



Dunedin Boat Club - Race Committee

ALL ABOUT SAIL BOAT RACING

There is a lot of sailboat racing going on in Florida, of which Dunedin Boat Club is a small part. On the west coast, all racing is done under the rules and regulations of Florida West Coast Performance Rating Handicap Fleet. Once a year, all 30 clubs along the coast get together with the administrator and plan a calendar of races for the year, hoping to avoid a conflict among clubs in order to promote as much attendance at each race as possible.

Dunedin Boat Club belongs to the Gulf Region which includes us and Clearwater Yacht Club. We intermingle with the Suncoast region, using some of their races for both their and our BOTY races.

Each region has a number of races per year, with the clubs within alternating as the host. In order to promote participation in as many of them as possible, the races are collectively termed “Boat of the Year” races. Awards are given for each race individually but then awards are also given for the Boat of the Year series for the year, which runs from September to June.

For the series, there are participation points as well as the boat's score in the race. Whoever participates the most and has the lowest accumulative score wins the Boat of the Year series.

The upcoming Boat of the Year races 2019-2020 for the Gulf Region are:

September 28 Dunedin Cup, hosted by Dunedin Boat Club

October 5 CYC Pass a Grille Race

March 7 Pass a Grille Run hosted by Dunedin Boat Club

March 14 Crown Cars, hosted by St. Petersburg Yacht Club

March 21 Clearwater Challenge, hosted by Clearwater Yacht Club

March 28 Pusser's Rum Cup sailed out of St. Petersburg Yacht Club

April 11-14 Suncoast Raceweek, hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club, Bradenton Yacht Club and St. Petersburg Yacht Club



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COME RACE WITH US!!!

To obtain a PHRF rating for your boat, check out www.westfloridaphrf.org. The site is loaded with information.

DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB'S RACES FOR 2019-2020

GULF RACES 11:55am start

FALL2019

September 28 Dunedin Cup BOTY race

October 26

November 23

WINTER 2020

GULF RACES 11:55am start

January 25

February 15

April 11

BAY RACES START AT 6:40PM

SPRING BAY RACES 2020

May 15

May 29

June 12

June 26

FALL 2020

GULF RACES

September 12

October24

November 21



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Gulf races open to anyone with a PHRF rating with boat configured for Category 4 racing. (see westfloridaphrf.org for race categories and required equipment.) A waiver must be turned into Race Committee prior to that day's event.

**Bay races open to anyone from dinghies to keel boats.
All bay races planned at high tide.**

******To register for a race, go to the racing sign up section of the Dunedin Boat Club's website where there is a link to Yacht Scoring. For questions or to volunteer, contact race chair David Kresge at 813-833-2285**