



# **HANDS ON THE HELM REGATTA**

## **Saturday, September 26, 2020 1:00 PM**

### **Race #3: FCSA 2020 Women's Sailing Series**

#### **North Florida Cruising Club**

PO Box 24268, Jacksonville FL 32241

#### **NOTICE OF RACE (Rev 2, 9/17)**

### **1.0 RULES**

1.1 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.

### **3.0 CLASSES**

3.1 **Performance Class** : Open to Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker performance boats with all-female crews or a female crew with no more than one male defined as the Owner, or the Owner's representative (such as may be defined by insurance) but he shall not assist the crew in any way while racing.

3.2 **Cruiser Class** : (As defined by FCSA PHRF Rules) Sailing a Cruiser Class boat with mixed crew with 50% or more of those on board being female and the boat must be helmed by a female while racing.

### **4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

4.1 Saturday, September 26: 10:30-11:45 a.m. Registration 12:00 Competitors Meeting on the water-VHF Ch. 72 12:55 p.m. Warning Signal

## **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, POB 24268, Jacksonville, FL 32241, accompanied by a Standard Race Entry Form available at <http://www.sailjax.com/FCSA-Race-Entry.pdf> Boats may also register between the hours of 10:30 thru 11:45 a.m. on the day of the race (at Race Committee boat near starting line).

## **6.0 COURSE**

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

## **7.0 SCORING THE RACE**

7.1 Classes will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.

7.2 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

7.3 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.

7.4 Results of this race will be forwarded to the First Coast Sailing Association for inclusion in the computation for Series scoring.

## **8.0 RACE PRIZES**

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

## **9.0 INFORMATION**

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