



HANDS ON THE HELM REGATTA

Saturday, September 21, 2019 1:00 PM

North Florida Cruising Club
PO Box 24268, Jacksonville FL 32241

NOTICE OF RACE (Rev 2, 9/17)

1.0 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RSS) and the rules of First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA). These may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All female crews are encouraged to register.
Competitor's requirements for mixed crew eligibility sailing are: **boat must be helmed by a female while racing.**
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid PHRF rating from FCSA. Boats not having a valid rating may obtain an uncontested temporary PHRF rating on a one-time basis, assigned in accordance with FCSA Rules.
- 2.3 Participating boats shall have their sail number on the mainsail and on headsails with an LP exceeding 130%.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration with the NFCC, which is the organizing authority.
- 2.5 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time.

3.0 CLASSES

- 3.1 Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Performance Classes with all-female crew (100% female crew).
- 3.2 Cruiser Class (as defined by FCSA Rules) sailing with all-female crew or mixed crew (at least 50% female crew).

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 **Saturday, September 21:** **10:30-11:45 a.m. Registration**
12:00 Competitors Meeting on the water
12:55 p.m. Warning Signal
POST RACE PARTY: Rudder Club Bar 8533 Malaga Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32244
904-264-4094 <http://www.rudderclub.com>

5.0 ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members. Please make checks payable to The North Florida Cruising Club accompanied by a Standard Race Entry Form available at <http://www.sailjax.com>. Boats may also register between the hours of 10:30 thru 11:45 a.m. on the day of the race.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available to be downloaded from the First Coast Sailing Association website www.sailjax.com.

7.0 COURSE

- 7.1 Course will be a single race using government navigation marks and/or inflatable markers. Course will be announced at the on-the-water meeting.

8.0 SCORING THE RACE

- 8.1 Classes will be scored using PHRF Time on Time.
- 8.2 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.3 Each boat starting and finishing the race, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified, will be scored points equal to her corrected finishing place in class.
- 8.4 Results of this race will be forwarded to the First Coast Sailing Association for inclusion in the computation for Series scoring.

9.0 RACE PRIZES

- 9.1 First, second, and third place recognition will be awarded in each class.

10.0 INFORMATION

Contact: Alex Madsen, NFCC Race Committee (904) 903-1099