



FCSA 2012 INTERCLUB REGATTA

June 23rd, 2012

Fleming Island Marina

All the members of FCSA and their families are invited to come to the FCSA Summer Regatta Party.

FCSA is hosting this year's big summer event at Fleming Island Marina. The regatta sailing will start at 1500 hours and the party about 1730 hours.

The sailing course will be set up (as best as possible - taking into consideration the climatic conditions) to allow spectators to view the event from the docks at Fleming Island Marina. If you wish, bring your boat and watch from the sides of the course while enjoying the competition and the fine Florida weather.

You are invited to the AWARDS PARTY following the sailing regatta.

The facilities of Fleming Island Marina will be open to FCSA members and their families.

- The swimming pool and shower facilities will be open
- A special picnic will be served
- Trimmings and sides will be there
- Cold beverages in the iced tub will be provided

Come and enjoy the day- on the water or by land cruiser. Cheer for your club participants, congratulate the winners and all of the competitors.

First Coast Sailing Association Interclub Regatta

Saturday 23 June 2012

Organizing Authority: First Coast Sailing Association
Host: North Florida Cruising Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Interclub Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The US SAILING prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 The PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 44.2 is modified to require only one 360 degree turn including one tack and one jibe.

2. ADVERTISING – Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to two FCSA PHRF rated boats from each participating member club. One boat will be a non-spinnaker boat and the other boat will be a spinnaker boat.
- 3.2 The skipper of each entry must be a member of the club that the entry represents. The others may be club members or spouses/family of club members but are not restricted.
- 3.3 Entry Clubs may register by completing the standard FCSA Race Entry Form available on the FCSA Web Site. www.sailjax.com
- 3.4 Each entry club will provide one member for the race committee. North Florida Cruising Club will provide the Principal Race Officer. Notify Guy Anderson (904-396-6382) as to the designated race committee member by June 20, 2012.

4. FEES - There is no entry fee. Send entry forms to Guy Anderson, 1310 Landon Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207. 904-396-6382.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Fleming Island Marina - **Spectators are welcome**

1330 Check-in
1355 Competitors' Meeting
1455 Warning Signal
Awards and Social Following

6. NUMBER OF RACES – Three races are scheduled. One race constitutes a series. There will be no excluded races.

7. VENUE – The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the north and the Shands Bridge to the south - in the vicinity of Fleming Island Marina. **The race course will be set up as much as possible to allow spectators to observe racing from the Fleming Island Marina docks.**

8. COURSES – The courses will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING – Spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats will be scored per RRS A4 (low point system) as separate classes. The club with the lowest aggregate score will win the regatta. Ties will be broken per RRS A8. Further ties will be broken by comparing total corrected time of both boats.

10. PRIZES - The FCSA Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place club, to be displayed at their club for the year.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
FCSA INTERCLUB REGATTA
June 23, 2012



1 RULES

1.1 The FCSA Interclub Regatta shall be governed by the "2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS) including US SAILING Prescriptions; the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA); the Notice of Race (except as modified by these Sailing Instructions); and the Sailing Instructions. The FCSA is the Organizing Authority for this Regatta. The North Florida Cruising Club has arranged for Fleming Island Marina to be the host venue. Thank them graciously.

1.2 ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES

RRS 44.1 is modified to require only a One-Turn penalty for a boat which may have broken a Rule of Part 2.

2.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION - The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72 during races, and may, as the circumstances dictate, communicate with a yacht while racing. All competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 72 during the race.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices will be posted on the exterior bulletin board of the Marina office.

3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

3.3 All VHF announcements are only an aid to competitors and are supplementary to any flag signals or official notices. Failure to make any announcement via VHF will not be a grounds for redress.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE - No signals will be made ashore.

5 RACING AREA - The racing area will be the St. Johns River near the Fleming Island Marina.

6 RACE SCHEDULE

Race 1: 1400 – warning signal

Race 2: within ten minutes of the last boat finishing Race 1

Race 3: within ten minutes of the last boat finishing Race 2

Social: A social with beer, picnic fare, etc. will be available to all participants and spectators outside the marina club house immediately following the final race – *btobs*.

7 COURSES - See attached one-page sketch.

8 CLASS FLAGS - All competing boats will start together for each race. Hence the class flag will be the same for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes – solid gold.

9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and a pin end buoy.

9.2 Races will be started using RRS Rule 26: warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

9.3 Boats not starting within 10 minutes of the starting signal will be scored DNS.

9.4 The Race Committee will *attempt* to announce sail numbers of premature starters on VHF Channel 72.

10 THE FINISH - The finish line will be the same as the start line – the RC boat and pin buoy will not be moved.

11 REPORTING PENALTY TURNS - A yacht that has taken a penalty under RRS 44 (as modified herein) shall report such to the Race Committee immediately after finishing by hailing the RC boat.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Notify the Race Committee of intent to protest immediately after finishing by hailing the RC boat.

12.2 Protests shall be filed on an official US SAILING protest form with the Race Committee within 15 minutes of the RC boat's arrival back at the Fleming Island Marina base.

13 REGATTA SCORING

13.1 Race and Regatta scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, Low Point System. The scores of both boats from each club will be added together to arrive at each club's final score.

13.2 One scored race is required to constitute the Regatta.

13.3 Modifying RRS Appendix A2, there will be no excluded scores.

14 RACE RESULTS - Results for each race will be announced at the Social following the final race. Results will also be posted on the FCSA website: www.sailjax.com.

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Interclub Regatta

SUBJECT

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JOB NO Courses

SHEET 1 OF 1

DESIGNER

All start together

DATE

CHECKER

2 times around

DATE

All Port Roundings

Simple windward/leeward course,
twice around. 3 races scheduled.
Distances to be set for approximately
30-40 minute races.



Spins
Windward mark



Non-Spins
Windward mark

