Chat on The Pavilion w/ Charley Morgan	2000

4.2 Saturday April 22, 2017

Base Start Times:	
Spin, Non-Spin, Racer/Cruiser, Multihull	1030
Morgan, True Cruising	1100
Just-for-Fun	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 DIYC web site (diyc.org) prior to the event.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 Distance courses with a pursuit start are planned for the Morgan Invasion fleets, PHRF Spin, Non-Spin, Racer/Cruiser, and Multi-hull fleets.
- 6.2 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 using a pursuit based start.
- 7.2 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 72.
- 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 22, 2017
- 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

ENTRY FORM

Boat name _____ Sail # _____

Mfg & size _____ US Sailing Membership # _____

Class:

PHRF Spinnaker ___ PHRF Non-Spinnaker ___ PHRF Racer-Cruiser ___

PHRF Cruising ___ Morgan Invasion ___ Multihull ___ Motherlode ___ 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