

Saturday October 5, 2024 THE FLORIDA YACHT CLUB JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF RACE

- **1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current rules of the First Coast Sailing Association, the Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.1 Race management is The Florida Yacht Club. Advanced registration will be required. Skippers meeting will be communicated on the water Channel 71. We ask that boats return to their home slip and return by vehicle to the sailing center for awards and food after sailing. If you require a slip for after sailing you must contact DUSTIN in advance to get assigned a slip.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruiser classes.
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid FCSA PHRF rating. (J24's racing the BOTY#1 without a PHRF rating will not be eligible for the PHRF trophies.)
- 2.3 All boats shall have their numbers on the mainsail and spinnakers.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing emailing Dustin at dustin@thefyc.org their intent to sail and which fleet they would like to participate in (J24 buoy racing, PHRF buoy racing, PHRF/Cruising Distance)

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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On the Water Check-In and skippers meeting

1255 Warning Signal First Race

Beer at the hoist after racing.

- **4. FEES:** FYC Members and J24 Fleet 55 members complimentary. Visiting Yachts please have payment of \$35 in cash or check made payable to "FYC"
- **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be emailed to all who register prior to October 5th, 2024.
- **6. VENUE:** The racing will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.
- **7. COURSE:** The race course(s) will be posted on a whiteboard on the starboard side of the Signal Boat.
- **7.**1 J/24's and PHRF boats will sail Windward/Leeward Courses. Separate Starts May be used and multiple races are intended.
- **7.**2 PHRF Cruising will start and finish at the yacht club while sailing around govt. buoys to be determined at or before the skippers meeting. 1 race will be sailed.
- **8. SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used.
- **9. PENALTY SYSTEM:** Decisions of the protest committee will be final per RRS 70.4.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION: Dustin Domer, Waterfront Director at 904-677-4860 or Dustin@thefyc.org or Kevin MacEachern, Jr. Sailing Director at kevin@thefyc.org or Kevin@thefyc.org