

27th Annual Single Handed Regatta of Jacksonville

A.K.A. Annual Bull Bay Cruising Club Single Handed Race

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Proudly Hosted by the St. John's River and Marker #5

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Hear ye, hear ye,
Hurricane blues got you down?
Let not the weather dominate your joy,
Come sail with the Single Handed Regatta with your blessed toy!
Join in the fun and give your boat a run,
As a singled handed master and Hurricane Thrasher!
We shall prevail,
To prove it let us throw out some sail!
Don't be weighed down by weathers foul past,
Let us get together and have a wind-filled blast!
We need no marina to enjoy a day of friendly racing,
and aftermath of grog and grub that ensues!
Bring forth your desire to ride the wind,
We will not let a time honored tradition fail,
Weather is only a single factor of our time at sail!
Come, let us rejoice that our boats are sea-worthy yet,
Join the 27th Single Handed Regatta,
A beer being the winners bet!



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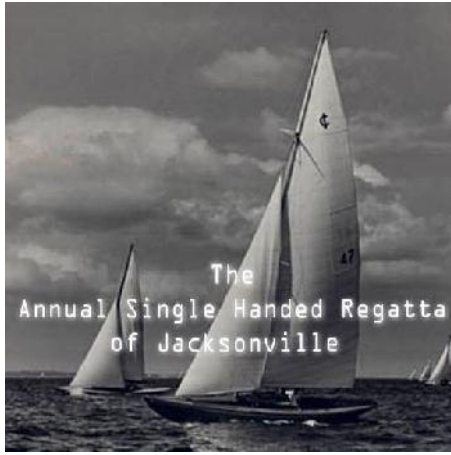
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First Place: Bottle of Rum!



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Eligibility and Entry and Classes

- If you can get your boat to the start line and it has a sail you're eligible!
- All boats will race in single class if singled-handed. We will assign a scoring system to make the race fair. However, this is a non-sanctioned, no point's race.
- Fly your club's flag if you have one!

Entry Fee/Registration:

- Pre-Race Day Registration: \$15.00.
 - Race day Registration: \$20.00 to afford the beer and food for the after race raft up! Well, and all the beer the committee boat drinks all the while you race!
- Email: dralexmadsen@gmail.com (or call/text Alex at: 940-232-8661. Yes...that's a 940 area code).

Race Day Schedule:

- Saturday, 12/16/2017: 10:00 A.M. – Registration;
11:00 A.M. – Skippers Meeting & Rum Shot; 11:55 A.M. – 5 Minute Warning Signal
Race Start will be at or near Green Marker 5 of the St Johns River.

Sailing Instructions:

-Sail and have fun...for serious instructions see below. For more info or questions use <https://www.facebook.com/singlehandedregatta/> then the email button to contact Alex.

Course:

Start will be at or near Green Marker 5. The actual course will be published in the Sailing Instructions or as changes thereto and signaled on the water by VHF or white board (last two options being the most likely scenarios). Just show up and we'll tell you where to go!

Safety:

Prudent judgement always! You know your boat, and your sailing abilities, act accordingly. But weather only enhances the event!

Race Prizes:

First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded at: Marker number 5, accompanied by snacks and drinks at the raft up.

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Notice of Race

1.0 RULES

1.1 Sailing vessels participating in this event are to follow the inland navigation rules (Rules of the Road) of navigation. That's the only rule! Well...set of rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of all classes.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration (below) with Alex Madsen: dralexmadsen@gmail.com or toss it at the committee boat as you check in!

3.0 CLASSES

3.1 If it floats and has a sail, it's class. All boats will race in a single class under a rating system parallel to the FCSA PHRF system created by the 'The Handicapper'. If you want to throw out a spinnaker try and let us know before the race so the Handicapper can hand you your new rating. Beer for the committee boat may affect your performance.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 **Saturday, December 17: 10:00 A.M. Registration at or near Green Marker 5, St. Johns River; 11:00 Competitors Meeting & Rum Shot; 11:55 A.M. Five Minute Warning Signal**

5.0 ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION

5.1 Entry fee is \$15 if registering before race day. Mail checks payable to Alex Madsen accompanied by an entry form (Standard Race Entry Form available at <http://www.sailjax.com> or below (last page)). Boats may also register between the hours of 10:00 a.m. thru 11:00 a.m. on the day of the race. Race day registration is \$20.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Changes to sailing instructions will be available on Race Day!

7.0 COURSE

7.1 The Course will start at or near Green Marker 5 of the St Johns River be published in the Sailing Instructions or as changes thereto and signaled on the water by VHF or white board. Monitor VHF 72 before the race for any last minute changes. See Map Below for reference.

8.0 SAFETY

8.1 Rules of the Road apply, and all other applicable state and government regulations.

8.2 Persons with limited single handing experience are cautioned to withdraw if conditions are not favorable, unless you've drank enough beer to ignore common sense.

8.3 It is mandatory that all participants wear a lifejacket or inflatable vest. A floating beer cooler tied to your waist works as well too! And, as you drink the beer waiting for your rescue, the cooler's buoyancy increases! It's a win-win in a losing situation. Unless you run out of beer and your buzz wears off before help arrives!

9.0 RACE PRIZES

9.1 First, Second and Third Place prizes will be awarded at Green # 5 after the race. Unless we spent all the money on food and beer! Or the wind is howling, in which case we will figure it out.

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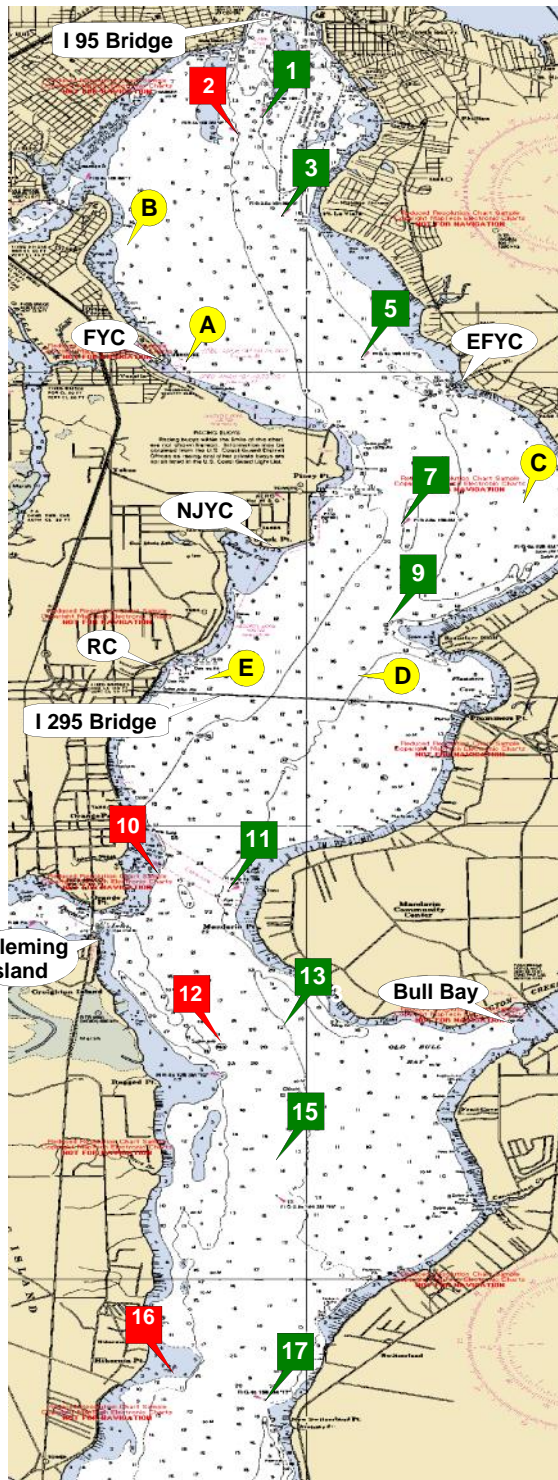
FCSA's purpose is to handicap sailboats (PHRF), make up the annual schedule, sponsor an Interclub Regatta, and hold an Awards and General Meeting in January. FCSA's Board of Directors is made up of one volunteer from each of the eight member clubs.



See a club handicapper to get a PHRF rating. New rating \$35, Renew by February 1st \$30, Change rating \$5.

The handicapping committee consists of one volunteer from each club and a volunteer Chief Handicapper. Requests for ratings are completed by a club handicapper and approved by the Chief Handicapper. Rating protests are submitted to the Chief Handicapper and voted on by the handicapping committee.

Distance	nm
1 to 3	1.039
1 to 5	2.787
1 to 7	4.643
1 to A	2.793
1 to B	1.570
3 to 5	1.773
3 to 7	3.615
3 to 9	4.638
3 to A	1.829
3 to B	1.126
3 to C	3.763
5 to 7	1.863
5 to 9	2.926
5 to A	1.468
5 to B	2.299
5 to C	2.029
5 to D	3.486
7 to 9	1.095
7 to C	0.977
7 to D	1.697
7 to E	2.240
9 to C	1.726
9 to D	0.618
9 to E	1.486
A to B	1.523
A to C	3.140
B to C	4.303
C to D	2.328
C to E	3.111
D to E	1.127
11 to 13	2.317
11 to 15	3.400
11 to 17	5.631
11 to 17A	6.836
13 to 15	1.109
13 to 17	3.360
13 to 17A	4.575
13 to 18	5.585
15 to 17	2.252
15 to 17A	3.467
15 to 18	4.476
17 to 17A	1.216
17 to 18	2.225
17A to 18	1.010
18 to 20	2.038



From 2011
USCG Light List

Green 1
N 30° 17.813
W 81° 40.411

Red 2
N 30° 17.628
W 81° 40.635

Green 3
N 30° 16.780
W 81° 40.259

Green 5
N 30° 15.142
W 81° 39.466

Green 7
N 30° 13.305
W 81° 39.077

Green 9
N 30° 12.216
W 81° 39.237

Red 10
N 30° 09.513
W 81° 41.399

Green 11
N 30° 09.305
W 81° 40.794

Red 12
N 30° 07.240
W 81° 40.800

Green 13
N 30° 07.036
W 81° 40.224

Green 15
N 30° 05.926
W 81° 40.283

Red 16
N 30° 04.038
W 81° 41.254

Green 17
N 30° 03.671
W 81° 40.393

Green 17A
N 30° 02.457
W 81° 40.522

Red 18
N 30° 01.445
W 81° 40.551

Green 19
N 30° 01.335
W 81° 40.279

Red 20
N 29° 59.822
W 81° 39.126

FCSA offers three series of PHRF races: the Spring Series Trophy, the Fall Series Trophy, and the Offshore Trophy. When a rated sailboat is entered in a club race, noted as a FCSA points race, the boat is competing for a club trophy for that race and points toward the annual trophy for the series.

Rules for the annual trophies:

Spring and Fall Series Trophies:
6 races each, 1 throw-out race.

Offshore Series Trophies:
14 races, 7 throw-out races.

Note: There will be no throw out races in a series if less than four races are held due to cancellation or abandonment of races in that series.

Race scoring will be the low point system, 2012-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A, Rule A4.

Series scoring will be as follows:

DNF, RAF = # that started the race
DNS, DSQ = # that came to the start
DNC = # that attempted to race
DNE = # entered in the series + 1
Ties decided under Appendix A8.

Trophies divided by Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising classes. All competitors must have a current FCSA PHRF rating and be a member of one of the seven FCSA member clubs.

Also From 2011
USCG Light List

Race Can "C"
N 30° 13.564
W 81° 37.989

Race Can "A"
N 30° 15.090
W 81° 41.160

Race Can "D"
N 30° 11.648
W 81° 39.522

Race Can "B"
N 30° 16.581
W 81° 41.539

Race Can "E"
N 30° 11.648
W 81° 40.822

(Check FCSA Website www.sailjax.com for contacts, addresses, phone numbers of club representatives)

- EFYC - Epping Forest Yacht Club www.efyc.com
- FYC - Florida Yacht Club www.thefloridayachtclub.org
- NJYC - Navy Jax Yacht Club www.navyjaxyachtclub.com
- RCoJ - Rudder Club www.rudderclub.com

- NFCC - North Florida Cruising Club www.nfccsail.com
- SAYC - St Augustine Yacht Club www.staugustineyachtclub.com
- HRYC - Halifax River Yacht Club www.hryc.com
- SYC - Smyrna Yacht Club www.smyrnayachtclub.com



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 _____

Names of Crew _____

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, agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event; and 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 event.

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