



2024 DBC BAY SERIES REGATTA

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

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

5/31, 6/14, 6/28

1 RULES

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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the Event's Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/> (Search for Dunedin Boat Club).

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/>.

3.2 Cruiser boats shall carry a workable VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Bay Regatta Series Is open to Cruising, Fun, Sunfish, 420's and Windsurfers.

4.2 Only the Cruiser class requires a WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See www.westfloridaphrf.org.

4.6 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://yachtscoring.com/>. The skipper and crew must register their personal information and acknowledge the waiver. Entries are not

4.8 complete until payment, crew information and waivers have been entered.

5.0 FEES

5.1 The registration fee for the three-race series is \$30.

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 • Skippers Meeting is scheduled for May 15th, at 1830 hrs. at the DBC Clubhouse.
- 6.2 • 420's and Windsurfer's skipper meeting is at 1800 hrs, 5/31, 6/14, 6/28, at the boat ramp SW of the DBC Clubhouse.
- Class warning flag will be at 1840 hrs. for Cruisers and Fun Classes, remainder of classes immediately following.
- Following each completed race, there will be a post social on the west side of the Dunedin Boat Club, BYOE.

7.0 VENUE

7.1 The race area will be St. Joseph Sound directly in front of the Dunedin Boat Club's Clubhouse floating dock located on the west side of the clubhouse.

7.2 The floating dock will be referred to as the signal. Start/Finish will be directly to the west of the floating dock with the race area to the north and east of the ICW. Race committee flags will be displayed at the floating dock.

8 COURSES

8.1 The Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



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9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 Minimum of one race is planned for each class, each race day.

10.3 Two completed races will constitute a regatta.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Contact the Dunedin Harbor Master at 727-298-3030 to see if there are any openings at the time of the regatta. Fees, paperwork and proof of insurance are required in advance.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia and other causes.**

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Competitors participate in the DBC Bay Summer Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Bay Summer Series. Skippers are required to review and accept their waiver acknowledgement during their on-line Yachtscoring.com registration.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be presented based on the number of entries. Further details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

14.2 The DBC Spring Gulf Series is awarded to the lowest scoring boat in each class with a minimum of 2 boats racing.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please access Yacht Scoring for on-line documents, or contact Race Chair, Amy Gau at abgau@sbcglobal.net or cell phone 262-227-6466.