



Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club

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ARMED FORCES' DAY REGATTA

FCSA Spring Series #5

Saturday, May 16th, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruiser classes, and One Design classes.
2.2 All boats competing in PHRF classes must have a valid PHRF rating from FCSA.
2.3 All PHRF 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 One Design boats will race under the rules for their class.
2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the FCSA Standard Entry Form copy found on www.sailjax.com or fill one out race day at the club.

Advance registration forms can be mailed with entry fee to:

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3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 0930-1100 Registration
1100 Sailors meeting
1200 Warning signal for first class
ASAP Awards presentation at the end of races

4. FEES

- 4.1 PHRF \$30.
4.2 One Design Classes \$10

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. Sailing Instructions will also be available from the Race Committee on the PHRF and One Design Committee Boats.
- 5.2** NJYC and the Race Committees will monitor Marine Channel 68 (72 is the back-up frequency).

6. VENUE

- 6.1** The PHRF 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.
- 6.2** Flying Scot One Design course will be located in the St. Johns River approximately midway between Mulberry Cove and the Rudder Club.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1** The courses to be sailed will be as shown in the Sailing Instructions and displayed on the committee boat.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1** A one or two 360 degree turns penalty will be used as specified in Rule 44.1 and 44.2.

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** First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in all classes. All competitors will be scored in their respective class. Race results will be used in the FCSA Spring Race Series scoring system.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1** All competitors are required to conform to the U.S. Coast Guard regulations and the RRS concerning personal floatation devices and other required equipment. All yachts are reminded that under fundamental Rule 4 "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing."
- 11.2** Yachts shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or commercial fishing vessels while fishing or vessels with restricted ability to maneuver. Racing yachts interfering with such vessels are subject to protest by the Race Committee or contestants and possible disqualification.

12. BASE PASSES

- 12.1** A person from 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. All persons entering the base must have a picture ID. All vehicles must have and provide proof of current registration and insurance.

13. INFORMATION

- 13.1** Low cost breakfast and refreshments will be served during registration at NJYC.
- 13.1** Social and awards after the race with food available. Docking is available on the southern face of F Dock. F Dock is the first dock as you approach Mulberry Cove Marina from the east, or as directed.
- 13.2** Point of contact: NJYC phone 904-778-0805, Steve Duve 904-565-9883