2027 DF65-DF95 Florida Travelers Trophy

January 9-10, 2027

North Collier Regional Park 15000 Livingston Road
Naples, FL 34109
Sponsored by Naples Model Yacht Club AMYA #108

NOTICE OF RACE

DATES DF65 Saturday, January 9, 2027
DF95 Sunday, January 10, 2027

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, the DragonForce 65 and DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class Rules, and subject to local health regulations. In case of conflict, the SI's will prevail.

1.2 If the lead boat arrives at the *zone* of the first windward mark without previously completing at least one non-penalty tack to windward, the race shall be abandoned.

1.3 Add E7 (c) – If any competitor is determined to be in violation of *RRS* 2 (FAIR SAILING), the Principal Race Officer may, at his discretion, without a hearing, disqualify the competitor from one or more races with DNE penalties. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

1.4 If boats are sailing under HMS, they may not enter the Launch Area or sail in other areas of the pond without race committee authorization. Boats violating this rule may be penalized without a hearing. This changes *RRS* 63.1.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta is open to registered owners of the DF65 and DF95 Class Owners Associations. All competitors must be current members of the AMYA or applicable International RC Association and shall include their membership number on their registration form.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 The regatta is limited to 36 boats per Class.

3.2 Entry fee is $30 for each TT event and includes breakfast, lunch, and drinks each day.

3.3 Registration should be completed by using the appropriate AMYA website entry form(s).

3.4 The deadline for entry is Sunday, December 27, 2026. Prior to the deadline, refunds will be issued net of a $3.00 processing fee. There will be no refunds on or after the deadline date.

3.5 Awards will be given to the top three competitors in each Class.

4. VENUES

4.1 The primary venue is North Collier Regional Park (NCRP), 15000 Livingston Road.

4.2 Depending on wind direction, an alternate pond adjacent to Dick's Sporting Goods, 5955 Naples Blvd might be used.

4.3 Emails, texts, and/or announcements will be used to notify registered sailors the day prior if the alternate pond will be used.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, 1/8	16:00-18:00 Open Sailing
Saturday, 1/9	08:00 DF65 Check-in and Inspection 09:00 Competitors Briefing Meeting 09:30 Racing Begins 15:30 Last Race (or at PRO's discretion) TBD Awards
Sunday, 1/10	08:00 DF95 Check-in and Inspection 09:00 Competitors Briefing Meeting 09:30 Racing Begins 15:30 Last Race (or at PRO's discretion) TBD Awards

6. HOUSING

Limited free local housing in NMYC members' homes is available on a first come, first served basis. Registered sailors should contact Treasurer.NMYC@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Alternately, a list of nearby local motels is available on NMYC's website in the 2027 Regatta Schedule section.

7. SCORING

7.1 Each event will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System as set forth in Appendix A of the *RRS*. If there are more than 20 competitors, races will be run under the Heat Management System (HMS). One discard to be awarded for every 4, 8, 16, and 24 races sailed.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS* 3, "Decision to Race". The organizing authority is not responsible for any material damage, personal injury, or death sustained prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8.2 The AMYA, Naples Model Yacht Club, Regatta Staff, and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility for loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

8.3 At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance to provide coverage for personal liability and their possible injury in the country and county of this event.

9. EVENT CONTACT

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