



37th Annual Dunedin Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)

The organizing authority is the Dunedin Boat Club
49 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida

September 25, 2021

1.0 Rules:

- a. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- b. The US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

2.0 Classes:

- a. Classes will be Spinnaker, Cruising and Sea Scouts.

3.0 Eligibility & Entry:

- a. Open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining cockpit.
- b. Boats must hold a current WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See:// www.westfloridaphrf.org
- c. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at https://www.yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm. Entries are not complete until payment and online approval of waiver has been made.
- d. The Official Notice Board will be at the event's website in Yacht Scoring.
- e. A boat must declare in writing her intent to use an asymmetrical spinnaker prior to the Skippers Meeting.
- f. Skippers and crew must register their personal information and acknowledge the waiver in the event registration within Yacht Scoring.
- g. Entries will be accepted until the beginning of the Skippers Meeting.
- h. **Fees:** Registration fee is:
 - \$65 if paid by end of the day Monday, September 20th.
 - \$80 if paid by end of the day Thursday September 23rd.
 - \$100 if paid on Friday September 24th prior to the beginning of the Skippers Meeting.
 - No refunds will be given.

4.0 Schedule of Events:

- a. **Check in / Registration:** 1800 Friday, September 24th, DBC Clubhouse.
- b. **Skippers Meeting Followed by Regatta Dinner and Live Music:** 1830 Friday, September 24th.
- c. **First Warning:** 0955 Saturday, September 25th two races intended.
- d. **Awards Presentation:** 1930 Monday October 18th DBC Clubhouse

5.0 Sailing Instructions:

- a. The sailing instructions will be available online at the event web site <https://www.yachtscoring.com/>.

6.0 Venue:

- a. The race area will be the Gulf of Mexico, south of Clearwater Pass.

7.0 Courses:

- a. The courses to be sailed will be more fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 Penalty System:

- a. RRS 44.3 and RRS V2 will apply.

9.0 Scoring:

- a. Scoring will be time on distance, using WFPHRF random leg course ratings.
- b. One race constitutes a regatta.

10.0 Radio Communications:

- a. All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16 & 72 and receiving weather broadcasts. The race committee may communicate with competitors on channel



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11.0 Awards:

- a. Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each class. Based on the number of entries, classes may be divided into divisions, and first, second and third place trophies awarded to each.
- b. The Dunedin Cup is awarded to the lowest scoring boat in the cruising class.
- c. Other special awards may be presented.

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability:

- a. RRS 3 states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that the sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia and other causes.
- b. 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 Regatta including any safety related measures required by any State emergency order(s) issued because of any health orders by the Federal, State or Local Government. Competitors, voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. All county related guidelines, ordinances, and information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found via Pinellas County <https://covid19.pinellascounty.org>
- c. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance and shall record the name and policy number in Yacht Scoring.

13.0 For additional information:

- a. Please access Yacht Scoring for on-line documents, or contact race committee chairman David Kresge / dckoffsu@gmail.com / 813.833.2285,

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