



SAILORS! Join us for our 2010 Frostbite Series

Stay in training for the spring races with SAYC!

2-5 pm on Saturday January 9 & 23 February 6 & 20 & March 6

Followed by an informal warm-up at Camachee Cove (BYOB)

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St. Augustine Sailing Enterprises 2010 Frostbite Racing Series

Notice of Race

- **1. Rules** Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and by these sailing instructions.
- **2. Eligibility** All sailboats. All boats should have a current PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association. (See Sailjax.com for forms). Boats without a rating from FCSA will be issued a provisional rating by SAYC.
- **3. Schedule** The race series will consist of 7 races scheduled as follows:

Race #1 01/09/2010
Race #2 01/23/2010
Race #3 02/06/2010
Race #4 02/20/2010
Race #5 03/06/2010

- **4. Registration** No formal registration required, feel free to show up and check in on channel 72.
- **5. Fees** No Fees!!! **Free** for all!!!
- **6. Instructions** See attached sailing instructions.
- **7. Fleets** Cruising Fleet' (flying code flag 6) or 'Performance Fleet' (flying code flag 5). Performance Fleet boats may fly a spinnaker and will be charged 15 seconds per mile. No spinnakers may be flown in Cruising Fleet.
- **8. Scoring** Boats will be scored for each race. The series winner will be the boat with the fewest points using their best five finishes and at least five scores. Points will be awarded as follows:

First Place 1 pts Second Place 2 pts Third Place 3 pts

Etc.

All non-finishers (DNF, DNC, DSQ) will not be scored.

9. Prizes Bragging Rights

Frostbite Racing Series - Sailing Instructions

Boats will race in three PHRF fleets. The Cruising Fleet will consist largely of heavier displacement cruising type boats with higher PHRFs and/or less experienced crew. The Performance Fleet will generally include faster boats with lower PHRFs and/or more experienced crew. *The faster Performance fleet will be required to sail the course three times and the Cruising fleet twice.* Boats in the Performance Fleet can elect to fly a spinnaker with a 15 second/mile penalty.

The Races will be sailed on a triangle course north of the Vilano Beach Bridge. The course will be marked by Day Markers 57 and 55 and the southernmost Barge Mooring opposite from Day Mark 57 (see attached course diagram). The races will start at 2:00 pm using the following start sequence. The timing of the start is determined by the removal of the class flags. Sounds are secondary and may fail. The Race Committee can delay start times, combine fleets, or separate fleets at its discretion.

The Class Flags will be: Performance = Code flag 5

Cruising = Code flag 6

The Start...

5 minutes before the start (Warning Signal) Class Flags Raised Horn Sound

4 minutes before the start (Preparatory Signal) White Flag raised Horn Sound

1 minute before the start White Flag Removed Long Horn Sound

0 time The Start Class Flags Removed Horn Sound

All sailors must check in with the committee boat by 1:45pm on VHF channel 72 or by passing by the Committee boat and hailing. Election to fly a spinnaker can be made at any time during the race. The race committee will monitor channel 72 and can provide race information up until the class flags are raised.

