

**NOTICE OF RACE
2021 Laundry Race
and Pirate Rendevous**

August 21, 2021

10am Mixer, water fight on the water

11am Race Start

tide +3.5 at 11:10am

SAFETY FIRST AND FUN WILL FOLLOW!!!

Get your water squirting devices and join the raucous crowd searching for the Captain's Laundry!

Decorate your boat, dress like a pirate and come out for a rowdy day!!! One hour prior to the race there will be water fights while kayaking or sailing until all are thoroughly soaked. Then the race will begin, during which one needs to keep an eye out for the Captain's laundry. There will be 4 items of his laundry on floats among the course. On each course, whoever completes the course and has the most laundry will be deemed the winner.

ABSOLUTELY NO WATER BALLOONS!

Even bio-degradable balloons take 4 years to de-grade

There will be TWO separate groups participating:

Sail Boats on one course

and kayaks, paddle boards and any vessel meant to be paddled on another course

- 1. Rules** For the sailboats, the race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* as prescribed by US Sailing. For the paddled vessels, safety and common sense rules the day.
- 2. Registration** Registration will be done on paper at the General Meeting August 16th.
- 3. Racing Area** For sailboats, the racing area shall be St. Joseph's sound, directly north of the Dunedin Marina channel and east of the Intracoastal Waterway. For the paddled boats, the racing area will be south of the marina channel, directly in front of the clubhouse and floating dock.
- 4.** This race is a Category 5 and open to all class of sail boats.
- 5. Number of Races** There will be one race
- 6. Skippers Meeting** There will be NO skippers meeting.
- 7. Notices** Any notices will be posted on the Dunedin Boat Club's website by 9:30am the day of the race. The only notice anticipated will be cancellation due to weather.

8. **Marks** All marks and their placement will be described in the Sailing Instruction.
9. **Make up Race** In the event of cancellation due to foul weather, the race will be moved to Sunday, August 22nd with the same time schedule. The social events planned for Saturday will take place on Saturday irregardless of whether a race is held.
10. **Disclaimer** Each competitor participates at their own risk. The captain of each vessel is responsible for the behavior of their crew. **NOTHING OTHER THAN WATER SHOULD BE THROWN FROM A BOAT!!!**
11. **Awards** Awards will be presented to the first vessel on each course who finishes the course first with the most laundry. If several vessel have only one laundry item, the one finishing first will be declared the winner.

There will be awards also for

- Best decorated boat on each course
- Best Pirate outfit, man, woman, boy, girl
- Best water propulsion object
- Anything else we can think of

12. **Time Limit** The time limit for both races shall be 2pm.

13. **Schedule of Events**

10am Warm up, raucous water blasting. Cover your electronics, close your companion way hatch and come out to the course early!!! Bombard your competitors with water, show off your costumes and have some fun!!

11am Race begins

2p Time limit for race

4p Post race party and Awards. Hot dog and burger cook out at the clubhouse.

There is a shower on the outside north wall of the clubhouse..... or go home, change into dry clothes and come back for the cook out and party.

Bring a dish to share and swap stories.