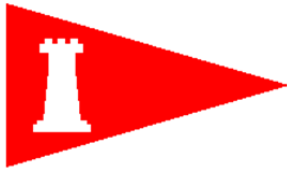


First Coast Sailing Association

Saturday February 25, 2012

at Saint Augustine Yacht Club

Double Header Education Day



Racing Committee Seminar

9:00 a.m. till noon - Instructor: Tom Davis , Vice Commodore NFCC

This seminar is designed to prepare Race Committees to plan, execute, and score races here in Northeast Florida- river races, harbor races, and ocean races. Special emphasis will be given to PHRF racing as multi-class events. This will be based on US Sailing Rules.

Come learn about the elements of a good Notice of Race (NOR). Learn about the setting of a course in order to give the racers an interesting challenge - veterans and novice racers, alike. Get the best information as to the managing of the start line - the start methodology, discipline of the start line, and how to assure a safe, competitive, and fun start of the race. What do all of those flags mean? Come and find out. What does the race committee do between start and finish - other than take in rays? Protests - who, what actions, procedure - how to best handle? It happens in the best planned races. Scoring and what are the standings?

Tom will cover this interesting subject from planning to finishing and recording data for FCSA web-site.

Lunch Noon to 1 p.m. A moderately priced meal will be available at SAYC.

Racing Rules Seminar

1:15 p.m. till about 3:00 p.m. - Presenter: Tom Davis and others

As a way of having a fun-filled day for skippers, crew, and race committee members, the Racing Rules Seminar (a repeat of the critically acclaimed 2011 seminar) will be presented again this year. Last year's seminar was attended by over 65 people. Come to this seminar for a refresher, learn as a novice to racing, as a race committee member, or as an interested individual. Great information for all sailors.

This day of Racing Information and education is presented by First Coast Sailing Association.

There is no fee for these seminars. FCSA encourages every club to have at least one representative attend the Race Committee Seminar.

We do need to have a head count - so make a reservation via e-mail to: guykanderson@att.net. Please make reservation by Thursday Feb 22.