



## Frost~Bite Series 2009

*The Rudder Club of Jacksonville*

- #1, January 3rd
- #2, January 24th
- #3, February 7th
- #4, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES:** This series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the PHRF rules of First Coast Sailing Association, (except as any of these is altered by the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7.)
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**
  - 2.1. The races are open to all boats of all classes.
  - 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the First Coast Sailing Association standard entry form for yacht racing in person at the time of registration for each series race date. Non Rudder Club member's entry fee is \$10.00 per series race day.
  - 2.3. Anticipated classes are One Design, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF/Cruiser, Portsmouth Mono-hull, and Portsmouth Multi-hull.
  - 2.4. A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class.
  - 2.5. PHRF class boats should have a current PHRF rating certificate issued by the First Coast Sailing Association.
3. **SCHEDULE:** Schedule of Events for each Posted Race Date:
  - 3.1. Registration: 1000 to 1100
  - 3.2. Competitors Meeting: 1100
  - 3.3. Warning Signal for First Class: 1155
  - 3.4. Number of Races: There will be one race for the PHRF fleet. There will be a minimum of one race for the One Design classes; others to follow at the race committee's discretion.
4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions are posted on the Rudder Club website and will also be available at registration.
5. **VENUE:** The racing area will be in the St. Johns River between the Buckman Bridge to the South and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the North.
6. **THE COURSES:**
  - 6.1. One Design. Course sailed will be as shown in addendum A or B to the Sailing Instructions and announced at the competitors meeting.
  - 6.2. PHRF. Race course to be announced at the competitors meeting.
7. **SCORING:** A yacht's total score for the series will be the sum of her score for all races. Three races are necessary to constitute a series.
8. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded after racing concludes on February 22<sup>nd</sup>
9. **PARTICIPATION/LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** Sailing is a sport that has an inherent risk of injury and property damage. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, host club) will not be responsible for any injury to any competitor, including death, or for damage to any boat or personal property sustained as a result of participation in this event.
10. **FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information contact Robert Smith: 904-910-3838, [robsails@comcast.net](mailto:robsails@comcast.net); or the Rudder Club, 8533 Malaga Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073, 904-264-4094, <http://www.rudderclub.com>; e-mail: [office@rudderclub.com](mailto:office@rudderclub.com).