



EPPING·FOREST YACHT CLUB

2010 Jessie Ball Regatta

2010 NFWSN SERIES

Saturday, June 05, 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
- 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 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. Advance registration is encouraged and will be rewarded with a free gift bag.

3. SCHEDULE

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

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| 13:00- 13:55 | Registration at Epping Forest Yacht Club Marina |
| 14:00 | Sailors meeting (attendance encouraged but not mandatory) |
| 14:55 | Warning signal for start |
| 17:30 | Awards presentation and social 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 13:00 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the EFYC Harbormaster's Office door NLT 13:55 on race day.
- 6. VENUE**
The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman (I-295) Bridge 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 (rules 70 and 71 set aside)
- 9. SCORING**
Appendix A4.1, Low Point System will apply for this regatta. Results will be posted on 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: John Tipton phone (904) 739-7150 or jtipton@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.

WOMEN'S SAILING SERIES 2010

WSS#1 "The Waves Regatta"
Saturday, May 8th
Navy Jax Yacht Club (NJYC)

WSS#2 "The Jessie Ball Regatta"
Saturday, June 5th
Epping Forest Yacht Club (EFYC)

WSS#3 "Hands on the Helm for the Hubbard House"
Saturday, September 25th
North Florida Cruising Club (NFCC)

WSS#4 "Women on Water"
Saturday, November 13th
The Rudder Club (RC)