

NOTICE OF RACE

North Florida Cruising Club

Women's Regatta



“Hands-on-the-Helm for Hubbard House”

Women's Sailing Series (WSS) #3

Saturday, September 25th, 2010

1.0 RULES

The race will be governed in order of precedence by (1) this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions; (2) the rules of the First Coast Sailing Association; and (3) The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS).

2.0 MANAGEMENT

This race will be managed by the North Florida Cruising Club which is also the organizing authority.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 This is a “women’s race” which means that while racing, no man shall touch the helm.

3.2 The race is open to all yachts with a valid PHRF certificate from the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA - www.sailjax.com). Yachts not having a current PHRF rating assigned by the FCSA may obtain a provisional new rating (\$35.00 first-time annual fee) that will be submitted to FCSA for formal review.

3.3 A yacht participating in the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker performance classes shall have matching sail numbers on the mainsails, spinnakers, and all headsails with an LP exceeding 130% of J. A yacht sailing in the Cruiser Class shall have an identifying sail number on her mainsail.

4.0 **VENUE** The 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.

5.0 **CLASSES** Competitors will be divided into two divisions: “All Female”, and “Mixed-Crew” – defined as a maximum 1:1 ratio of men to women aboard during racing. These two broad divisions will each be divided into three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruiser – as the number of competitors allow.

6.0 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEE

6.1 The standard FCSA race entry form (www.sailjax.com) must be completed in full, and along with the appropriate fee shall be filed with the Race Committee before racing.

6.2 Participants are encouraged to register in advance by sending the completed entry form with the appropriate fee to: Tom Bell, NFCC Race Captain, 3701 Race Track Road, Jacksonville, FL 32259.

6.3 Entry fees are as follows: (Make checks payable to North Florida Cruising Club)

SPECIAL ADVANCED REGISTRATION - Register by August 27, 2010 and have your boat name included on the back of the 2010 Limited Special Edition Hands on the Helm 2010 T-shirt. - \$35.00

Early Race Registration is August 28th thru September 24th - \$35.00

Late Registration – Register day of the Race- Saturday, September 25th - \$40.00

Friday Dinner Tickets - \$10.00 per adult if received before September 24th

\$12.00 per adult at the door on September 24th

\$5.00 Children under 12

7.0 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday September 24th: 18:00 – 22:00

Registration Party and Dinner with live music by Bofus, Raffles, Silent Auction, and an opportunity to win the 2010 Dinghy

Locale: Rudder Club of Jacksonville, 8533 Malaga Ave, Orange Park

Contact the Rudder Club for dockage information (904) 264-4094

Saturday September 25th: Race Day at the Rudder Club of Jacksonville

Late Registration: 12:30 – 13:30

Shore-side Skippers Meeting: 14:00

Warning Signal for First Start: 14:55

Race Start Time: 15:00

Awards Party: Immediately after race at Rudder Club

8.0 NOTICES to COMPETITORS will be posted on the exterior Rudder Club Bulletin Board.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be available from the Race Committee on Race Day.

10.0 TROPHIES 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each class created.

11.0 PRE - RACE

Don't forget to pre-order your T-shirts at: http://www.coralreefsailing.net/hands_on_the_helm1 by September 9th to ensure pick-up at the Registration Party on Friday night the 24th.

** You may not be able to buy T-shirts on the spot during race weekend.

So order your 2010 Limited Special Edition Hands on the Helm for Hubbard House T-shirts today!

Be sure and come out to the Friday night Registration and Dinner Party for live music, raffles, silent auction, and a whole lot of fun hanging out with your fellow competitors and other supporters of Hubbard House.

12.0 POST - RACE

The race results will be announced immediately after the race back at the Rudder Club facility.

The results will be posted on the NFCC website www.nfccsail.com and the FCSA website www.sailjax.com. Race results will also be announced at the NFCC General Meeting, Thursday, October 21st, 7:30 PM at the New Orleans Café on San Jose Blvd near Julington Creek.

FURTHER INFO:

Contact Joan Rogers, Regatta Chairman, handsonthehelm@earthlink.net

Race Registration form: www.sailjax.com

Websites: www.handsonthehelm.com www.nfccsail.com Follow us on Facebook

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Presented by the North Florida Cruising Club
to Benefit Hubbard House



Early Registration and Dinner Tickets

Friday, September 24th – Dinner, Live Music by Bofus, Registration, Raffles, Silent Auction, and an opportunity to win the 2010 Dinghy

Saturday, September 25th – Race Day

The Rudder Club, 8533 Malaga Ave, Orange Park, (904) 264-4094

Return Standard Race Entry Form and Early Registration & Dinner Tickets Form to:

NFCC Race Captain, Tom Bell, 3701 Racetrack Road, St. Johns, FL 32259.

Early Entry forms must be received before September 24, 2010.

**Race Committee is NOT responsible for entries sent by U. S. Mail.*

Name _____

Boat Name _____

_____ **Special Advanced Race Registration** - \$35.00 by August 27th
and your boat name will be included on the back of the 2010 Limited Special Edition
Hands on the Helm T-shirt.

_____ **Early Race Registration** - \$35.00 – August 28th - September 24th

_____ **Late Race Registration** - \$40.00 – September 25th

_____ **# Dinner Tickets** @ \$10.00 per Adult

_____ **# Dinner Tickets** @\$5.00 per Child under 12

Please make checks payable to: North Florida Cruising Club.

Don't forget to pre-order your T-shirts at: www.coralreefsailing.net/handsonthehelm by September 9th to ensure pickup at the Party on Friday, September 24th.

**** Dinner Tickets, t-shirts, and Race packet available for pickup Friday, September 24th**

Additional Information: Contact Regatta Chairman-

Joan Rogers at handsonthehelm@earthlink.net

Race Registration form: www.sailjax.com

Websites: www.handsonthehelm.com www.nfccsail.com Follow us on Facebook



FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION

Standard Entry Form for Yacht Racing

Race _____ Race _____
Date _____

Yacht Name _____ Sail # _____

Yacht Make _____ Length _____ Color _____
Hull/Trim _____ / _____

Owner _____ Home Phone _____

Skipper _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Vessel Docked at _____

E-mail for Results _____

Mailing Address Street _____

Mailing Address City, St, Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Names of Crew _____

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Yacht Club Membership _____ US Sailing # _____

Class Entered: - PHRF Spinnaker
 - PHRF Non-Spinnaker PHRF Rating _____
 - PHRF Cruiser
 - One Design Class _____ Portsmouth Rating _____

THE UNDERSIGNED, for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her guests, and the members of the crew of his/her yacht, hereby assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that the sponsoring yacht club shall not be liable, under any circumstance, for any loss or injury to participants or others, or the loss or damage to any yacht. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and does hereby indemnify and hold the sponsoring yacht club and First Coast Sailing Association free and harmless from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, attorney's fees, and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever growing out of or resulting from participation in this race.

Signature _____ Date _____

Refer to Race Announcement for entry fee and registration instructions.

Race Schedule and Race Announcements may be downloaded from the FCSA website: www.sailjax.com