



Notice of Race

60th Annual Dauphin Island Race

April 21, 2018 Dauphin Island Warm up Race

April 28, 2018 Dauphin Island Race

Hosted by Fairhope Yacht Club / 101 Volanta Ave. Fairhope, AL 36532

Registration

Entries will be accepted until 1700hrs on April 26, 2018. Registration available online at www.fairhopeyachtclub.com.

Rules

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020. Any changes to the rules affected by the sailing instructions will not require prior knowledge by the competitors.
- b. Neither the establishment of minimum equipment standards nor any inspection that may be performed by the Race Committee shall in any way limit the Owner's and/or Skipper's responsibility or confer any such responsibility on the Race Committee. Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. The Dauphin Island Race Committee and Fairhope Yacht Club bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the race or related activities. The entry form includes the Owner/Skipper's waiver, and completion of the form constitutes his signature of the waiver. It also constitutes the Skipper's certificate of compliance with these conditions and disqualification for any breach or violation of these requirements is not subject to protest and/or redress.

Safety Requirements

- a. All boats must comply with all applicable U. S. Coast Guard and State of Alabama Marine Regulations.
- b. The owner/skipper shall hold a safety briefing before leaving the dock.
- c. Life jackets for everyone aboard; whistles attached to life jackets; life ring or approved throwable devices within reach of the helmsman and ready for immediate deployment; manual bilge pump or bucket (Multihulls excluded); anchor and rode suitable for holding boat in extreme conditions (Multihulls excluded).
- d. A boat may be inspected at any time. If the boat does not comply with the safety requirements specified herein; the entry may be rejected or disqualified.
- e. All crew must wear their PFDs for the start of the race and for the following five (5) minutes. It is also recommended that the crew continue wearing PFD's throughout the race.
- f. 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 with the Code Flag "L". Your Dauphin Island Race hull numbers must be displayed to the Check-In-Boat as you pass so that your vessel is properly accounted for by the Race Committee.
- g. All competitors are required to have a working VHF radio on board. Sailing vessels should monitor channel 68 for Race Committee broadcasts. Distress calls should be transmitted on channels 16 and 68.

Eligibility and Entry

- a. 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.
- b. All participants 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."
- c. Registration form will include a list of all persons onboard the vessel and their contact information including names and phone numbers.
- d. All boats racing will have the RaceQs application running during the race. This application can be downloaded free from the web site at <http://raceqs.com>.

Schedule of Events

Friday April 20	1700hrs	Deadline for Warm-Up Race Registration
	1930hrs	Warm-Up Race Skippers' Meeting
Saturday April 21	1100hrs	Start of Warm-Up Race
	1830hrs	Warm-Up Race Trophy presentation
Thursday April 26	1700hrs	Deadline for Late Registration DI Race
Friday April 27	1930hrs	Skippers' Meeting
Saturday April 28	0930hrs	Start Dauphin Island Race Div. 1

0945hrs
1930hrs

Start Dauphin Island Race Div. 2 & Div. 3
Trophy Presentation at Rodeo Site

Fees and Registration

Regatta entry fees are:

- Warm-up Race \$40
- DI Race \$50
- Warm-up & DI Race \$85

Entry may be accomplished by completing the form at the event site on Regatta Network. The link may be found at www.regattanetwork.com or at www.fairhopeyachtclub.com.

Sailing Instructions

Instructions will be available prior to each race's Skippers' Meeting at FYC, in the Race Brochure, and posted on-line at both the Fairhope Yacht Club website and Regatta Network.

Racing Area and Course

Racing will take place on Mobile Bay.

- a. **Warm Up Race** From a starting mark near coordinates (30°33'70"N, 87°58'92"W) to a course posted on the committee boat.
- b. **Dauphin Island Race** From a starting mark near coordinates (30°33'70"N, 87°58'92"W) to a finish line near coordinates (30°17'48"N, 88°05'88"W) Course length is approximately 18 nm.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, shall be used. One race will constitute a regatta.

Number of Races

One race each will be run for the Warm Up, Dauphin Island, and Return Race.

Awards

A number of awards will be given, a list of perpetual trophies is in the Dauphin Island Race brochure.

Slips, Cranes and Boat Ramp

There are no slips available, mooring and rafting is available in the FYC harbor on a 'first come' basis. There is **no** trailer storage available at FYC, please launch your boat and remove your trailer to off-site parking, someone will be on site to direct you. The hoist and boat ramp will be closed down and unavailable Friday, April 27 from 1600 – 2300hrs.

Information

For further information, visit www.fairhopeyachtclub.com or contact Regatta Chairman Scott Hartwell at rearcommodore@fairhopeyachtclub.com