



# Around the Point Race

February 3rd, 2018

**The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club**

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Amended Jan 22, 2018**

In its second year, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. The unique element of this race is that it finishes on the “other” side of our peninsula at Westshore Yacht Club. Although not a Council club, West Shore offers beautiful dockage and amenities with a deep water approach. Just minutes away from South Tampa, after the poolside awards celebration and party, sailors have the choice of heading home or staying on the boat for the night.

### 1. RULES

This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS). As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 & 63.4 do not apply to this race.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF (or “provisional” DIYC) measurement certificate. This event is an WFPHRF Category 4 regatta as defined in class rules.

2.2 Classes may be divided based on the number of entries. Expected classes are: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Cruising, and Multi-Hull (may be included in mono classes).

2.3 Boats in classes with fewer than 4 entries will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division.

2.5 Boats may enter online at [www.diy.org](http://www.diy.org) by February 2nd, 2018. Boats may also enter, in person, at DIYC between 1000 and 1200 on February 3rd. No entry will be accepted after 1200 on February 3rd, 2018.

### 3. FEES

All boats: \$55.00 plus FI sales tax

Entries by non-members of US Sailing must add \$5.00 plus FI sales tax

Late fee: Entries received after January 27, 2018 must add \$15.00 plus FI sales Tax

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3rd

Registration ~~1000-1200~~ 0830 - 0945

Competitors Meeting ~~1215~~ 1000

~~First Warning~~ ~~1330~~

**Warning Signal for Non-spinnaker & Cruising Classes 1100**

**Warning for Spinnaker and Racer Cruiser Classes 1145**

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be available on the Davis Island Yacht Club website ([www.diyac.org](http://www.diyac.org)) prior to the event.

#### 6. THE COURSE

The course starts near DIYC basin and navigates south in Hillsborough Bay to 25' range marker, then to the western side of Tampa Bay in the vicinity of Cut "J" channel, then finishing just south of Gandy Bridge in Old Tampa Bay.

Note, after finish, there is a deep-water channel that heads east directly to entrance of Westshore Yacht Club.

#### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

The scoring penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

#### 8. SCORING

The race will be scored TOD using WFPHRF ratings, using the RLC Rating for all classes.

#### 9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

No race information will be shared or received that is not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones (voice and text) and any other communications device not available to all. VHF radio transmission with Race Committee will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 10. AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries received by January 27th, 2018. If a class has late entries, those additional trophies will be distributed after the event.

<u>Number of Boats</u>	<u>Number of Trophies</u>
1-3	1
4-5	2
>5	3

**Awards presentations will take place following the race at ~1800 at the Westshore Yacht Club - dockside or poolside near the Tiki Bar. Beer tickets and pizza will be provided for all racers on the docks. Cash bar also available at the pool bar.**

#### 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk – see Rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### 12. OTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please check the DIYC website ([www.diy.org](http://www.diy.org)) or call 813-251-1158.

Regatta Chair: David German [madcow2racing@gmail.com](mailto:madcow2racing@gmail.com)

Please check with the DIYC dockmaster [Dockmaster@diy.org](mailto:Dockmaster@diy.org) if you require temporary dockage prior to or following this race at DIYC.

**Floating seawall or assigned slip (temporary is complimentary, or overnight for \$2/ft cash) will be available at Westshore Yacht Club.**

<http://westshoryachtclub.wcicomunities.com/lifestyle/the-marina.html>

Dockage at Westshore includes access to Bay Club (indoor) Dining Room, and The (outdoor) Tiki Bar.

Email [kyle.lewis@wcicomunities.com](mailto:kyle.lewis@wcicomunities.com) for more information, and/or reservations at Westshore YC.

An informal "race" will start Sunday morning in the vicinity of the range marker at the mouth of the channel - for those returning to DIYC. Details to follow.