



39th Annual Dunedin Cup October 7th, 2023

(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)

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

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the Event's Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/> (Search for Dunedin Boat Club) no later than the Skippers Meeting on Friday October 6th at 1730 hrs.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/>.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull.
- 4.2 The event is open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining cockpit.
- 4.3 Boats must hold a current WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See www.westfloridaphrf.org.
- 4.4 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://yachtscoring.com/>. The skipper and crew must register their personal information and acknowledge the waiver. Entries are not complete until payment, insurance details and crew information and waivers have been entered.
- 4.6 Entries will be accepted until end of day Thursday October 5th.
Hat orders are closed after end of day Thursday September 28th.
- 4.7 A cruising boat in the Cruising Class must declare her intent to use a spinnaker prior to the Skippers Meeting.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
- \$100 includes one dinner (dinner includes 3 drink tickets) and one hat if paid for by Thursday September 28.
 - \$125 includes one dinner if paid for by Thursday October 5th.
 - Additional dinner tickets are available as follows:
 - \$25 for DBC members, crew and volunteers.
 - \$40 for non-DBC guests.
 - Additional hats are available for \$25 if purchased by September 28.
 - Crew, volunteers and guest dinners and hats can be paid on <https://yachtscoring.com> DBC members have the option to use DBC



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website for additional dinners and hats.

- No refunds will be given.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1
- Check-in/Registration is Friday October 6th 1700 hrs. at DBC Clubhouse
 - Skippers Meeting to follow at 1730 hrs.
 - First Warning: Saturday October 7th at 1255 hrs.
 - Dinner is Saturday October 7th at 1900 hrs., DBC Clubhouse.
 - Awards Presentation: Saturday October 7th at 2000 hrs., DBC Clubhouse.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The race area will be the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 1.5 nautical miles south of Clearwater Pass channel marker #1 (spider).

8 COURSE

- 8.1 The Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties will apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Two races are planned for each class.
10.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.
10.3 Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 Contact Amy Gau, 262-227-6466, for Clearwater Yacht Club berthing openings and requirements.
11.2 Contact the Dunedin Harbor Master at 727-298-3030 to see if there are any openings at the time of the regatta. Fees, paperwork and proof of insurance are required in advance.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 RRS 3 states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'.
By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that 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.**

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat must be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance. The name of the insurance carrier and policy number must be entered in the Yacht Scoring Competitor Comments space.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be presented based on the number of entries. Further details will be in



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the Sailing Instructions.

14.2 The Dunedin Cup is awarded to the lowest scoring boat in the Cruising Class.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please access Yacht Scoring for on-line documents, or contact Racing Chair, Amy Gau at abgau@sbcglobal.net or cell phone 262-227-6466.