



DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB
GULF RACE #4
35TH ANNUAL DUNEDIN CUP
NOTICE OF RACE
(WFPHRF GULF BOAT OF THE YEAR EVENT)
The organizing authority is Dunedin Boat Club
49 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida
September 28, 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

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 certificates and comply with requirements for Category 4 races. See www.westfloridaphrf.org.
2.4 Eligible boats must enter in advance by completing the YACHT SCORING entry form and payment. Access the link through <https://dunedinboatclub.org/2019-dunedin-cup>. This will take you to Yacht Scoring for registration. If unable to register on-line contact Race Chairman noted at the bottom of this NOR.
2.5 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1700 ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, and Cruising
3.2 Minimum of one (1) entry per class. If there are less than three boats per class, that class may be started with another class but scored separately.
3.2 Cruising class must declare in writing their intent to use asymmetrical spinnaker or cruising chute no later than 1800 Friday, September 27, 2019.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Registration fee is \$65 if paid by 1700 September 23, \$75 if paid between September 24 and the deadline at 1700 September 26. Entry fee includes one complimentary T-shirt per boat and one dinner ticket.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACING EVENTS

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| 5.1 | Friday, September 27 | Registration | 1800 - 1900 |
| | | Skippers Meeting | 1900 |
| | Saturday, September 28 | First Warning | 0955 |
| | | Awards | 1900 |

- 5.2 Two races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta. No warning signal will be made after 1400.

6. SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

- 6.1 Friday, September 27 1800 - Skippers Meeting with food and refreshments
Saturday, September 28 1800 - Post regatta party. \$15. (See brochure)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration as well as on line by 9/25.

8. VENUE

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

9. COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be contained in the Sailing Instructions. The course will be located SW of the Clearwater Pass and the shore in the Gulf of Mexico.

10. SCORING

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

10.2 The buoy rating (BUOY) will be applied for any predominantly windward/leeward course and the random leg rating (RLC) will be used for all others.

10.3 The Low Point scoring system will be used with Time on Distance.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 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.

11.2 Race Committee will begin monitoring on date of race at 0900.

12. BERTHING

12.1 Contact the Dunedin Harbormaster at 727-447-6000.

13. AWARDS

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

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

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, contact Dunedin Boat Club Race Committee Chairperson:

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