

**NORTH FLORIDA CRUISING CLUB  
NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
WOMEN'S REGATTA  
14 SEPTEMBER 1996**

- DATE & PLACE:** Saturday, September 14, 1996, on the St. Johns River, beginning in the vicinity of St. Johns River and the Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club.
- REGISTRATION:** The standard race entry form must be completed in full and either mailed to David P. Kyser, 4451 Herschel St., Jacksonville, FL 32210 before Sep. 11th or in person at Jacksonville Yacht Sales, same address, before 5:00pm on Friday Sep. 13th. Race registrations will also be taken until 12:30pm the day of the race. The Race Committee assumes no responsibility for delivery of entries submitted by mail.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 for NFCC members, \$20.00 for Non-members. (Non-members \$15.00 with current US Sail card)
- ELIGIBILITY:** **Women's Regatta Eligibility-** Yachts must be at least 50% women, and the men can not touch the helm at any time during the race. All-female crews are encouraged. Come on guys, let her have the boat! **PHRF** yachts must have a valid **PHRF** certificate from **PHRF** of Northeast Florida. (NFCC **PHRF** Club handicapper is David P. Kyser) A **PHRF** yacht participating in the race must have her sail number on the mainsails, spinnakers, and all headsails with a LP exceeding 130%. Her sail numbers are those allotted to her by USYRU, her class, or her hull number. This shall be considered "adequate opportunity" as required by IYRR rule 25.2. **OPC** yachts accepted into the Open Provisional class by the race committee, will be given a rating based on current national **PHRF** ratings of comparable yachts, experience, boat equipment, and previous results of that yacht, if any.
- CLASSES:** Women's classes of **PHRF** Spinnaker, **PHRF** Non-spinnaker, and **OPC**. Divisions will be further divided into all-female and male-female classes.
- MANAGEMENT:** This race will be under the management of the North Florida Cruising Club, which is also the organizing authority.
- RACING RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the IYRR, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of **PHRF** of Northeast Florida, and these sailing instructions.

- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Changes in these sailing instructions will be announced at the Skipper's meeting at the Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club.
- SKIPPER'S MEETING:** The Skipper's meeting will be held at the Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club at 1:00 pm.
- COURSE:** PHRF and OPC course-board will be displayed on starboard-side of committee boat.
- START:** The start of the PHRF class will be at 2:00pm with the warning signal at 1:50pm. The OPC class will start at 2:10pm. PHRF yachts must cross the start line within 20 minutes of their start time or will be scored DNS. OPC yachts must cross the start line within 30 minutes of their start time or will be scored DNS. Starts will be in accordance with IYRR 4.3 system 2
- RECALLS:** Individual recall will be in accordance with IYRR 7.1, and General recall will be in accordance with IYRR 7.2.
- VISUAL SIGNALS:** Course changes, modifications, postponements, and other visual signals will be in accordance with IYRR 4.1.
- PENALTIES:** The 720 degrees turns penalty, Appendix B1 section 1, will apply. Any yacht which exonerates herself from minor foul in this manor shall notify the Race-Committee of such action at the finish line.
- PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing to the Race Committee within 1 hour after the race. Notice of protest must also be given immediately after finishing by hail, and acknowledged by the Race Committee. There will be a protest filing fee of \$10.00, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- POST-RACE:** Post-race Barbecue at the Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club, sponsored by the North Florida Cruising Club. Food and sodas provided at a nominal fee. Free Keg will be provided after the race by a sponsor. Race results will be provided as soon as possible after the race. AWARDS PRESENTATION will be at the NFCC meeting in October.
- INFO:** For more info contact David P. Kyser, (904)387-5530W, 631-2926H.

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