



DIYC Distance Classic
 WFPHRF Suncoast Region Boat of the Year Event
 Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event
 October 30, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Suncoast Regional Boat of the Year Series Notice of Series and the DIYC BOTY Notice of Series.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any and all boats, with valid WFPHRF measurement certificates.
- 2.2 Boats may enter into one of the following divisions: Spinnaker, non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser or Cruising.
- 2.3 *All entries must be received by noon, Oct 28.*
- 2.4 Boats may enter by using one of the following methods:
 - (a) Complete the online form on the DIYC website – diyc.org
 - (b) Complete the attached form and send it, together with the required fee, to the address on the form.*Please note that late fees apply for entries received after October 27.*

3 FEES

Fee for all divisions	\$25.00
Late fee for entries after Oct. 27 add	\$5.00
Fee for those not members of US Sailing	\$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Oct 28, 2011	1800	Competitors Meeting Dunedin Boat Club
Oct 30, 2011	0900	First Scheduled Warning

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the registrations for the Clearwater Challenge and Dunedin Cup and also on the Davis Island Yacht Club web site (diyc.org) prior to the event.

6 THE COURSES

One distance race is planned, starting in the Gulf of Mexico, just north of Clearwater Pass and finishing near Egmont Key. The race committee will endeavor to finish (or shorten) the race by late afternoon.

7 SCORING

A boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channel 68.
- 8.2 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.

10 PRIZES

Prizes for this regatta will be awarded to divisions based on the following criteria:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Entrants</u>	<u># Trophies</u>
	3 or more	1
	5 or more	2
	7 or more	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 web site (diyc.org) or call (813) 251-1158.



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ENTRY FORM

*Entry Deadline – noon on October 28, 2011
Late Fee - \$5 if received after October 27, 2011*

Boat name _____ Sail # _____
Mfg & size _____ US Sailing Membership # _____
WHPHRF Rating Random Leg _____

Class (circle): Spinnaker Non-Spin R-C Cruising

WFPHRF rating certificate must be attached

Owner _____ Club _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Entry fee: All classes \$25.00 _____
Add \$ 5 - if not US Sailing Member _____
Add \$ 5 late fee if received after October 27th _____
Total – make check payable to:
Davis Island Yacht Club \$ _____

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

Signature

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