

Attention Real Sailors !!

18th Annual Bull Bay Single Hand Regatta

Saturday, December 13, 2008

@ The Rudder Club

Registration: 1000-1100 hrs

Captains Meeting: 1100 hrs

Race Start: Shortly Thereafter

Yes, You, the Real Sailors of North Florida, the time has come once again to take to the waters in the Ultimate Challenge. Forget about going into the attic for the Christmas decorations. Forget about the end of the Fall Series, because the sailing season does not end until the Real Sailors of Jacksonville compete in the Bull Bay Single Hand Regatta!

For the past 17 years, the best of the best have gathered to compete against each other on the week after the end of the racing season. A fitting conclusion to the months of calling crew to make sure they're at the dock on time, that they have run the lines fair and true. Now is the time for the Real Sailors to pit themselves and their boats against each other!!

Just you and your boat against Mother Nature and all the other skippers you have seen during the year. No crew to perform your every command! If you want that halyard a bit tighter, then "Do It Yourself". If you want the jib lead moved back then be prepared to "Do It Yourself". If you want an Adult Beverage after turning the Weather Mark then "Get It Yourself". Who could ask for a better experience?

The Bull Bay Single Hand Regatta is not affiliated or associated with any sailing organization because, quite frankly, they have too many rules and regulations. The BBSHR has just several rules. As follows they are:

- 1: Any and all sails that you have you can use.
- 2: Hit a turning mark and do a 720 prior to the next mark.
- 3: Hit another boat and you are DSQ.

That's it! No protests to interfere with the good sailing. You already know how to do this stuff while you're asleep, so don't try blowin' smoke up the RC's butt.

At the Captain's Meeting, fantastic sandwich fixin's will be ready for you...vegetarians need not appear... and after the race, while the results are being calculated, enjoy your favorite adult beverage at the Rudder Club bar. Call **553-1906** if you have any questions. Entry Fee is \$25.00