



# 2024 DBC BAY SERIES REGATTA

The Organizing Authority: Dunedin Boat Club  
49 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

5/31, 6/14, 6/28

### 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 0800 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 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 for Cruisers 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. Smaller vessels, communication will be from the Dock.

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 beyond the Dock.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES


5.1 Cruisers, First warning 1840 hrs.


Sunfish first start to follow Cruisers first start

420's and Windsurfers to follow Sunfishes first start.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1945 hrs.

### 6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flags are: Cruising / Fun – 

Sunfish – 

420's / Windsurfers - white flag with the red or blue 420 pennant

### 7 COURSES

7.1 Appendix A, displays the shows the course options and positions of marks.

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, from the Dock.

7.3 420's and Windsurfers course will be defined and communicated by John Fondrk at 1800 hrs at the boat ramp. Meeting prior to each race date.

### 8 MARKS

8.1 The start and finish marks will be a yellow cannister or round yellow ball.

### 9 THE START

9.1 The start line is between the orange flag on the end of the dock west of the DBC clubhouse and a small yellow ball as the starting pin.

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.



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### 10 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finish line is between the blue flag on the end of the dock west of the DBC clubhouse and a small yellow ball as the pin.

### 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 Protest will be heard as soon as possible. Competitors will be informed of the time of the hearing, in which they are a party or have been named as a witness.

### 12 TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 If no boat has passed the first mark within 30 minutes, the race shall be abandoned.

### 13 SCORING

- 13.1 For Cruisers, scoring will be time on time, using WFPHRF ratings. All other classes are one design boats.  
13.2 All races will be scored – there will be no exclusions. This changes RRS A2.

### 14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 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 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 as follows by class:.

# Entries	Places
2	1st
3	1st & 2nd
4+	1st, 2nd & 3rd