



First Coast Sailing Association Interclub Regatta
Saturday 27 June 2009

Organizing Authority: First Coast Sailing Association
Host: Epping Forest Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Interclub Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The US SAILING prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 The PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 44.2 is modified to require only one 360 degree turn including one tack and one jibe.

2. ADVERTISING – Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to two FCSA PHRF rated boats from each participating member club. One boat will be a non-spinnaker boat and the other boat will be a spinnaker boat.
- 3.2 The skipper of each entry must be a member of the club that the entry represents. The others may be club members or spouses/family of club members but are not restricted.
- 3.3 Entry Clubs may register by completing the standard FCSA Race Entry Form available on the FCSA Web Site. www.sailjax.com
- 3.4 Each entry club will provide one member for the race committee. Epping Forest Yacht Club will provide the Principal Race Officer.

4. FEES - There is no entry fee. Send entry forms to Adam Norwood, 2149 Minerva Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207. 904-237-7785 cell

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Epping Forest Yacht Club, San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, Fla.

1200 Check-in
1300 Competitors' Meeting
1400 Warning Signal
Awards and Social Following

6. NUMBER OF RACES – Three races are scheduled. One race constitutes a series. There will be no excluded races.

7. 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.

8. COURSES – The course will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING – Spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats will be scored as separate classes. The club with the lowest aggregate score will win the regatta.

10. PRIZES - The FCSA Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place club, to be displayed at their club for the year.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
FCSA INTERCLUB REGATTA
June 27, 2009



1 RULES

1.1 The FCSA Interclub Regatta shall be governed by the "2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS) including US SAILING Prescriptions; the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA); the Notice of Race (except as modified by these Sailing Instructions); and the Sailing Instructions. The FCSA is the Organizing Authority for this Regatta. The Epping Forest Yacht Club is the host venue. Thank them graciously.

1.2 ALTERATIONS TO THE RULES

RRS 44.1 is modified to require only a One-Turn penalty for a boat which may have broken a Rule of Part 2.

2.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION - The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72 during races, and may, as the circumstances dictate, communicate with a yacht while racing.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1** Notices will be posted on the exterior bulletin board of the Marina office at Epping Forest Yacht Club.
- 3.2** Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race.
- 3.3** All VHF announcements are only an aid to competitors and are supplementary to any flag signals or official notices. Failure to make any announcement via VHF will not be a grounds for redress.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE - No signals will be made ashore.

5 RACING AREA - The racing area will be the St. Johns River near the Epping Forest Yacht Club marina.

6 RACE SCHEDULE

Race 1	1400 – warning signal
Race 2	within ten minutes of the last boat finishing Race 1
Race 3	within ten minutes of the last boat finishing Race 2
Social	Keg of beer will be available to all participants and spectators outside the EFYC marina club house immediately following the final race

7 COURSES - See attached one-page sketch.

8 CLASS FLAGS - All competing boats will start together for each race. Hence the class flag will be the same for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes. The flag will be announced at the Skipper's meeting.

9 THE START

- 9.1** The starting line will be between an orange flag displayed on the RC boat and a pin end buoy.
- 9.2** Races will be started using RRS Rule 26: warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 9.3** Boats not starting within 10 minutes of the starting signal will be scored DNS.
- 9.4** The Race Committee will *attempt* to announce sail numbers of premature starters on VHF Channel 72.

10 THE FINISH - The finish line will be the same as the start line – the RC boat and pin buoy will not be moved.

11 REPORTING PENALTY TURNS - A yacht that has taken a penalty under RRS 44 (as modified herein) shall report such to the Race Committee immediately after finishing by hailing the RC boat.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1** A boat intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee of that intent immediately after finishing by hailing the RC boat.
- 12.2** Protests shall be filed on an official US SAILING protest form with the Race Committee within 30 minutes of the RC boat's arrival back at the EFYC marina base.

13 REGATTA SCORING

- 13.1** Race and Regatta scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, Low Point System.
- 13.2** One scored race is required to constitute the Regatta.
- 13.3** Modifying RRS Appendix A2, there will be no excluded scores.

15 RACE RESULTS - Results for each race will be announced at the Social following the final race. Results will also be posted on the FCSA website: www.sailjax.com.

SUBJECT Interclub Regatta

JOB NO. Courses

DESIGNER All start together

SHEET 1 OF 1

CHECKER NS short course, Spins long course

DATE _____

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