

THE RUDDER CLUB of JACKSONVILLE, Inc. presents:

“THE WOMEN ON WATER REGATTA” - WOMEN’S SAILING SERIES #4 of 4  
**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RSS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF and this NOR. These may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 All female crews are encouraged to register. Competitor’s requirements for mixed crew eligibility sailings are: at least 50% of those aboard shall be female and the boat must be helmed by a female from the preparatory signal until that boat finishes.
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid PHRF rating from First Coast Sailing Association. Boats not having a valid rating may obtain an uncontestable temporary WSS rating.
- 2.3 Participating boats shall have their sail number on the mainsail, spinnakers and headsails with an LP exceeding 130%.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration with the Rudder Club, which is the organizing authority.

**CLASSES**

- 3.1 PHRF Spinnaker (All Female), PHRF Non-Spinnaker (All Female), and Cruiser-Mixed Crew.
- 3.2 Boats sailing with a mixed crew (50/50) will sail in the Cruiser-Mixed Crew class.
- 3.3 Spinnakers are allowed in the PHRF Spinnaker All Female Class only.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 4.1 Friday, November 13: Complimentary docking at Rudder Club the night prior to the race.
- 4.2 **Saturday, November 14: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Registration; 12:00 Competitors Meeting; 1:00 p.m. Start**

ASAP Awards presentation

**ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION**

- 5 Entry fee is \$25. Mail check payable to The Rudder Club and accompanied by an entry form (from The Rudder Club’s website <http://www.rudderclub.com> or the form at <http://www.sailjax.com>.) Boats may also register between the hours of 10:00 thru 11:00 a.m. on the day of the race.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6 Sailing Instructions will be available before the Competitors Meeting on the day of the race.

**COURSES**

- 7 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**SCORING THE RACE**

- 8.1 Each boat starting and finishing the race, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified, will be scored points equal to her finishing place in class.
- 8.2 Boats not so scored shall be scored according to the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A.
- 8.3 The lowest score wins.
- 8.4 Results of this race will be forwarded to the Northeast Florida Women’s Sailing Network for inclusion in the computation for Series scoring.

**RACE PRIZES**

- 9 First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in classes with five or more boats. Fewer prizes may be awarded in classes with fewer than five boats.

**INFORMATION**

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