



2021 Around The Point (ATP) Race

Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida

February 13th, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Now in its 5th year, the ATP Race loosely follows our DIYC series formula of starting and finishing at DIYC. The unique element of this race is that it finishes on the "other" side of Tampa Bay at **Saint Petersburg Yacht Club**, a co-host of the event. Situated in a bustling arts community on the downtown St. Petersburg waterfront, the St. Petersburg Yacht Club has been a part of the sailing community for over 100 years. Just 45 minutes away from South Tampa, after the dockside awards celebration and party, sailors have the choice of heading home or staying on the boat for the night. **2021: Due to the obvious reason, this year the race will return to DIYC.**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix V2 (post-race penalty).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF certificate, or a temporary rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer.
- 2.2 Expected Divisions are Spinnaker, Racer-Cruiser, Cruising, and Multihull.
- 2.3 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 4 event.
- 2.4 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Division. All Cruising boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so by email to fleetcaptain@diyc.org at least two days prior to the event.
- 2.5 Boats shall enter on-line at the Racing/Regattas page at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21778>. Entries close at 1000 on February 13. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

All boats: \$25.00 plus tax.

4 SCHEDULE

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| 1115-1145 | Check-in |
| 1200 | Competitors meeting |
| 1300 | Warning signal – Cruising and Racer-Cruiser |
| 1330 | Warning signal – Spinnaker and Multihull |
| After racing | Awards at DIYC |

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the DIYC website, and at check-in.

6 VENUE AND COURSE

- 6.1 The racing area will be Hillsborough Bay and Tampa Bay.
- 6.2 One race is scheduled, up to 25 miles, starting and finishing near DIYC.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 All Divisions will use the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.
- 7.2 The 30% Penalty Taken After a Race of RRS V2 will apply.

8 SCORING

All Divisions will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each Division for first place, if 1-3 boats; top two, if 4-5 boats; top three, if 6 or more boats.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury, illness, or disease to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11 DOCKAGE

- 11.1 For dockage at DIYC before or after the event, please contact DIYC Dockmaster Chris Toro at dockmaster@diyc.org or 727-222-7561 for slip reservations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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