

NOTICE OF RACE: LABOR DAY REGATTA, SEPTEMBER 1 - 3, 2007
Rudder Club, Jacksonville FL

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of participating classes, and the rules of First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA), except as any of the foregoing are altered by this notice and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATIONS TO CLASS RULES For the purposes of trophies in this regatta, the rules of all classes with yachts participating as a class are altered so that membership in the class is not required. However, for the purpose of scoring their district series, the Hobie organization may impose its own rules.

3. ADVERTISING The regatta is classified as a Category "C" Event in accordance with ISAF Rule 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Eligible yachts are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form and sending it, with appropriate fee, to the Rudder Club either in advance or during the registration period. Display of sail numbers shall be in accordance with class rules.

4.2 It is anticipated that one-design boats will be divided into the following classes: Flying Scot, Open Portsmouth Monohull, Hobie 16 and Hobie 18, and Open Portsmouth Multihull. Cruiser boats will be divided into PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF-Nonspinnaker, PHRF-Cruiser. Additional classes may be accommodated provided the minimum requirement of Section 4.3 is met.

4.3 A minimum of three registered yachts is necessary to constitute a class.

4.4 Cruiser (PHRF) class boats are required to have a current PHRF rating certificate issued by FCSA.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

One-Design	Cruisers
SATURDAY September 1 Registration 10:00 am – 11:30 am Sailors' meeting Noon Warning signal for first class 12:55 pm	MONDAY September 3 Registration 10:00 am – 11:30 am Sailors Meeting Noon Warning signal for first class 12:55 pm
SUNDAY September 2 Racing continues Warning signal for first class 10:00 am	

6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

6.1 Yachts may register in advance by downloading the Standard Race Entry form at <http://www.sailjax.com>, completing it, and sending it with the appropriate fees to: Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc., 8533 Malaga Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073.

6.2 Advance registration shall be postmarked no later than 26 August 2007.

7. ENTRY FEES \$25.00 (not including Saturday supper, see below)
 \$20.00 - Entrants with current US Sailing membership card in their possession.
 Entrance fee (but not Saturday supper charge) is waived for Rudder Club members.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 10:00 am on 1 September 2007 at the Rudder Club. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board prior to 10:00 am on the morning of each race. Schedule changes will be posted prior to 7:00 pm on the day prior to the race.

9. REGATTA SITE The regatta site will be the Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc.

10. RACING AREA 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.

11. COURSES Courses for one-designs will be as shown in the Sailing Instructions. Courses for cruisers will be announced at the skippers' meeting, and displayed from the start boat.

12. SCORING The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of RRS will apply, except that there will be no throwouts.

13. PRIZES Prizes will be awarded at the Rudder Club following the event. Five prizes will be offered in classes of more than 10 boats, three in classes of 5 to 10 boats, and two in classes with fewer than 5 boats.

14. PARTICIPATION Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION For further information, please contact the Rudder Club (904) 264-4094.

The Hobie Fleet is organizing an after-race supper Saturday evening for racers of all classes. The charge is \$10 per person, payable with registration. If you are registering in advance, please indicate at the bottom of the race entry form if you are requesting supper tickets, and include payment to the Rudder Club.