



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**FOR BOTH SPRING AND FALL DBC GULF REGATTAS**  
**Feb. 11, March 25, April 22                      Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov. 11**

**Dunedin Boat Club**  
**Organizing Authority**  
**49 Marina Plaza**  
**Dunedin, Florida 34698**

**1. Rules**

1.1 The regattas will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Fleet and Dunedin Boat Club.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The regatta is open to any vessel with a current WFPHRF rating certificate meeting the requirements of WFPHRF Category 4 safety and crew requirements, plus have an enclosed cabin and lifelines.

2.2 All racing will be done using the RLC rating.

2.3 All boats shall display sail numbers. Class designations and insignias do not constitute a sail number.

2.4 All registration will be done on line at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)

**2.5 Registration is considered complete when registration form is filled, current rating confirmed, payment is made and waivers have been signed by both skippers and crew.**

**3. Fees**

Singe Race Day	\$15,00
Regatta consisting of 3 race days	\$35,00
Discount for US Sailing Member	\$5.00 per race \$15 per regatta

**4. Schedule of Events**

**A SOCIAL SKIPPERS MEETING IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, FEB 9TH AT 7PM AT THE DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB CLUBHOUSE. WE WILL HAVE A COMPUTER THERE AND GIVE HELP TO THOSE NEEDING IT TO SIGN UP OR SIGN WAIVERS THROUGH YACHT SCORING. BREWS AND BITES.**

#### **4. Schedule of Events**

- 4.1 One race will be planned per day
- 4.2 Class warning flag will be at 11:55am
- 4.3 In case of postponement, no race will be started after 2pm.

#### **5. Venue**

- 5.1 Racing will take place in the Gulf of Mexico south of Clearwater Pass.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) a week before the initiation of the series.

#### **7. Communication**

- 7.1 All communication to and from the Race Committee will be done on VHF 72.
- 7.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio or cell phone transmissions not available to all boats.

#### **8. Limits of Race**

- 8.1 No race shall be held in wind consistently below 5 knots or consistently above 20 knots.

#### **9. Courses**

- 9.1 Mark position and courses to be described in Sailing Instructions.

#### **10. Penalty System**

- 10.1 RRS44 has been changed so that a two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

#### **11. Scoring**

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring System will be used except all races count.
- 11.2 Time on Time scoring will be used.

#### **12. Awards**

- 12.1 Awards will be given for first, second and third in each class.
- 12.2 Awards will be presented at a post regatta celebration after completion of the spring regatta and the fall regatta, dates to be announced.

#### **13. Risk Statement**

- 13.1 RRS 3 states:” The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers and hers alone.” Neither the Organizing Authority, hosts or volunteers accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or post regatta.