

# St. Augustine Race

Saturday September 1, 2007

## NOTICE OF RACE



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Race management is North Florida Cruising Club.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser Classes.
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid FCSA 2007 PHRF rating.
- 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 copy found on [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com); register at the Club Meeting August 16th, the Competitors Meeting, or advance registration and entry fee must be mailed by August 28<sup>th</sup> to:  
Holland Marine Attention Race Committee  
1011 Bulkhead Rd.  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

### 3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Competitors Meeting: 7:30 PM Friday, August 31, 2007, Sister's Creek Marina Facility  
(at the dock, look for S/V "Osprey")  
Warning signal: 9:00 AM Saturday, September 1, 2007

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fee \$30; \$25 for NFCC members and 2007 members of US Sailing. Make checks payable to North Florida Cruising Club.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions are available on [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com). Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Competitors Meeting.

### 6 VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean as depicted on NOAA Chart 11488.

### 7 THE COURSE

- 7.1 Start: Just South of St. Johns River Entrance Buoy 'G3'.  
Head: 169° True for a distance of about 28.9 nm  
Finish: St. Augustine Entrance Buoy 'STA' @ N 29° 54.97' – W 81° 15.26'

### 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 announced at the social Saturday evening at St Augustine Yacht Club, posted in the Windscoop and on [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com).

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 First, second and third place prizes (*Battle Flags*) will be awarded in all classes.

### 11 INFORMATION

- 11.1 Point of contact: Race Captain Tom Holland 904 284-3349.
- 11.2 See additional sheet for docking and social in St. Augustine.

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



### 1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS)*; the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association.

### 2 CHANGES to the NOTICES of Race and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Will be posted at the Competitors Meeting.

### 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1 Warning signal 9:00 AM. There will be one start for all classes.

### 4 CLASS FLAGS

4.1 The start (class) flag will be the # One Flag (white with red dot). The preparatory flag for all classes with is the "P" flag. A solid blue flag may be used as a substitute "P" flag.

### 5 START

5.1 Just South of St. Johns River Entrance Buoy 'G3'.

5.2 The start line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end of the line and a mark set at the port end.

### 6 FINISH

6.1 Starboard rounding at the St. Augustine Entrance Buoy 'STA' @ N 29° 54.97' – W 81° 15.26'

### 7 TIME LIMITS

7.1 All Classes: Before Dark\*

\*St Augustine inlet should not be used after dark with out local knowledge. If you cannot finish before dark, notify the race committee as per section 9.2 below and sail back to Mayport.

### 8 PROTESTS and REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

8.1 Protests shall be written on forms available from the race committee and presented within 30 minutes after the race committee boat has docked at the Conch House Marina. Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt, as soon as possible. \$150 fee to file a protest.

8.2 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board dock side of the committee boat within 30 minutes following the protest time limit.

### 9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

9.1 Check in by sailing past the race committee boat at the start line before the start sequence begins.

9.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by hailing "Race Committee" on VHF Channel 68.

9.3 All skippers shall hold a safety brief with their crew before leaving the dock. Brief the crew on man overboard procedures, designate a PFD for each crew member, all crew must be on the lookout for other boats and obstacles, report sightings to the skipper.

### 10 OFFICIAL BOATS

10.1 Official boats will be marked as follows: race committee boat RC flag.

### 11 PRIZES

11.1 Awards presentation at St. Augustine Yacht Club Social starting at 7 PM Saturday September 1st.

### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

# Other Labor Day Weekend Events

## Dinner at St Augustine Yacht Club

## Awards for NFCC St Augustine Race

Saturday September 1, 2007; Starting 7 PM Cash Bar;

Dinner \$15.00 per person; **Reservations required. Deadline is August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Call Dave Huff at 904-495-2010, cell 904-806-2389

Mailing address for SAYC is: 442 Ocean Vista Avenue  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

### Docking in St Augustine:

The St. Augustine City Marina (downtown) is hosting a number of other boating organizations over Labor Day weekend. They have very limited space available.

NFCC has 15 slips on reservation at Conch House Marina for Saturday and Sunday - September 1-2. Conch House Marina is located in the Salt Run, close to the ocean inlet and has full facilities. To reserve a space call the Conch House Dock Master: 904-824-4347. Identify that you are part of North Florida Cruising Club. Our main contact is Jo Lynn, but all staff members should be able to assist you. **To assure yourself of dockage with electrical hook up, make your reservations by August 5.** As an alternative, you can anchor off in Salt Run and use your cruising dinghy to get into SAYC. Regular anchoring procedures apply. Sunday and Monday Cruising events are being further planned by the Cruise Captains - Alena and Peter Korous. They will have more details in the Windscoop and at the August 16 monthly meeting.

**Special Notice Concerning the St Augustine Inlet:** The north side of St Augustine inlet has many shoals. Always sail south of the St. Augustine Entrance Buoy 'STA' @ N 29° 54.97' - W 81° 15.26' before turning west to the buoys marking the inlet. **Entrance buoys are not lighted.** Don't come in the inlet after dark unless you have local knowledge. If you cannot make the inlet before dark radio the race committee, abandon the race, start your engine and motor to St. Augustine or sail back to the Mayport inlet.