



THE GATOR BOWL REGATTA

6 - 7 December 2008

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

8533 Malaga Avenue

Orange Park, FL 32073, USA

Notice of Race

1. RULES -

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of participating classes, and by the rules of the First Coast Sailing Association.
- 1.2 Racing Rule 77 is changed as follows: Except for boats racing in PHRF Flying Scot and Snipe classes, all boats shall display on the main sail unique identification numbers. These numbers shall be in addition to class insignia and manufacturer's model number.

2. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The rules of all classes with yachts participating as a class are altered so that membership in the class is not required. Flying Scots need to be FSSA members to be scored in the District series. Yachts participating in a PHRF event must be members of the First Coast Sailing Association.

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1 Eligible yachts are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form on-line or during the registration period as set forth in this Notice of Race. On-line registration will be on the [US SAILING Regatta Network](#).
- 4.2 It is anticipated that yachts will be divided into the following racing classes: "A" Class Catamaran, Flying Scot, Hobie 18, Hobie 16, Snipe, 420's, Laser, Portsmouth mono-hull, Portsmouth multi-hull, Multihull Long Distance (Portsmouth) and PHRF classes. Additional classes may be accommodated provided the minimum requirement of Rule 4.3 is met.

- 4.3 A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class.
- 4.4 PHRF class boats are required to have a current PHRF rating certificate issued by the First Coast Sailing Association.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 **SATURDAY 6 December** - One design, and Portsmouth classes.

Registration: 0930-1045
Competitor's meeting: 1100
Warning signal for first class: 1155
Dinner - After racing

- 5.2 **SUNDAY 7 December** - PHRF, Multihull Long Distance, One design and Portsmouth classes.

Warning signal for first one design class 0955
PHRF Registration: 1000 - 1115
Competitor's (Cruisers) meeting: 1130

Warning signal for cruiser classes and multihull long distance race: 1255.
Food and refreshments available for all participants following racing.

*Note - No one design starting sequence will be commenced after 1230.

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Yachts are encouraged to register in advance on the US SAILING Regatta Network at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=1979.
- 6.2 Yachts who have not registered in advance will be given an opportunity to register on-line or with paper forms during the registration periods on Saturday and Sunday.

7. FEES

- 7.1 The Entry Fee for one design classes is \$60.00. This includes a \$35.00 race registration fee, \$10.00 dinner ticket, and \$15.00 for a race T-Shirt.
- 7.2 The Entry Fee for PHRF and Multihull Long Distance Racers is \$45.00 which includes a \$30.00 race registration fee and \$15.00 for a race T- Shirt.
- 7.3 The race registration fee will be discounted \$5.00 for all on-line registrations received by 1 December and all mail in registrations post marked by 26 November.
- 7.4 Additional T-Shirts and Saturday Night Dinner Tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. The Race Registration fee will be discounted for Rudder Club members. Multihulls who have entered as a one design class for the Saturday Race will not be charged an additional entry fee for the Multihull Long Distance Race on Sunday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board prior to 1000 on the morning of each race. Subsequent changes will be made in the form of a Notice to Competitors. Schedule changes will be posted prior to 1900 (7:00 PM) on the day prior to the race. This notice, and sailing instructions will also be available on the Rudder Club Web Site at www.rudderclub.com/gator.html .

9. REGATTA SITE

The regatta site will be the Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc.

10. RACING AREA

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.

11. COURSES

Courses will be as shown in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions. and on the [Rudder Club web site](#).

12. SCORING

A yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race is necessary to constitute a series. A minimum of 5 races are necessary before a competitors worst race will be discarded.

13. PRIZES

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in classes of more than five finishing yachts. First and second place prizes will be awarded in classes of four to five finishing yachts. A first place prize will be awarded in classes of three or less finishing yachts. Trophies will be awarded following racing on Sunday 7 December 2008.

14. Participation

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Orange Park, FL
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NOTE: Those already registered on-line may be viewed at

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_fleetsplit_list.php?regatta_id=1979

If possible please register on-line!



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904-264-4094

RACE REGISTRATION FORM

2008 Gator Bowl Regatta

Captain _____

Sail Number _____

Address _____

Boat Make/Model _____

City/State/Zip _____

Boat Name _____

Telephone _____

Class/Rating:

Emergency Contact:

Saturday 1 December & Sunday 2 December

Name _____

One Design _____ / NA _____

Address _____

Portsmouth Monohull _____ / _____

City/St/Zip _____

Portsmouth Multihull _____ / _____

Telephone _____

Sunday 2 December

Yacht Club Affiliation _____

PHRF Spinnaker _____ / _____

PHRF Non-Spinnaker _____ / _____

PHRF Cruiser _____ / _____

Fees:

T Shirt Size _____

One design 6 and 7 December \$60.00 _____

PHRF/Multihull 7 Dec only \$45.00 _____

Discount - Postmarked **\$-5.00** _____

prior 26 Nov

Rudder Club Member 6&7 Dec \$25.00 _____

Rudder Club Member 7 Dec \$15.00 _____

Additional Meal Tickets ___ @ \$10.00 _____

Additional T-Shirts Md ___ @ \$15.00 _____

Additional T-Shirts Lg ___ @ \$15.00 _____

Additional T-Shirts XL ___ @ \$15.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Rudder Club Member Y _____ N _____

Crew Names:

Release of Liability

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It is the skipper's responsibility to obtain a signed release from each member of his or her crew before the race begins.

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and sailing instructions of the Gator Bowl Regatta, the ISAF and the United States Sailing Association. Minors must present a copy of this form signed by a parent or guardian before being allowed to race.

Captain's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature if a minor _____

Note: See reverse for sail plan/boat modifications.

Non-standard Sail Plan (Please explain)

Non-standard Hull Configuration (Please explain)

Non-standard trapeze configuration (Please explain)

