

Notice of Race

Halloween Regatta 2006
Saturday November 4, 2006
The Florida Yacht Club

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10:00 AM Registration
10:30 AM Skippers Meeting
11:55 AM Warning Signal
12:00 Start

Post Race Party at Fleet Center

Registration \$30

NOTICE:

FYC harbor floating docks are NOT complete.
Please do not attempt to tie vessels to the floating docks.
Inner tee dock is available as is back dock.

**HALLOWEEN REGATTA
THE FLORIDA YACHT CLUB
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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, applicable class rules, the Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions), and by these sailing instructions.
2. **ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may be entered by completing registration with the Florida Yacht Club. All entries shall have or show a valid PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association. The regatta is open to all mono hull cruising yachts and one design cruising yachts with a current PHRF rating.
3. **SCHEDULE:**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>FLAGS & SOUND</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1155	Warning signal	Yellow up with one sound	Spinnaker
1156	Preparatory	P Flag up with one sound	Spinnaker
1159	One minute	P Flag down with one sound	Spinnaker
1200	Start	Yellow down with one sound	Spinnaker
1200	Warning signal	Blue up with one sound	Non-Spinnaker
1201	Preparatory	P Flag up with one sound	Non-Spinnaker
1204	One minute	P Flag down with one sound	Non-Spinnaker
1205	Start	Blue flag down with one sound	Non-Spinnaker
1205	Warning signal	Red Flag up with one sound	Cruiser
1206	Preparatory	P Flag up with one sound	Cruiser
1209	One Minute	P Flag down with one sound	Cruiser
1210	Start	Red Flag down with one sound	Cruiser

4. **CLASS FLAGS:** Yellow - PHRF Spinnaker; Blue - PHRF Non Spinnaker, Red - Cruising
5. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be on the St. John's River east of The Florida Yacht Club.
6. **THE COURSE:** The course number will be displayed on a board on the starboard side of the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to the warning signal of each race. The course will be indicated by course numbers as shown on Addendum A. Different classes may sail different courses.
7. **MARKS:**

W - A temporary orange tetrahedron set to windward of the start - finish line.

L - A temporary orange tetrahedron set to leeward of the start - finish line.

R - A temporary orange tetrahedron set as reaching mark.

The mark at the starboard end of the of the starting and finishing lines will be the committee boat with an orange buoy attached to its stern by a line of about 25 feet long. The orange buoy and its attachment line are parts of the mark.

8. THE START:

- 8.1 All yachts must check in with the Race Committee prior to the first warning signal by sailing past the stern of the Race Committee start boat on starboard tack and hailing her sail number. Yachts failing to check in may be scored DNS.
- 8.2 The races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, as set forth in SI 3.
- 8.3 The Warning Signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.
- 8.4 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat at the starboard end and an adjacent starting buoy at the port end.
- 8.5 Yachts whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all yachts whose preparatory signal has been made.

9. RECALLS:

- 9.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The Race Committee will attempt to hail the sail numbers of the infringing yacht(s) by loud hailer and or by radio on VHF 74 . Failure to make or hear such a hail will not be grounds for redress nor relieve a yacht of her responsibility to start correctly.
- 9.2 General recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2.

10. THE FINISH:

- 10.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat on the starboard end and an adjacent mark or buoy.
- 10.2 A sound signal made from a Race Committee boat at the Finish Line means, "it has been recorded that this yacht has crossed the finish line".

11. TIME LIMIT:

- 11.1 A yacht shall start within five minutes of her starting signal or may be scored DNS.
- 11.2 The first yacht of each class shall complete the course within two hours or the race will be abandoned.

12. PROTESTS:

- 12.1 The intent to protest must be logged with the Race Committee at the finish line. This modifies rule 61.1(a).
- 12.2 Protest forms will be available at the Fleet Center.
- 12.3 Protest forms must be filed with the Race Committee within one hour of the time that the Race Committee boat docks.

13. SCORING: PHRF time allowances will be calculated using PHRF handicaps (as shown on the entry list) and the distance assigned to the race.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES: The two-turns, rule 44.1 and 44.2, shall apply for all races.

15. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to skippers placing first, second, and third in each class with at least five entries. Trophies will be presented for first place only in those classes with less than five entries. The trophy presentation will commence on the patio of the Fleet Center following the completion of the races.

16. SAFETY: A yacht which retires from a race must notify the Race Committee either before leaving the racing area, or, if that is not possible, immediately after arriving ashore. The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 74.

17. MISCELLANEOUS: If the race committee boat is damaged as a result of a boat breaking a rule, that boat shall pay for the repairs.

ADDENDUM A

W



R▲

▲_____☺ Start/Finish



L

- = Barging Buoy
- W = Windward Mark
- ☺ = Race Committee Boat
- R = Reaching Mark
- ▲ = Orange tetrahedron
- L = Leeward Mark

Courses

Course #1: Start - W - R - L - W - L - Finish

Course #2: Start - W - R - L - Finish

Course #3: Start - W - L - Finish

(the number of laps will be shown next to the course number)

General conditions:

1. All marks shall be taken to port.
2. The diagram may not be proportionally to scale.
3. Alternate mark WA will be a yellow tetrahedron.

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REGISTRATION FORM

VESSEL INFORMATION

SAIL NUMBER _____

NAME OF VESSEL _____

LENGTH _____

MAKE OF VESSEL _____

HULL COLOR _____

CLASS/RATING: PHRF SPINNAKER _____

RATING _____

PHRF NON-SPINNAKER _____

RATING _____

CRUISER _____

RATING _____

OWNER'S NAME _____

CLUB _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

I enter this regatta at my own risk and understand that in signing this statement I release from any responsibility the sponsoring organizations and clubs. I further certify that my vessel meets all United States Coast Guard safety requirements and Class Rules and Requirements.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, for and on behalf of themselves, their guests accompanying them, and the members of the crew of their vessels, in consideration for the use of the boat hoists, launching ramp, docks, and other facilities of The Florida Yacht Club, in conjunction with the sailing races for the above event:

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless The Florida Yacht Club, its members, agents, and employees from any and all claims and liability for or on account of damage or injury to themselves, to their boats and their other property, or to the persons or property of others arising out of or occurring as a result of the use by themselves, their guests and crew members of such ramp, hoists, docks and other facilities.

And to release The Florida Yacht Club, its members, agents and employees, from any and all claims and liability for or on account of damage or injury to themselves, their guests, crew members, boats and other property, arising out of or occurring as a result of the use of such ramp, hoists, docks and other facilities by persons other than themselves, their guests and crew members.

(Signature)

(Date)