



Dunedin Boat Club
Organizing Authority

2021 Gulf Series

Notice of Race (NoR)

(Winter Regatta and Fall Regatta)

1. Rules:

1.1 The two regattas within the Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Eligibility & Entry:

- 2.1 Open to boats with a current valid WFPHRF rating certificate meeting the requirements of a WFPHRF Category 4 Regatta.
- 2.2 Anticipated classes are spinnaker, non-spinnaker, racer/cruiser and cruising class.
- 2.3 Eligible boat's skipper and their crew are required to enter by registering at www.yachtscoring.com. Gulf Series Winter: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14272>
Gulf Series Fall: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14273>
- 2.4 Skipper & Crew are expected to provide their contact phone and email address and acknowledge their respective waivers.
- 2.5 Competitors may compete in a single race, a single regatta or the entire series consisting of two regattas.
- 2.6 Only members of DBC will be eligible for recognition of the overall DBC Boat of the Year award.
- 2.7 There shall be a minimum of three (3) registered competitors by 2000 hrs. EDT on Thursday preceding the race date in order for a race to be held. Race committee will send registered competitors an inquiry of their intent to race prior to the stated deadline. Competitors will be required to reply "yes" or "no" in order to be registered to race. **No response will be noted as "no"**.

3. Classification:

- 3.1 All entrants must have a valid PHRF rating obtained from www.westflorida.org on record with DBC Race Committee. Verification will be approved and displayed with that competitor's registration at Yacht Scoring. If you are awaiting your rating you may request to be given provisional rating by Race Committee.
- 3.2 A class requires 3 registered competitors to have an individual start.

4. Fees:

- 3.1 Any single race date within any regatta, if registered independent of a regatta by deadline: \$15.
- 3.2 Each regatta; Winter or Fall registration fee: \$30 for three (3) race dates.
- 3.3 Signing up for both Winter and Fall regatta would cost \$60 in total for six (6) race dates. Must register for each regatta independently.
- 3.4 Race date registration closes at 2000 hrs. EDT on the Thursday preceding the race date
- 3.5 There will be no refunds.



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5. **Schedule:**

5.1 DBC Gulf Series – Winter Regatta

January	1/23/21
February	2/20/21
April	4/17/21

5.2 DBC Gulf Series – Fall Regatta

September	9/11/21
October	10/23/21
November	11/20/21

5.3 There will be no make-up dates.

6. **Sailing Instructions:**

5.1 Yacht Scoring will be the *Official Notice Board*. Sailing Instructions will be available at Yacht Scoring and will be posted no later than the Friday prior to race date by 1800 hrs. EDT.

7. **Venue:**

6.1 The venue will be the Gulf of Mexico approximately one half (1/2) mile south of the Clearwater Pass

Channel Marker #1 and one (1) mile west of the shoreline of Sand Key County Park

8. **Course:**

8.1 The courses will be prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. **Scoring:**

9.1 All races will be scored using Yacht Scoring.

9.2 Each race date will consist of one (1) race.

9.3 Two (2) race dates are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.4 Each regatta, consisting of 3 race dates will be scored as an individual regatta

9.5 If Race Committee cannot secure a vessel to serve as Signal, races for that race date may be cancelled.

9.6 A competitor boat who gives up a race to serve as the Signal vessel for Race Committee will be given points equal to first place for that respective race as long as there remains 3 boats competing.

10. **Radio Communications**

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats.

10.2 The Race Committee will communicate to all competitors on Channel 72.

10.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race committee on Channel 72 of their intent to retire when leaving the race course.



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11. Prizes:

- 11.1 For each regatta, awards are given for first, second & third place per qualified class within that respective regatta.
- 11.2 An overall Dunedin Boat Club, **Boat of the Year** award will be awarded to the DBC member with the best cumulative score in the Gulf Series and will be awarded at the Annual DBC Change of Watch ceremony.
- 11.3 The Race Committee may present any additional awards at their discretion

12. Risk & Disclaimer of Liability:

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3 (Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damages, illness, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitor/Skipper is liable for the safety and behavior of their crew. Competitors will abide by all the rules, regulations and documents that will govern this Series including safety related measures required by any State emergency order(s) issued as a result of any healthcare orders by Federal, State, or Local Governments. **Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to the COVID-19** All county related guidelines, ordinances and information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found via the following link:
<https://covid19.pinellascounty.org>

13. Insurance:

- 13.1 Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third party insurance, and it is the owner's sole responsibility to ensure insurance is in place and adequate to participate in this race.

14. Further Information:

- 14.1 Contact Dunedin Boat Club Race Committee Chairperson – David Kresge, email:
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cell phone 813.833.2285