



40th Annual Dunedin Cup

September 28th, 2024

(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)

The organizing authority is the Dunedin Boat Club
49 Marina , 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 September 27th 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 Friday, September 27th, 2000 hrs. Shirt orders are closed, Thursday, September 19th, 1800 hrs.
- 4.7** A cruising boat in the Cruising Class must declare her intent to use a spinnaker prior to the Skippers Meeting.



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5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

- \$120 includes one dinner and one shirt if paid for by Thursday, September 19th, 1800 hrs.
- \$140 includes one dinner if paid for by Friday, September 27th, 1800 hrs.
- Additional dinner tickets are available as follows:
 - \$25 for DBC members, crew and volunteers.
- Additional shirts are available for \$26 if purchased by September 15th, 1800 hrs.
- Crew, volunteers and guest dinners and shirts purchased through <https://yachtscoring.com> or DBC Website under event calendar <https://dunedinboatclub.org/consolidatedcalendar> No refunds will be given.

6 SCHEDULE

- #### 6.1
- Check-in/Registration is Friday September 27th 1800 hrs. at DBC Clubhouse
 - Skippers Meeting to follow at 1800 hrs.
 - First Warning: Saturday September 28th at 1255 hrs.
 - Dinner is Saturday September 28th at 1830 hrs., DBC Clubhouse.
 - Awards Presentation: Saturday September 28th following dinner, 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.



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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 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.