

Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club

P.O. Box 29, Naval Air Station

Jacksonville, FL 32212-0029

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Fouled Anchor Regatta

Celebrating the Class of 2009 Jax Area Navy Chief Selects

Saturday, August 15th, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruiser classes.
- 2.2 All boats competing in PHRF classes must have a valid PHRF rating.
- 2.3 All PHRF boats shall have their sail numbers on the mainsail, spinnakers, and each headsail having a LP measurement exceeding 130% of the base of the foretriangle.
- **2.4** There will be no One Design course for this event.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the FCSA Standard Entry Form copy found on www.sailjax.com or fill out race day at the club.

Advance registration forms can be mailed with entry fee to:

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3. SCHEDULE

3.1	0930-1100	Registration
	1100	Sailors meeting
	1200	Warning signal for first class
	ASAP	Awards presentation at the end of races.

4. FEES

4.1 PHRF \$30.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at 0930 on race day. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board by 1000 on race day.
- 5.2 NJYC and the Race Committees will monitor Marine Channel 68 (72 is the back up frequency)

6. VENUE

6.1 The PHRF 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

7.1 The course to be sailed will be as shown in the Sailing Instructions on race day, and displayed on the committee boat.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 A one or two 360 degree turns penalty will be used as specified in Rule 44.1 and 44.2.

9. SCORING

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

10. PRIZES

10.1 First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in all classes. All competitors will be scored in their respective class. This is not a FCSA series race so series points will not apply to this race.

11 SAFETY

- 11.1 All competitors are required to conform to the U.S. Coast Guard regulations and the RRS concerning personal floatation devices and other required equipment. All yachts are reminded that under fundamental Rule 4 "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing."
- 11.2 Yachts shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or commercial fishing vessels while fishing or vessels with restricted ability to maneuver. Racing yachts interfering with such vessels are subject to protest by the Race Committee or contestants and possible disqualification.

12. BASE PASSES

12.1 Representatives from NJYC will be at the Yorktown Gate (main gate) from 8:30 to 10:30 am on the day of the race to help with base entrance. All <u>persons</u> entering the base must have a picture ID. All vehicles must have and provide proof of current registration and insurance.

13. INFORMATION

- **13.1** Low cost breakfast and refreshments will be served during registration at NJYC.
- 13.2 Several of the newly promoted Navy Chief Selects at this event will be available for crew on racing vessels, and several more will be in attendance at NJYC to meet and greet. Contact Steve Duve at 904-565-9883 for information on available crew.
- 13.3 Social and awards after the race with low price food and soft drinks available. Docking is available on the southern face of F Dock. F Dock is the first dock as you approach Mulberry Cove Marina from the east, or as directed by the Dock Master.
- **13.4** Point of contact: NJYC phone 904-778-0805, Steve Duve 904-565-9883