



NOTICE OF RACE
DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB BAY SERIES
2023
May 12, 26 June 9, 23

1. Organizing Authority

1. The Organizing Authority is Dunedin Boat Club

2. Rules

2.1 The event is ruled by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the rules of West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Fleet and Dunedin Boat Club.

2.1 This is a WFPHRF Category 5 race consisting of short daylight races in protected water. All boats are required to carry the safety equipment required by the US Coast Guard for the size of their boat and number of persons aboard.. Keel boats are required to have a working marine radio capable of calling on and receiving channel 16, and 72 and receiving weather information.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Bay Regatta Series is open to any keel boat with a WFPHRF current rating certificate. Due to the construction in the area of the pram shed and inaccessability to launching smaller boats, this year we are limiting the races to keel boats only.

3.2 All boats shall have sail numbers. Insignias and logos do not constitute sail numbers.

3.3 All entries are done through www.yachtscoring.com and must be received the Thursday before the race is to take place.

3.4 A boat is not considered registered until their rating is confirmed, payment has been made and waivers by both the skipper and crew have been signed and received.

4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$25 for the series. No registration is accepted for one day only.

5. Schedule

5.1 The warning will begin at 6:40pm with a one minute courtesy warning one minute prior. The start will comply with RR26 with a 5 minute sequence

5.2 One race is scheduled each race day.

5.3 Two race days constitute a regatta.

6. Venue

6.1 All racing will take place east of the ICW, between the area in front of the Bon Appetit restaurant and approximately one mile north.

7. Sailing Instructions

All sailing instructions will be posted on www.yachtscoring.com at the time registration for the races is open.

8. Courses

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. Time Limit

9.1 Time limit shall be 8:30pm.

10. Scoring

10.1 Boats will be scored using the low point scoring system. Scoring will use the RLC rating and Time on Time.

11. Penalty System

11.1 Rule 44.1 has been changed so that the Two Turn penalty is replaced by a One Turn penalty.

12. Awards

12.1 Awards will be given to first, second and third in each class.

12.2 Participation in two of the race dates is required in order to receive an award. If four race dates are sailed, a competitor's worst score will be thrown out.

12.3 Awards will be presented at the first club meeting after the finish of the series.

13. Support Boats

13.1 If support vessels are used, they will be marked with a blue flag

14. Risk Statement

14.1 RRS 3 states that the decision to enter a race or continue to race is hers and hers alone. Sailing is a sport with inherent risk including personal injury to the extent of death and damage to a vessel or property. The Organizing Authority and the volunteers will not be held responsible for any untoward event occurring as a result of participating in the regatta.