



40th Annual BIKINI CUP REGATTA
Founded by DORE DRAKE
November 11, 2023
Davis Island Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

Revised 10/20/2023

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and by the Deed of Gift (1978) for the Bikini Cup Trophy.
- 1.2** The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** All cruising keelboats at least 20-feet LOA with or eligible for a WFPHRF rating are eligible. Boats without a current certificate will be assigned a rating.
- 2.2** There will be one Class. Boats may declare Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker, and the appropriate RLC rating will be used.
- 2.3** All boats shall have women-only crews on board.
- 2.4** Spinnakers may only be used in winds of less than 15 mph (13k).

3 ENTRY

- 3.1** Boats shall enter online at the event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27167>.
- 3.2** Registration closes at 1800 on November 10th. Late registrants may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizers.

4 FEES

All Boats: \$64.50 (\$60 plus 7.5% sales tax)

5 SCHEDULE

1000 Competitors Meeting
1100 First warning signal
1600 No warning signal after
Three races are scheduled.

Awards to be presented after competition downstairs
Social/Entertainment follows*
(*Social Schedule is subject to change without notice)

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1** The courses will be random-leg using the DIYC fixed racing marks in Upper Hillsborough Bay.
- 7.2** No course will be longer than 7 nautical miles.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3 will apply.

9 SCORING

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta.

9.2 Three races are required to be completed to award the Bikini Cup.

9.2 A boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores, with no scores excluded.

10 PRIZES – Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats. The winner will have the boat and skipper names engraved on the Dore Drake Bikini Cup Perpetual Trophy Winner's Board.

11 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, disease, or illness 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

All non-members of DIYC must park East of the maintenance area.