



# 2024 SPRING DBC GULF SERIES REGATTA

The Organizing Authority: Dunedin Boat Club  
49 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida

## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

2/3, 3/30, 4/13

### 1 RULES

1.1 The Regattas 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 at 1900 hrs. the night prior to the first race.

### 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, Multihull and Fun.

4.2 Fun Class entries do not require a WFPHRF certificate. All other classes must hold a current WFPHRF.

4.3 Sequence for Fun Class will begin after; Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull classes.

4.4 The event is open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining cockpit.

4.5 Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull Boats must hold a current WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See [www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org).

4.6 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.7 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.

4.8 A cruising boat in the Cruising Class must declare her intent to use a spinnaker prior to the courtesy horn of the race.

### 5.0 FEES

5.1 The registration fee for the three-race series is \$45.

### 6.0 SCHEDULE

6.1 • Skippers Meeting is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1900 hrs. at the DBC Clubhouse.

6.2 • Class warning flag will be at 1155 hrs. for WFPHRF classes.

### 7.0 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 COURSES

8.1 The Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



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### 9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties will apply.

### 10 SCORING

10.1 Two races are planned for each class, each race day.

10.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.

10.3 Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 11 BERTHING

11.1 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 the Sailing Instructions.

14.2 The DBC Spring Gulf Series is awarded to the lowest scoring boat in each class with a minimum of 2 boats racing.

### 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](mailto:abgau@sbcglobal.net) or cell phone 262-227-6466.