

# ATTENTION: AREA SAILORS!

## First Coast Sailing Association



## 2026 St Johns River PHRF Series Racing Schedule

*First Race is Sunday, February 22!*

Don't miss the opportunity to get your boats and crews organized for our first PHRF race of this season on the St Johns River. The race will be held at the Rudder Club of Jacksonville as part of their Spring Series race program. Cruisers and Performance boats are all invited.

Just click on the following link to sign up for the Rudder Club Spring Series:  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30627>

Our new PHRF racing schedule is focused on spring and fall weekend afternoons. The Rudder Club of Jacksonville has agreed to add two PHRF races in the spring and two in the fall, in addition to the PHRF races that it already hosts. These additional PHRF races, along with the races that Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club already hosts for the DuPont Trophy, will make up for the deficit in PHRF racing that we have seen in 2024 and 2025 on the St Johns River. Here are the new St Johns River Series races for 2026:

ST. JOHNS RIVER SERIES 2026			
Rudder Club PHRF Series Race #1	Spring PHRF #1	Sunday	February 22
River City Regatta - Rudder Club	Spring PHRF #2	Saturday	March 14
Rudder Club PHRF Series Race #3	Spring PHRF #3	Sunday	March 22
Dupont Cup Regatta - EFY&CC	Spring PHRF #4	Saturday	March 28
Labor Day Race - Rudder Club	Fall PHRF #1	Monday	September 7
Rudder Club PHRF Series Race #6	Fall PHRF #2	Sunday	October 4
Rudder Club PHRF Series Race #7	Fall PHRF #3	Sunday	November 1
Kings Day Regatta - EFYC	Fall PHRF #4	Saturday	November 21
Gator Bowl Regatta - Rudder Club	Fall PHRF #5	Saturday	December 12

**Please mark your calendars for these race dates. More information can be found on the First Coast Sailing Association website [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com)**

## **ABOUT FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION**

First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) is a Non-Profit Florida Corporation formed to promote PHRF handicap sailboat racing, with inter-club competition both offshore and inshore, from Amelia Island to New Smyrna Beach. Its purpose is to organize competitive sailing events in the North Florida area among its Member Organizations, and to provide education in competitive sailboat racing and management of sailboat races. The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers from the Membership Organizations listed on our website, [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com). Among the duties of FCSA are coordinating the racing schedules among the Member Organizations to avoid scheduling conflicts. This allows sailors to participate in as many races as possible. FCSA oversees the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) system in this area by issuing boats their rating certificates and reviewing all requests for a rating change. FCSA has organized sailboat racing events such as St. Augustine Race Week for over ten years. Proceeds from organized sailboat racing events may be allocated for funds such as the JDM Youth Sailing Scholarship Fund to develop Youth Sailors and promote the growth of competitive sailboat racing.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PHRF RENEWALS**

PHRF renewals are due January 1. Your current 2025 Certificate(s) is still valid at this time. Current PHRF Certificates are valid through January 31. You may renew your PHRF Certificate(s) any time from now until March 1 for the renewal fee of \$30 for each certificate. Members failing to pay annual renewal fees by March 1 will be dropped from membership. After March 1 you may renew your expired certificate(s) by reapplying as a new certificate with \$35 fee.