



36th 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 26, 2020

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining cockpit.

2.2 Boat must hold current WFPHRF certificate and comply with requirements for Category 4 races. See <https://www.westfloridaphrf.org>

2.3 Eligible boats must enter by completing the entry form available at https://www.yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm

2.4 The Official Notice Board will be at the event's website in Yacht Scoring.

2.5 Skipper and their entire crew must register their personal information and acknowledge their waiver in their event registration within Yacht Scoring.

2.5 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1700 ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020.

3. CLASSES

3.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Cruising and Sea Scouts.

3.2 A boat must declare in writing her intent to use asymmetrical spinnaker or cruising chute no later than 1700 hrs. on Thursday September 24, 2020.

4. FEES

Registration fee is \$30 if paid by 1700 September 21, 2020, \$40 if paid between September 22 and the deadline at 1700 September 24.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25th	Skippers Meeting via ZOOM	1900 hrs. (call logistics to be provided)
Saturday, September 26th	First Warning	0955 hrs. second race to follow
Sunday, September 27 th	Awards Meeting via Zoom	1900 hrs. (call logistics to be provided)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on line at the event website in Yacht Scoring https://www.yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm by 9/24 at 1700 hrs.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be in the Gulf of Mexico south of Clearwater Pass.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be closed courses more fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 Appendix A is modified so that no race will be excluded.

9.2 The random leg rating (RLC) will be used.



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9.3 One race constitutes a Regatta

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16 and 72, and receiving weather broadcasts. The race committee may communicate with competitor on channel 72.

11. BERTHING

Boats seeking berthing may consider calling Clearwater Yacht Club dockmaster (727-447-6000) for limited vacancy that may be available on a first come first serve capacity. If no space is available the dockmaster can provide guidance to local marinas.

12. AWARDS

12.1 Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each class. Depending upon the number of entries, classes may be divided into divisions. In that case, first, second and third place will be awarded to each division.

12.2 The Dunedin Cup is awarded to the lowest scoring cruising class boat in the Regatta. Other special awards may be presented.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS4), Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the sponsors will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. 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 as a result 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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact Dunedin Boat Club Race Committee Chairperson:
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OTHER INFORMATION NOT A PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

1. Due to COVID-19, this Regatta may be cancelled as late as 1700 hrs on Thursday September 24th. If cancellation becomes necessary, refunds will be processed.
2. Wearing of gators, buffs, or masks is encouraged at all times.
3. Social distancing is encouraged at all times.
4. Use of hand sanitizer and washing of hands is encouraged frequently.
5. No food will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
6. All county related guidelines, ordinances and information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found via the following link: <https://covid19.pinellascounty.org/>