



## Dunedin Boat Club - Race Committee

# ALL ABOUT SAILBOAT RACING 2020

There is a lot of sailboat racing going on in Florida, of which Dunedin Boat Club (“DBC”) is a small part. On the west coast, all racing is done under the rules and regulations of Florida West Coast Performance Rating (“PHRF”) Handicap Fleet. Once a year, all 30 clubs along the coast get together with their 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. See class rules: <http://wfphrf.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/WFPHRFClassRules083015.pdf>

Dunedin Boat Club belongs to the Gulf Region which includes us and Clearwater Yacht Club (“CYC”). We intermingle with the Suncoast Region, using some of their races for both their and our Boat of The Year (“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 the “Boat of the Year” races. Awards are given for each race individually but then awards are also given for the BOTY series for that year, which runs from September to June. For the Series, there are participation points as well as the Boat's score in those races. Whoever participates the most and has the highest score wins the Boat of the Year series. See the Notice of Series for the Gulf Region at the PHRF site. <http://wfphrf.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2019-20-Gulf-Boty-NOS-final.pdf>

To obtain a PHRF rating for your boat, check out <http://westfloridaphrf.org> Their site is loaded with valuable competitor information. Ratings are good through July 1 of the current year. Your rating should be noted on this site: [http://wfphrf.org/?page\\_id=641&order\\_by=boat\\_name](http://wfphrf.org/?page_id=641&order_by=boat_name)



## Dunedin Boat Club - Race Committee DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB'S RACES FOR 2020

Note: DBC Calendar: January 2020 – December 2020  
PHRF BOTY: Calendar July 2019 – June 2020

<p><b>DBC Gulf Series (Winter)</b></p> <p>January 25, 2020 February 15, 2020 April 11, 2020</p> <p><b>DBC Gulf Series (Fall)</b></p> <p>September 12, 2020 October 24, 2020 November 21, 2020</p>	<p><b>PHRF Regional GULF BOTY Races</b></p> <p>9/28/2019 DBC - Dunedin Cup 10/5/2019 CYC – Pass-A-Grille 3/7/2020 DBC – Pass-A-Grille Run 3/14/2020 SPYC – Crown Car Regatta 3/21/2020 CYC – Clearwater Challenge 3/28/19 SPYC – Pusser’s Rum Cup 4/3/2020 Suncoast Race Week</p>
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**Area PHRF BOTY Races that DBC is Organizing Authority**

March 7, 2020 A/K/A BOTY Pass-A-Grille Run  
September 26, 2020 A/K/A BOTY Dunedin Cup

**DBC Bay Summer Series**

		MLW	
May 15, 2020	high tide 8:26pm +1.9ft		low tide Sat. 2:30am + 0.6 ft
May 29, 2020	high tide 6:34pm +2.3 ft		low tide Sat. 1:57am +o.2 ft
June 12, 2020	high tide 6:29pm +2.1 ft		low tide Sat. 1:28am +0.6 ft
June 26, 2020	high tide 5:23pm +2.3 ft		low tide Sat. 12:35am +0.2ft

Friday evening racing. All races starting sequence begins at 6:40pm

**All race NORs and SIs will be located on the Dunedin Boat Club website under Racing. <https://dunedinboatclub.org/racing-2>. Race events are subject to adequate volunteers and support boats for Race Committee. Direct volunteers to RC Chairperson**



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**DBC Gulf races** open to anyone with a PHRF rating with boat configured for Category 4 racing.

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

*For more information, check out the racing section of the Dunedin Boat Club's website or contact race chair David Kresge at 813-833-2285 or [dckoffsu@gmail.com](mailto:dckoffsu@gmail.com)*

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