

U.S. Department
of Transportation

United States
Coast Guard



PERMIT FOR MARINE EVENT

CG-4424 6-77

Name of event: **Spring River Race**

Location: St. Johns River, between Light #3 and Buckman bridge

Date of event: February 25, 1990

Time: 1100-1600

Sponsoring Organization: North Florida Cruising Club

Name of Representative: Mr. Mark C. Ziegler

Title: Race Captain

Date approved: January 29, 1990

Your application for the above named event is **APPROVED**. Special services to be rendered by the Coast Guard are listed. You are reminded that your organization is primarily responsible for the safety in the regatta area and that this permit does not relieve you of such responsibility. Participants shall be adequately briefed and their boats equipped as required by law. A permit may also be required by a state, county or municipal agency. This authorization grants no exemption from state or local ordinances. In the event of any change in the information furnished in your application you will notify this office.

There WILL NOT BE a Special Local Regulation issued. No restriction is placed on the use of any navigable waters by other parties. Your event shall not obstruct any channel or normal shipping lane, or interfere with any aid to navigation. The Committeeman in Charge shall control participants to prevent conditions hazardous to other craft in the area.

There WILL BE a Special Local Regulation issued establishing a restricted area and other controls. You will be provided a copy for guidance. The Committeeman in Charge shall control participants within the restricted area to prevent conditions hazardous to other craft in the area.

There WILL BE a Local Notice to Mariners issued to inform maritime interests and solicit their cooperation.

There WILL NOT BE a Regatta Patrol assigned by the Coast Guard.

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ADDITIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT is stipulated below.


D. P. RUDOLPH
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Commander, Group Mayport

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Commander
Coast Guard Group

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January 29, 1990

Dear Mr. Ziegler

Coast Guard **APPROVAL** has been granted for the Spring River Race to be held February 25th on the St. Johns river, Jacksonville FL.

Approval of this event by the Coast Guard does not imply endorsement of the activity or guarantee that it will be accident free. The sponsor of a marine event is completely responsible for the safe conduct of the event including safety of real and personal property in the area. In addition, it includes adequate preparations, safety equipment inspections, rescue and first aid facilities, control of activities, removal of obstructions or menaces to navigation and the placing and retrieving of course markers. The Coast Guard takes no part in performing functions which are solely for the protection of the participants and assumes no responsibility in this regard.

The manatee or sea cow is protected by the Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the Florida Sanctuary Act of 1978. It is unlawful for any person, at any time, by any means, or in any manner, intentionally or negligently, to annoy, molest, harass, or disturb any manatee. Should manatees be present in any race or regatta area, the event must be delayed or stopped until the animals are clear of the area.

Approval does not confer release from any ordinance or regulation imposed by local or civil authority having jurisdiction in the area concerned. No restrictions are placed on the use of these navigable waters by other interested parties.

Coast Guard and/or Coast Guard Auxiliary patrol craft will **NOT** be provided for this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. P. Rudolph".

D. P. RUDOLPH
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Commander, Group Mayport