



38th Annual Dunedin Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)

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

September 24, 2022

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/> no later than the Skippers Meeting on Friday September 23rd at 1830 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 capable of receiving and communicating on 16 and 72 as well as receiving weather forecast. The race committee may communicate with competitors on Channel 72; however, failure of the race committee to transmit or failure of a boat to receive transmission shall not be grounds for redress.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihulls.
- 4.1 The event is open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining Cockpit
- 4.2 Boats must hold a current WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See: [//www.westfloridaphrf.org](http://www.westfloridaphrf.org)
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/select-event.cfm>. Entries are not complete until payment and online waiver and insurance details have been completed.
- 4.4 A cruising boat in the Cruising Class must declare in writing her intent to use an asymmetrical spinnaker prior to the Skippers Meeting.
- 4.5 Skipper and crew must register their personal information and acknowledge the waiver in the event registration within Yacht Scoring.
- 4.6 Entries will be accepted until the beginning of the Skippers Meeting.



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5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows and includes complimentary T Shirt and a ticket for pre-regatta dinner:

- \$75 if paid by the end of day Monday, Sept 19th,
- \$90 if paid by the end of day Thursday, Sept 22nd,
- \$110 if paid on Friday, Sept 23th prior to the beginning of the Skippers Meeting.,
- No Refunds will be given.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1
- Check in / Registration" 1800 hrs. Friday, Sept 23rd DBC Clubhouse
 - Skippers Meeting to follow at: 1830 hrs.
 - First Warning: 1255 hrs., Saturday Sept 24th, two races intended.
 - Awards Presentation: 1900 hrs. Monday October 19, DBC Clubhouse.

7 VENUE

7.1 The race area will be the Gulf of Mexico, approximately, 1/2 NM south of Clearwater Pass channel marker #1 (spider).

8 COURSE

8.1 Closed Course as more fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring will be time on distance, using WFPHRF random Leg Course ratings.

10.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 1.0 RRS 3 states:

- a. RRS 3 states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that the 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.
- b. Competitor/Skipper is liable for the safety and behavior of their crew. Competitors will abide by all the rules, regulations and documents that will govern this Regatta including any safety related measures required by any State emergency order(s) issued because of any health orders by the Federal, State or Local Government. Competitors, voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. All county related guidelines, ordinances, and information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found via



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Pinellas County <https://covid19.pinellascounty.org>

- c. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance and shall record the name and policy number in Yacht Scoring.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat is to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The name of the Boat's insurance carrier and the Boats insurance policy number will be required with registration keying company and policy number in YS Competitor Comments allotted space.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given for first, second and third place in each class. Based on the number of entries, classes may be divided into divisions, and first, second and third place prizes to each.

The Dunedin Cup annual Boat of the Year is awarded to the lowest scoring DBC member boat in the cruising class

Other special awards by be presented

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information please access Yacht Scoring for on-line documents, or contact Race Committee Chairman, David Kresge at dckoffsu@gmail.com or cell phone 813.833.2285