



39th Annual Dunedin Cup SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)

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

October 7, 2023

[DP] : Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 0900 hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

3.1 [DP] Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Yacht Scoring website. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or notices. It is recommended that all crew register their email address and “on water” cell phone number to receive communications.

3.2 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.

3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 No signals will be displayed ashore.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Saturday, October 7th. First warning 1255 hrs. Second race to follow.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flags are: Spinnaker – numeral pennant 1

Cruising – numerical pennant 2

Multihull – numerical pennant 3



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7 COURSES

- 7.1 Appendix A attached lists the approximate area of the course, and the marks with their approximate GPS settings noted with the letters “A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I”.
- 7.2 No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee Signal Vessel will display the race course for the next race made up of the lettered marks, on her stern, and may also display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

8 MARKS

- 8.1 The starting and finish marks will be a race committee vessel and a yellow cannister or round yellow balls. Course marks will be yellow cannisters or round yellow balls.

9 THE START

- 9.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 9.2 To alert boats that a race sequence will soon begin, the race committee may make a signal at least one minute before a warning signal is made.

10 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finish line will be a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee vessel and the course side of the nearby mark

11 PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Protest forms are available on the regatta website captioned “General Race Forms”
- 11.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 11.3 The intent of the Protest Committee is to schedule and conduct hearings via tele or video conferencing within 24 hours of the expiration of the protest time limit. The Protest Committee will post a notice on the Regatta website to inform competitors of the time of the hearing in which they are parties or have been named as a witness.
- 11.4 Notice of protest by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1 (b).

12 TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 If no boat has passed the first mark within 60 minutes, the race shall be abandoned.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The scoring will be time on time, using WFPHRF buoy ratings for the Spinnaker Class and



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Random Leg Course ratings for all other classes.

13.2 All races will be scored – there will be no exclusions. This changes RRS A2.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 [DP] Boats shall check in with the race committee before the class warning signal either on channel 72 or by sailing past the stern of the signal vessel and hailing her name, sail number and class.

14.2 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify a race committee vessel at the first reasonable opportunity

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded 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 prizes awarded to each.