

2025 Florida DF Travelers Trophy Regatta February 1-2, 2025

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February 1-2, 2025, kicked off the DF Travelers Trophy Regatta hosted by The Villages Model Yacht Squadron in style! With a fantastic turnout and plenty of competition, this first TT event of the year was nothing short of exhilarating. Huge thanks to race organizer Judy Hanlon and the dedicated volunteers who made it all possible.

Ashland Pond provided a stunning backdrop for two days of racing, though Mother Nature decided to keep things interesting with light and shifty winds. But that didn't stop Race Director John Santoro from setting up some challenging courses that tested the sailor's skills and patience. The Race committee was able to complete 11 races on Saturday and 18 heats on Sunday with 9 races scored.

Saturday saw 12 DF 65 boats hit the water, while Sunday brought an even bigger fleet with 24 DF 95s battling it out. And what a showdown it was! Bruce Farr dominated the DF 65 class right out of the gate, racking up a series of first-place finishes to seal his victory on Saturday. Meanwhile, Peter Feldman cracked the code on the tricky conditions in the DF 95 class, stringing together an impressive run of wins in the afternoon on Sunday. DF65 Skippers Jim Egon and Geoff Becker finished second and third along with DF95 Skippers Geoff Baker and Gary Winton.

The excitement didn't end there. The 2024 Travelers Perpetual Trophy results were also revealed, with Bruce Farr taking top honors in the DF 95 division and his travel partner John Mowry claiming victory in the DF 65 class.

With such an action-packed weekend in the books, we can't wait to see what the rest of the season has in store. See you at the next regatta!

Volunteers:

Finish and Start Line: Jim Kelly

Scoring: Mike Vanover, Dan Sweet, Lonnie Cardinuto, Karen Luscomb

Race Board: Dan Pearce (Chairman of the Board)

Lunch: Joe and Dodie Devine, Lynda Pearce

Rescue Boat: Adley Madeiros

TT DF 65 2025

Scoring: RRS Appendix A

Sail	Sailor	Rank	Tot	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11
77	Bruce Farr	1	18	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
91	Jim Egan	2	32	6	3	5	8	5	4	3	2	1	4	5
101	Geoff Becker	3	39	4	7	2	2	1	7	7	10	5	7	4
125	John Mowry	4	39	7	9	4	3	8	2	5	1	4	5	10
75	Gary Winton	5	40	3	8	8	7	6	5	1	6	3	1	9
21	Chuck Millican	6	40	2	4	3	1	2	9	11	5	7	9	7
645	Ulf Lindberg	7	43	10	2	6	6	4	8	6	4	6	3	6
137	Doug Roe	8	53	5	10	9	5	9	1	4	9	10	10	1
59	Dan Pierce	9	64	8	5	10	10	7	10	8	8	8	8	2
25	James Knappe	10	78	9	6	11	9	10	6	9	7	13	11	11
24	Josh Becker	11	90	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	11	9	6	8
12	Rich Border	12	103	11	11	7	11	12	13	12	13	13	13	13

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TT DF 95 2025													
Scoring: MYA HMS													
Sail	Sailor	Rank	Tot	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	
42	Peter Feldman	1	11	2	5	1	12	1	1	1	1	4	
111	Geoff Becker	2	26	4	3	2	3	12	2	7	8	5	
466	Gary Winton	3	26	3	6	7	5	5	3	6	2	2	
77	Bruce Farr	4	27	2	4	6	10	13	4	2	3	6	
45	Jon Luscomb	5	33	1	10	3	7	3	6	5	9	8	
58	Ulf Lindberg	6	34	9	2	13	11	2	5	8	5	3	
125	John Mowry	7	37	5	9	12	19	4	11	3	4	1	
21	Chuck Millican	8	40	4	1	9	4	6	10	14	6	13	
14	Alan Perkins	9	45	6	8	4	6	10	8	4	13	9	
44	Larry Lefczik	10	53	7	18	8	1	11	7	9	10	11	
137	Doug Roe	11	59	9	15	5	2	9	9	13	14	12	
158	Benjamin Metzger	12	67	10	14	15	9	7	13	16	7	7	
15	Mike Feldman	13	85	3	11	18	15	18	12	11	15	19	
91	Jim Egan	14	87	6	7	11	16	15	17	15	17	25	
732	Eric Leitner	15	89	5	13	16	13	16	15	20	11	17	
287	Robert Tallman	16	93	8	21	21	8	8	14	18	19	18	
117	Josh Becker	17	97	7	19	10	14	20	19	12	23	16	

10	Don Fye	18	103	10	22	24	20	21	20	10	12	10	
59	Dan Pierce	19	107	1	12	17	23	19	21	21	16	25	
425	Tom Haverstock	20	112	11	20	14	17	15	18	17	24	20	
25	James Knappe	21	112	8	17	23	21	17	16	19	20	15	
47	Kevin Mullnix	22	130	12	23	19	22	22	24	23	18	14	
00	Caroline Bourgeois	23	133	13	16	20	18	24	23	24	21	22	
12	Rich Border	24	143	11	24	22	24	23	22	22	22	21	