

# Dunedin Boat Club - Notice of Race 2009 Series

## 1. Rules

1.1 These series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), or as modified by the Dunedin Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The following documents also apply:

Notice of Race (this document)  
Dunedin Sailing Instruction's 2009  
West Florida PHRF, Inc. class rules, appendix "E", Cruising Class racing.

## 2. Classes

2.1 For "True Cruising", "Race/Cruiser", and "Multihull" The class flag is WHITE. For "One-Design", "Racing Non-Spinnaker" and "Racing Spinnaker" the class flag is "Blue".

2.2 Divisions may be established based on quantity of boats, and boat sizes. Three boats are required to establish a class. Otherwise, boats will be placed into "True Cruising"

2.3 Spinnakers are not allowed in "True Cruising" class.

## 3. Eligibility

3.1 All sail boats that meet the safety requirements as specified in the rules may participate.

3.2. It is encouraged that all sailors have current ratings for their boats, if they wish to participate in this program.

3.4.1 A WF-PHRF certificate will be honored if it has been issued within the current year.

3.2.2 Race committee will provide a rating if no certificate is available.

#### **4. Schedule of Races; Registration; Fees**

4.1 For 2009, the DBC Race Committee will hold two series; Spring and Fall "Gulf" racing and Wednesday night Summer racing in the "Bay"

4.1.1 Gulf of Mexico, ("Gulf Racing") Spring/Fall 2009  
(Feb, March, April, May, Sept, Oct, and November)

Location: Approx ½ mile south of the number 1 mark of "hurricane" pass.

Course: Course coordinates are described in attachment "B" to this Notice of Race Series. Mark rounding order will be issued by Committee boat over channel 72, and by signs posted on the both port side of the committee boat.

Dates: February 14th, March 28th, April 25th, September 5th, October 17th, and November 14th.

Time: 1 pm.

Number of Races: One. One race constitute a series.

4.1.2 Commodore's Laundry Race! This will be the classic reverse handicap start, water gun, and costume regatta that ends at the Clubhouse with cheap beer, hamburger, hot dogs, and maybe a water toy fight or two.

Location: In front of DBC club house.

Course: TBD by Race Committee prior to warning flag. NO GPS coordinates will be issued. Only bearing and distance from each mark. All marks will be visible buoys.

Dates: May 30th

Time: 1pm

Number of Races: One race.

4.1.3 Wednesday Night Summer("Bay Racing") Summer 2008 (June-August)

Location: In front of DBC club house.

Course: TBD by Race Committee prior to warning flag. NO GPS coordinates will be issued. Only bearing and distance from each mark. All marks will be visible buoys.

Dates: June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 26<sup>th</sup>.

Time: First race is at 7pm

Number of Races: As many short course races that can be flown before sunset. Two races constitute a series.

4.2 A Skippers\Racer\Crew meetings will be held at 9am on the morning of any "Gulf" race. No Skipper's Mtg for "Bay" racing, just checkin with the committee at the dingy dock.

4.2.1. Online check in is available at [www.dunedinboatclub.org](http://www.dunedinboatclub.org), 72 hours prior to a race..

4.2.2. Telephone check in is available at 727-688-1631 within 72 hours of the race. Please leave the skippers name, boat name, and if it is your first race with us the make, model and year of your boat.

## **5. Committee Boat Assignment and Duties**

5.1 Skippers/Racers will draw/signup for a "Gulf" race were they will be responsible for the Committee Boat duty. They may trade with another skipper, but the responsibility will not transfer.

5.2 For races were the CB is less than 30 feet, a backup "BIG" boat skipper will be selected using the same process. On the Friday night thru 9 am on the day of race, if a "Small Craft Warning" or "Small Craft Advisory" is in effect, then the backup "BIG" boat skipper will be responsible for CB duty that day.

5.3 Race Committe will make sure that all race preparation, equipment, and supplies are available. Each skipper will be required to provide a race committee helper. The race committe will provide any training that is necessary for crews to feel comfortable with their duties.

5.4 For each "Gulf" race, the designated Committee Boat skipper for that race day has the final say 'if' a race will be held within the guidelines of our Sailing Instructions.

## **6. Scoring and Prizes**

6.1 Each race will be scored according to the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 “Racing Sailor of the Year” awards will go to sailor with the lowest overall point average. Each sailor must compete in at least six races for the year. The best six races will be used to compute the average.

6.2.1. A sailor does not need to be on the same boat for each race. The race boats points will be awarded to that sailor.

6.3 “Race Boat of the Year” awards will go to the boat owner with the lowest overall point average. Each boat must compete in at least six races. The best six races will be used to compute the average.

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