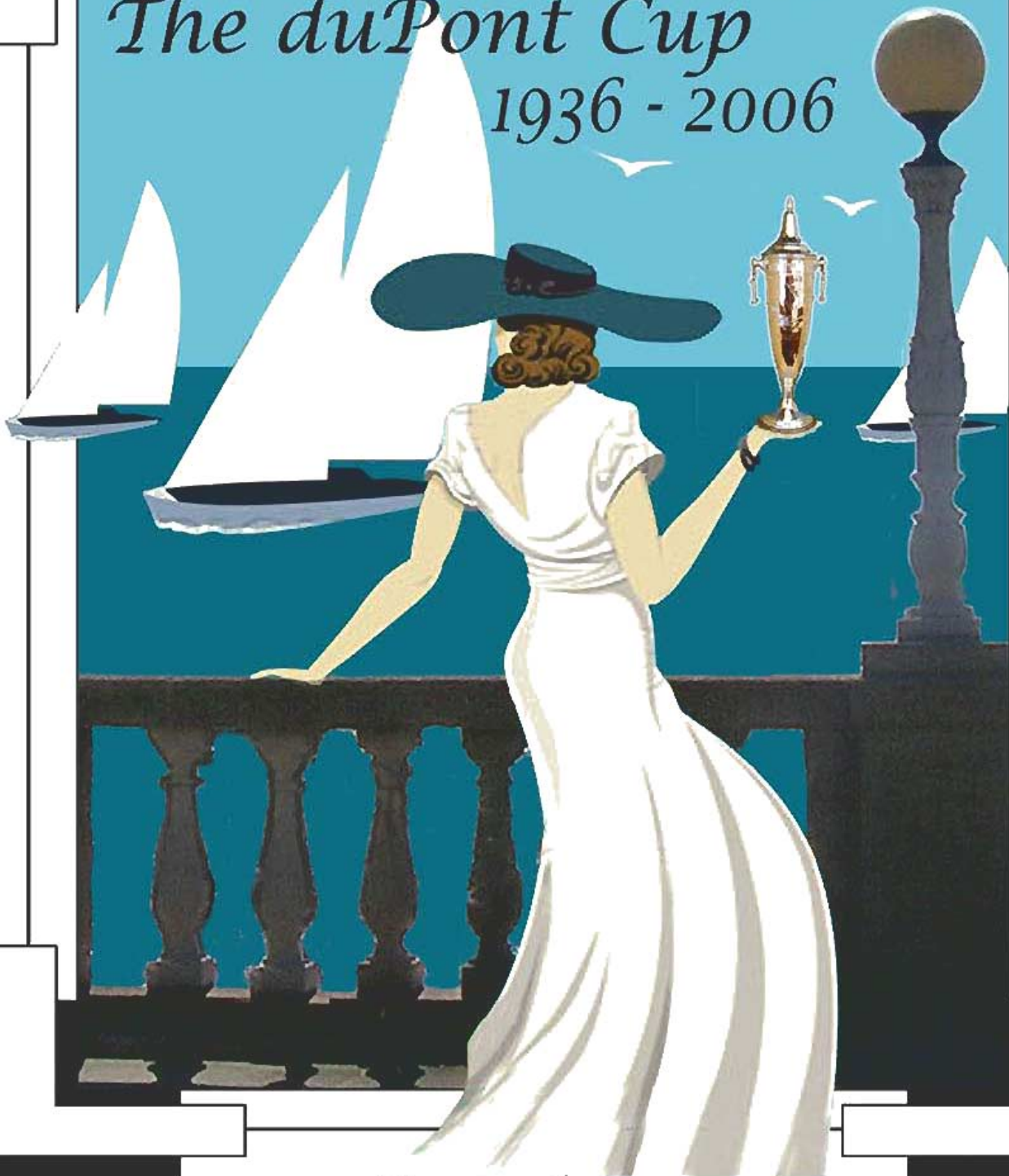


*The duPont Cup*  
1936 - 2006



*70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

# Notice of Race

## duPONT CUP REGATTA - 2006

Saturday, March 25, 2006  
Epping Forest Yacht Club

- Jesse Ball duPont commissioned the silver trophy in 1935 for Jacksonville's competitive sailors in memory of her deceased husband, Alfred I duPont. The first "cup" contest was on the St. Johns River in 1936.
- The current duPont Cup Regatta has been contested annually at Epping Forest Yacht Club for the past 17 years.
- The regatta shall be contested per the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) rules of the First Coast Sailing Association and participating yachts must hold a current Rating Certificate. ([www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com))
- Yachts will earn points for the First Coast Sailing Association Awards, as this is the fourth of the six Spring Series races.
- All skippers of participating yachts will receive a long sleeved commemorative T-shirt. Additional shirts will be available for \$10 while supply lasts.
- Nautical gift/awards will be presented three deep in Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker Classes.

### Friday, March 24, 2006:

Participating boats are invited to arrive early and spend the night at Epping Forest Yacht Club without charge. Please make a reservation with the Harbormaster. (904) 739-7150 or [snichols@efyc.com](mailto:snichols@efyc.com) For those wishing to dine at the club a full buffet dinner, cash bar and entertainment will be available on the Mariners Deck at the marina, 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Cost for the buffet will be \$25.00 per person including tax & gratuity, payable in cash when dining. EFYC does not accept credit or debit cards.

### Saturday, March 25, 2006

#### 10:00 A.M.

Complementary coffee and sweets at the Mariners Deck in the Marina.

#### 11:00 A.M.

Skipper and crew meeting at EFYC marina using landlubbers' terminology.

#### NOON START

Listen to the Race Committee broadcasts on VHF channel 68. The course description, starting sequence count down, race updates and other interesting commentaries will be announced.

#### POST RACE

Hors d'oeuvres, soda and beer highlight the Awards Ceremony complements of Epping Forest Yacht Club. The course distance will be such that this post race gathering will be between 3:00 and 5:00.

Registration using the First Coast Sailing Association standard entry form ([www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com)) may be mailed to Epping Forest Yacht Club, 1830 Epping Forest Dr., Jacksonville Fl, 32217, attention Steve Nichols. Please include the \$25 entry fee (check payable to Epping Forest Yacht Club) and the completed entry form. Registrations will be accepted at EFYC marina until 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, 3/25/06.