

2007 Jessie Ball Regatta

For 2007 WOMEN'S SAILING SERIES – RACE #2

Saturday, June 9, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, (RRS) 2005-2008.
- **1.2** The prescriptions of US SAILING.
- **1.3** The rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) and these Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- **2.1** Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be all female crew. Cruiser class up to 50% of crew can be male. The boat must be helmed by a female from the preparatory signal of her class until she finishes. No male shall touch the helm while racing.
- **2.2** All boats are encouraged to have a valid PHRF rating, but may obtain an uncontestable temporary WSS rating for the Women's Sailing Series.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the FCSA Standard Entry Form <u>www.sailjax.com</u> and sending it with \$35 fee (\$5.00 discount for EFYC and current U.S. Sailing members) or during the day of race during the registration period. Advance registration forms can be mailed with entry fee to:

Marina Harbormaster Epping Forest Yacht Club 1830 Epping Forest Drive Jacksonville FL 32217

3. SCHEDULE

| 1000-1100 | Registration at Epping Forest Yacht Club Marina |
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| 1100 | Sailors meeting |
| 1155 | Warning signal for first class |
| Post race | Awards presentation at the Mariners Deck. |

4. FEES

\$35 (\$5.00 discount for EFYC and current U.S. Sailing members), make checks payable to Epping Forest Yacht Club.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at 1000 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Harbormaster's Office door by 1030 on race day.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

9. SCORING

The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A, Rule A4.1 of the racing rules, will apply for this regatta. Results will be posted at EFYC and on www.sailjax.com

10. PRIZES

All participants and their guest are invited to the social and awards presentation at the Mariners Deck in the marina after the race.

12. INFORMATION

- 12.1 Point of contact: Steve Nichols phone (904) 739-7150 or snichols@efyc.com
- **12.2** Epping Forest Yacht Club will offer overnight docking for participating boats free of charge subject to space available for vessels wishing to arrive Friday evening or stay over Saturday night.