

NFCC APRIL FOOLS DAY REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

DATE AND PLACE: April 6, 1985; 1200 EST; St. Johns River

REGISTRATION: The Standard Race Entry Blank accompanying this notice must be completed in full and either mailed to the following address: Mark Steiger, 2581 Forbes Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204, or delivered by hand at the March NFCC meeting.

ENTRY FEE: All boats \$2.00. A plaque will be issued to all entering boats.

ELIGIBILITY: All yachts foolish enough to enter are welcome.

RACING RULES: This race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of the International Yacht Racing Union as adopted by the U. S. Yacht Racing Union, and these Sailing Instructions.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: This notice will suffice.

START: 1200 hours EST. Warning signal 1150. All classes will start at 1200. All boats will start at anchor. At start, anchor will be raised and race begins. Boats drifting before race will do 720 around "A" after all boats are clear.

COURSE: From anchor start boats and travel to Marker 5, leaving it to starboard. From there proceed to the center span of the Buckman Bridge. From a distance of not closer than 1,000 yards a 720° turn to port will be negotiated. Then pass through bridge and not closer than 1,000 yards past bridge a 720° turn to starboard will be performed.

From there to Marker 10, leaving it to port. Proceed to Marker 11 under MAIN SAIL ONLY. Leave Marker 11 to starboard and proceed to Marker 10 under JIB SAIL only - spinnaker boats may use SPINNAKER. Leave Marker 10 to starboard. Pass through the port or starboard spans of the Buckman Bridge and proceed to Plummer's Cove for the finish.

SHORTENING COURSE: The Race Committee, after the starting signal, may shorten the course by finishing the race at any rounding mark. A shortened course will be signalled by displaying from the committee boat code flag "S" which means "Finish between the nearby mark and the committee boat."

FINISH: Finish between committee boat JANTHINA and Mark (floating). All boats must cross finishline STERN FIRST except if shortened course.

Plaques will be presented to all participating boats. Awards at April NFCC meeting.