



Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club

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2010 ARMED FORCES DAY REGATTA

FCSA Fall Series #5

Saturday, May 15th, 2010

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.

2.3 All PHRF boats shall have their sail numbers displayed in accordance with First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) regulations which are available at www.sailjax.com.

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 found on www.sailjax.com or fill out race day at the club. Mail advance registration forms 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 1030 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board at NJYC on race day.

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 described and the skippers' meeting will be will be 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, RRS Appendix A-4.1, 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 on 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