



**2018 THISTLE TAMPA TUNE-UP
at Davis Island Yacht Club
February 24 – 26, 2018**

Organizing Authority: Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, FL 33606

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and Thistle Class Rules as documented in the Thistle Class Constitution, TCA Bylaws, Chief Measurement Rulings and Specifications.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Regatta is open to boats and competitors meeting the eligibility requirements as described in the (TCA) rules. **(All Skippers must be TCA members; all boats must be Registered and Dues Paid).**

2.2 Eligible participants should register in advance for the regatta by completing the on-line registration – [CLICK HERE](#)

3 FEES (all include FL sales tax)

Entries received by February 15 \$150.00

Entries received February 16 - 24 \$165.00

This entry fee includes Italian buffet dinner on Sunday, breakfast buffet on Sunday, continental breakfast on Monday, pizza on Monday, keg beer Saturday, Sunday, Monday. All skippers and crew will receive \$10 coupons redeemable at Coral Reef Sailing Apparel.

4 VENUE

Races will be sailed on Hillsborough Bay south of Davis Island Yacht Club.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 24

1400 Cookie Races (optional, informal racing)

1500-1700 Check in and late registration

1700 Cookie Awards, free keg beer, followed by fun evening on Davis Island

Sunday, Feb 25

0900 Competitor's meeting

1100 First warning signal

1800 Free keg & Italian Buffet Dinner

Monday, Feb 26

1000 First warning signal

1500 No warning after this time

1600 Awards, Free keg & Pizza

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the event website by Feb 20.

7 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward, either 4 legs or 5. Offset marks and leeward gates will be used.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V – Alternative Penalties will apply.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Races sailed Sunday and Monday will be scored for the regatta.
- 9.2 A boat’s regatta score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.4 A maximum of five (5) races are scheduled.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Pursuant to Chief Measurer’s Rulings 65 and 74, competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee concerning safety, notice of on-course-side (OCS) boats and general information to assist in the management of the event.
- 10.2 The RC will monitor VHF for use in emergency and safety related situations.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top five teams.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

13 OTHER

Camping is available at Davis Island Yacht Club. RVs can be parked at the club but hookups are not available.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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