

**GOLDEN ISLES SAILING CLUB
2012 SPRING SERIES
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 RULES

1.1 The 2012 Fall Series shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Golden Isles Sailing Club is the Organizing Authority for this Series.

1.2 In accordance with Rule 42.3(h), in the event of imminent damage to life or property, the engine may be used just long enough to avert a collision, provided it is not used to advance position in the race.

1.3 Rule 52 is changed so that races may be sailed with the assistance of self-steering gear, electric or wind.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Series is open to all members of the Golden Isles Sailing Club.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the address below.

3 FEES \$20 for the Series

4 CLASSES AND HANDICAPS The fleet will be divided into classes for the purpose of scoring: Class A (racing/sport boats), Class B (larger cruising boats), and Class C (smaller cruising boats). PHRF ratings will be assigned to each vessel.

5 SCHEDULE

DATE:	SKIPPERS' MEETING:	START TIME:
Sunday, Mar 4	11:00 A.M. at BLM*	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Mar 25	11:00 A.M. at GIM*	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Apr 15	11:00 A.M. at BLM*	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Apr 29	11:00 A.M. at GIM*	1:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 6	11:00 A.M. at BLM*	1:00 P.M.

*BLM = Brunswick Landing Marina, GIM = Golden Isles Marina

6 COURSES The course for each race will be determined at the skippers' meeting prior to each race.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

8 SCORING The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Ties will be broken per paragraph A8.1 only, and any remaining ties will stand (paragraph A8.2 is deleted).

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION VHF Channel 71 will be used for communications.

10 PRIZES Series Trophies will be awarded for the top three places in each class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact:

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ENTRY FORM**

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Boat Name _____ Sail # _____

Boat Make _____ Year _____

Boat Length _____ Genoa size (%) _____

Furling Main? (Y/N) _____ Outboard Engine? (Y/N) _____

Propeller type if Inboard _____

Keel type _____ Draft _____

Spinnaker? _____ Symmetrical _____ Asymmetrical _____ None

As Skipper, I acknowledge that there are inherent known risks as well as unknown risks associated with yacht racing and I acknowledge and agree that the decision to start or to continue a race is solely my responsibility. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Fee: \$20 (Make check payable to **Golden Isles Sailing Club**)

Include your check with Entry Form and mail to:

Golden Isles Sailing Club
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