

62nd Dauphin Island Race

April 25, 2020

Buccaneer Yacht Club

4281 Park Road
Mobile, Alabama



Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The race will be governed by 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the NOR and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority, Buccaneer Yacht Club will administer the race. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk at the Skipper's Meeting, in the Regatta Brochure, and on line (www.bucyc.com)

2. Eligibility and Expected Classes

All boats must be sixteen (16) feet in length or longer and seaworthy for the venue (Mobile Bay). Boats rated and designed with propulsion power must have operational propulsion capable of propelling the boat at 2/3 its theoretical hull speed in calm conditions.

Handicap Classes: PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, Multi-Hull Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. One Design classes can be formed of five (5) or more entries. PHRF spinnaker and non-Spinnaker entries must have a current valid GYA PHRF or XPHRF rating certificate or they will be scored under Portsmouth. The 2017 North American Portsmouth Yardstick will be used to rate the Portsmouth classes by the Registration Committee based on the current rating certificate and other data required to complete registration. Portsmouth rating decisions are not subject to protest or request for redress.

A boat may enter in only one Class. US Sailing membership is not required to register and sail in this event.

3. Schedule of Events:

Saturday, April 18

1700 Deadline for Early Registration

Thursday, April 23

1700 Deadline for Late Registration

Friday, April 24

2000 Skipper's Meeting at Buccaneer Yacht Club

Saturday, April 25

0925 Warning Dauphin Island Race Division One (1)
0930 Start Dauphin Island Race Division One (1)
0940 Warning Dauphin Island Race Divisions Two (2) and Three (3)
0945 Start Dauphin Island Race Division Two (2) and Three (3)
1730 Time Limit Expiration (Unless extended due to postponement)
1930 Trophy Presentation on Dauphin Island at the Rodeo Site.

4. Entry Fees:

All Classes: \$40.00

Late Registration Fee: \$75.00

5. Registration:

Registration will be available on the Buccaneer Yacht Club website (www.bucyc.com). As part of the registration, signing a Waiver Form is required. The Dauphin Island Race Committee, and Buccaneer Yacht Club bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the Dauphin Island Race or related activities. Neither the establishment of minimum equipment standards nor any inspection that may be performed by the Race Committee in any way limit the Owner's and/or Skipper's responsibility or confer any such responsibility to the Race Committee or Buccaneer Yacht Club. Competitors participate in the Dauphin Island Race entirely at their own risk. "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone." (RRS 4) The entry form constitutes the Skipper's/Owner's acceptance and understanding of these conditions.

6. Safety Requirements:

- 6.1. All boats must comply with all applicable U.S. Coast Guard and State of Alabama Marine Regulations.
- 6.2. The owner/skipper shall hold a safety briefing before leaving the dock on the day of the race.
- 6.3. There must be Personal Flotation Devices (PDFs) for everyone on board with whistles attached to the PDFs. Life rings or approved throwable devices must be within easy reach of the helmsman and ready for immediate deployment. All boats shall have a manual bilge pump or bucket and anchor and rode suitable for holding the boat in extreme conditions (Multihulls excluded).
- 6.4. A boat may be inspected at any time. If the boat does not comply with the safety requirements specified, the entry may be rejected, or the boat disqualified.
- 6.5. All crew must wear their PDFs for the start of the race and for the following five (5) minutes. It is "recommended" that all crew wear their PDFs throughout the race.

- 6.6. Prior to the start, all boats are required to check in with the Race Committee's Check-In Boat located at the northwest end of the secondary line and displaying Code Flag "L". All crew members shall be topside and wearing PFDs. Dauphin Island Race Hull Numbers shall be visible to the Check-In Boat.
- 6.7. All boats are required to have a working VHF radio on board. Boats should monitor Channel 68 for Race Committee broadcasts. Distress calls should be transmitted on Channels 16 and 68.
- 6.8. All boats shall abide by the Navigational Rules International/Inland (COMDTUNSTM16672.21), "a vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway."

7. Course:

The start will be near the compass rose on the Mobile Bay chart at approximately **30 degrees, 33' 70"N; 87 degrees, 58'92"W** and the finish approximately .75 NM east of the Intracoastal Waterway Marker #8 near Dauphin Island Bridge at approximately **30 degrees, 17'48"N, 88 degrees, 05'88"N**. North of Middle Bay Light, all yachts must stay to the East of the Eastern Ship Channel markers. South of Mobile Ship Channel Marker #37 all yachts must stay West of the Western Ship Channel markers. Boats are only allowed to cross the Mobile Ship Channel between Middle Bay Light and Mobile Ship Channel Marker #37. (See the map included in the Dauphin Island Race Brochure)

8. Prizes

Trophies for at least first through third place will be awarded for each class of at least 5 boats. The Overall and Perpetual Trophies are outlined in the Dauphin Island Race Brochure. Perpetual Trophies will be awarded and maybe picked up at Buccaneer Yacht Club after 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 26th.

For further information or questions Contact Dawn Deputy (Regatta Chairman) 251-802-3636 or e-mail ddeputy@comcast.net , or Donny Brennan (Principle Race Officer) 251-404-2616 or email donavanbrennan@gmail.com , or Johnrobert Deputy (Buccaneer Yacht Club Racing Chairman) 251-510-4857 or e-mail marshalldeputy@gmail.com or James Hunter (Commodore Buccaneer Yacht Club) 251-454-6858 or e-mail jhunter@ascension.org