

About the Race:

As a green/clean marina and in keeping with our primary mission: "to support sailing in all of its forms," Davis Island Yacht Club is pleased to announce its first ecologically conscious offshore regatta to the Dry Tortugas. The race will start from Davis Island Yacht Club 0900 on October 18, 2019. Boats will arrive by 1200 on October 20. We will have a raft up and awards Dinner/Ceremony that evening. We will also have a plastics collection contest on the return voyage.

The objectives of the race are to not only provide a great competition but also to: :

1. Preserve the Dry Tortugas as a natural resource that is historical and irreplaceable.

2.Bring awareness to, and mitigate the pollution of our oceans and national parks.

3.Promote responsible sailing and boating in terms of minimal waste generation and environmental preservation.

About the Dry Tortugas:

The Dry Tortugas is one of the most remote and pristine national parks. It is accessible only by boat and by seaplane. It has a protected coral reef and is a research area that is vital to the understanding and protection of coral reefs worldwide

Boat Registration:

The registration and Notice of Race is Available on <u>yachtscoring.com</u>.

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