

NORTH FLORIDA OCEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Halifax River Yacht Club, the St. Augustine Yacht Club, and the Florida Yacht Club announce the second biannual running of the North Florida Ocean Championship. This event, four years in the making, is destined to be one of the most prestigious sailboat regattas on the east coast of Florida. The N.F.O.C. will provide the ultimate challenge in a series of three offshore races between ports to decide the overall PHRF and racing cruiser racing champions of the Northeast Florida Coast.

SERIES SUMMARY:

- 1st Race: April 9, 1988 - Jacksonville, FL to St. Augustine, FL.
St. Johns Sea Buoy north to Fernandina, then south to finish at the St. Augustine Sea Buoy
DISTANCE: 70 Nautical Miles
- 2nd Race: April 16, 1988 - St. Augustine, FL to Daytona Beach, FL.
St. Augustine Sea Buoy south to Ohio Shoals (located Northeast of Cape Canaveral), then north to finish at the Ponce Inlet Sea Buoy.
DISTANCE: 130 Nautical Miles
- 3rd Race: April 23, 1988 - Daytona Beach, FL to St. Augustine, FL.
Ponce Inlet Sea Buoy south to a temporary mark (located 10 NM south of start offshore of Turtle Mound), then north to finish at the St. Augustine Sea Buoy.
DISTANCE: 70 Nautical Miles

CLASSES:

- Spinnaker Division: Number of classes depending on number of entries.
Cruiser Division: Non-Spinnakers - Depending on the number of entries.

RATINGS:

All Vessels will be rated for this race under the Performance Handicap Rating Factor. Rating committee will consist of one member from each club.

TROPHIES:

Class trophies will be awarded in each race of the series. Overall trophies will be awarded for each race as well as for the whole series. Overall trophies will be decided on the high point system, weighting the distance race by a factor of 1.5.

Social events will be scheduled for the end of each race culminating in the trophy presentation in St. Augustine at the close of the series. Springtime should afford good steady winds, the series will provide the best in competition, and the parties will be numerous. Come and be a part of this long overdue sailing event.

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