



# EPPING·FOREST YACHT CLUB

## 2009 Jessie Ball Regatta

2009 NFWSN SERIES

Saturday, June 06, 2009

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012 (RRS)
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US SAILING.
- 1.3 The rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA), the North Florida Women's Sailing Network (NFWSN), and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 Female spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes must be all female crew. Mixed Spinnaker and Cruiser class may be up to 50% male crew provided it is helmed by a female from the preparatory signal through finish. No male shall touch the helm while racing.
- 2.2 All boats are encouraged to have a valid FCSA PHRF rating but may obtain an uncontestable temporary NFWSN rating for the Women's Sailing Series.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the FCSA Standard Entry Form at [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com) and sending it with the \$30 fee to:

Marina Harbormaster  
Epping Forest Yacht Club  
1830 Epping Forest Drive  
Jacksonville FL 32217

-or- enter the day of race during the registration period.

### **3. SCHEDULE**

In order to allow the opportunity for a sea breeze to fill, the schedule shall be:

- 14:00- 14:55 Registration at Epping Forest Yacht Club Marina
- 15:00 Sailors meeting (attendance encouraged but not mandatory)
- 15:55 Warning signal for start
- Post race Awards presentation at the Mariners Deck.

### **4. FEES**

The fee per boat is \$30 payable to Epping Forest Yacht Club (see 2.3).

### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available NLT 14:00 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the EFYC Harbormaster's Office door NLT 14:55 on race day.

### **6. VENUE**

The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge (I-295) to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge (I-95) to the north.

### **7. COURSE(S)**

The course(s) to be sailed will be announced at the sailors meeting.

### **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Decisions of the protest committee will be final (RRS 70 and 71 are set aside).

### **9. SCORING**

Appendix A4.1, Low Point System will apply for this regatta. Results will be posted on [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com).

### **10. PRIZES**

All participants and their guest are invited to the social and awards presentation after the race at the Mariners Deck in the marina.

### **11. INFORMATION**

**11.1** Point of contact: Steve Nichols (904) 739-7150 or [snichols@efyc.com](mailto:snichols@efyc.com)

**Epping Forest Yacht Club offers overnight docking free of charge subject to space available for participating boats wishing to arrive Friday evening or stay over Saturday night.**