

For WOMEN'S SAILING SERIES

RACE #1

Saturday May 12, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS) 2005-2008.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US SAILING and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be all female crew. Cruiser class up to 50% of crew can be male. The boat must be helmed by a female from the preparatory signal of her class until she finishes. No male shall touch the helm while racing.
- 2.2 All boats are encouraged to have a valid PHRF rating, but may obtain an uncontestable temporary WSS rating for the Women's Sailing Series.
- 2.3 All boats shall have their sail numbers on the mainsail, spinnakers, and each headsail having a LP measurement exceeding 130% of the base of the foretriangle.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the FCSA Standard Entry Form www.sailjax.com and sending it; together with \$30 fee make checks payable to Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club in advance or during the day of race registration period.

Advance registration forms can be mailed with entry fee to:

Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club PO Box 29 Attention RC Sail Brian Paul Naval Air Station Jacksonville FL 32212-0029

3. SCHEDULE

3.1	0930-1100	Registration at Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club
	1100	Sailors Meeting
	1200	Warning signal for first class
	ASAP	Awards presentation at the end of races.

4. FEES

4.1 \$30, make checks payable to Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at 0930 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board by 1000 on race day.

6. VENUE

6.1 The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be as shown at the Sailors Meeting and displayed on the committee boat.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

9. SCORING

- **9.1** The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A, Rule A4.1 of the racing rules, will apply for this regatta.
- **9.2** Results will be posted at NJYC and on www.sailjax.com

10. PRIZES

10.1 All participants and their guest are invited to the social and awards presentation at the club house after the race. Mothers will be honored!

11. BASE PASSES

11.1 A person form NJYC will be at the Yorktown Gate (main gate) from 9:30 to 10:30 am the day of the race to help with base entrance. Note: <u>All persons</u> entering the base must have a picture ID. All vehicles must provide proof of current registration and insurance.

12. INFORMATION

12.1 Point of contact: PRO George Alston phone 317-1744, NJYC RC Sail Brian Paul phone 904 707-4490