



2025-26 CYC/DBC **Fall Fling** GULF SERIES

Organizing Authorities: Clearwater Yacht Club, 830
Bayway Blvd., Clearwater, Florida and Dunedin Boat
Club, 49 Marina Plaza, Dunedin Florida

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

Fall 9/6, 10/4, 11/15 (2025)

AMENDMENT 1

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2025-2028.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the Event's Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/> (Search for Dunedin Boat Club) no later than at 1900 hrs. the night prior to the first race.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at Yacht Scoring website <https://yachtscoring.com/>.

- 3.2 All boats shall carry a workable VHF radio.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Classes will be Spinnaker, Cruising, Multihull and Fun.

- 4.2 The event is open to any self-righting sailboat with an enclosed cabin and self-draining cockpit.

- 4.3 Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull Boats must hold a current WFPHRF certificate and comply with the requirements for Category 4 races. See www.westfloridaphrf.org.

- 4.4 Classes may be combined or sub-divided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authorities.

- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://yachtscoring.com/>. The skipper and crew must register their personal information and acknowledge the waiver. Entries are not complete until payment, insurance details and crew information and waivers have been entered.

- 4.6 A cruising and multihull boat must declare her intent to use a spinnaker prior to the courtesy horn of the race. Cruising and Multihull boats must have their spinnaker measurements in their PHRF certificate.

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 The registration fee for the three-race series is \$60. **Late Fee is \$70.**

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Skippers Meeting is scheduled for **August 29, 2025, 1900 hrs. at The Hog Island Fish Camp, 900 Broadway Ave., Dunedin Florida. Ph 727-736-1179**

- 6.2 Class warning flag will be at 1155 hrs. on 9/6, 10/4, and 11/15.

- 6.3 **The hosting of the races is going to be divided between DBC and CYC this season. Clearwater Yacht Club will run races Oct. 4, Jan. 31 and April 11. Dunedin Boat Club will run races Sept. 6, Nov. 15 and Jan. 3rd**

7.0 VENUE

7.1 The race area will be in the Gulf, approximately 1.5 nautical miles south of Clearwater Pass channel marker #1.

8 COURSES

8.1 The Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 Two races are planned (weather permitting) for each class, each race day. Race committee will announce as appropriate.

10.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.

10.3 Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Fun class boats will not be scored.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Contact the Dunedin Harbor Master at 727-298-3030 and/or the CYC Dockmaster at 727.484.8232 for possible rafting or dockage to see if there are any openings at the time of the regatta. Fees, paperwork and proof of insurance are required in advance. CYC regatta memberships will be authorized for registered captains and crew members for the day before, of, and after each race.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia and other causes.**

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The name of the insurance carrier and policy number must be entered in the Yacht Scoring Competitor Comments space.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be presented based on the number of entries. Further details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

14.2 The Series is awarded to the lowest scoring boat in each class with a minimum of 2 boats racing.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please access Yacht Scoring for on-line documents, or contact (rating@dunedinboatclub.org) or cycyachting@gmail.com or 813.833.2285.

15.2 The Clearwater Yacht Club has extended an invitation to all those involved in the race to come back to their club for a post-race social. Those who are not members can use their credit card at the Tiki Bar. Docking/rafting will be at the end of Dock C. **You will need to notify their dockmaster one day prior to the race to confirm dockage. 727-447-6000**

15.3 The Skippers meeting on Aug 29, 2025 will serve as THE Skippers meeting for the Fall Fling Series and the Winter Howl Series. Party appetizers will be available and a cash bar.