



Saturday, October 14, 2017 – EFYCC Marina

Epping Forest Yacht and Country Club

1830 Epping Forest Drive Jacksonville, Fl. 32217

Notice of Race

We hold the Leukemia Cup Regatta to advance the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS): Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. The Leukemia Cup is a fundraising event. Racing is encouraged but not required. Whether registered as a boat owner, crew or "phantom sailor", LLS will provide the tools, resources and guidance for fundraising success.

Every three minutes (less time than a starting sequence!) someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Thank you for raising your sail and funds for a cure. For more information and to register, visit www.leukemicup.org/ncfl.

1.0 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RSS), the rules of First Coast Sailing Association, class rules as applicable, and this NOR.

These rules may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing Authority is the Epping Forest Yacht and Country Club with volunteers from other local area clubs and organizations.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The race is open to One-design Class boats and PHRF Class boats with a current PHRF certificate from First Coast Sailing Association

(FCSA). www.sailjax.com

2.2 Boats racing in a PHRF division that do not have a current PHRF rating assigned by FCSA may obtain a provisional rating (\$35.00 first-time annual fee) that will be submitted to FCSA for review and issuance of a Rating Certificate.

2.3 All boats shall have an identifying sail number on her mainsail.

2.4 Registration may be performed on-line with the US SAILING Regatta Network through the event web page @ www.leukemicup.org/ncfl. Boats may confirm that their registration has been recorded by selecting the participant lists available on the event Regatta Network Web Site. Boats submitting an on-line registration but not completing the fee submission will receive an automated e-mail providing directions as to how to complete their registrations. Alternatively, boats may enter completing a Standard Entry Form for Yacht Racing with Epping-Forest Yacht and Country Club, which is the Organizing Authority. The Standard Entry Form for Yacht Racing may be downloaded from the FCSA website, <http://www.sailjax.com/Standard-Race-Entry-Form.pdf>, or completed on site on race day.

2.5 Cruiser PHRF Boats shall register in one of the following three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker or Cruiser Class. Multi hull class and one-design classes may be established by the RC provided there are at least five (5) or more boats to designate such class.

3.0 CLASSES

3.1 Performance Classes: The performance classes will consist of a Spinnaker Class and a Non-Spinnaker Class. These classes may be further subdivided at the Race Committee's discretion if there is a sufficient number of entries.

3.2 Cruiser Class: A Cruiser Class will be offered. Refer to PHRF Rules of FCSA definitions and rules to the Cruiser Class.

3.3 A Multihull Cruiser Class may also be formed provided there are at least five (5) registrants. Refer to PHRF Rules of FCSA for rules pertaining to multihull cruisers.

3.4 One-Design Classes may be formed provided there at least five (5) registrants per class. The RC may also run the one-design classes in a race series using a separate Race Committee course.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Friday, October 13th: Complimentary docking at EFYCC the evening before the race on a first come first serve basis. Any space outside of the basin may also be utilized provided we have suitable weather and the ability to raft vessels together.

4.2 Saturday, October 14th: **9:00-11:00a.m. Complimentary Coffee and Pastries; 09:00a.m.-10:45a.m. Registration; 11:00a.m. Competitors Meeting; 11:55p.m. Warning Signal; 12:00p.m. Race Start first class.**

5.0 ENTRY FEE/ REGISTRATION

5.1 Entry fee is \$55.00 per vessel. Payment may be made online at www.leukemicup.org/ncfl. Payments may also be made in the form of cash or check. Please mail checks to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 341 N. Maitland Avenue, Suite 100; Maitland, FL 32751. If paying cash, please bring the exact amount due if possible. If paying via check/cash, please mail all completed registration forms to: Epping Forest Yacht and Country Club c/o Harbormaster 1830 Epping Forest Drive Jacksonville, FL 32217. Boats may always register on-site between the hours of 09:00a.m. through 10:45a.m. on the day of the race.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available to be downloaded from the First Coast Sailing Association website www.sailjax.com and at the Regatta network official website, www.leukemicup.org/ncfl. Copies will also be available at the registration table on the day of the race and posed at the EFYCC Marina Office.

7.0 COURSE

7.1 Performance and Cruiser Class courses will be a single PHRF Time on Distance races using government navigation marks and or inflatable markers. One design courses will be established and added to the Sailing Instructions and described in detail prior to the first warning signal.

8.0 SCORING THE RACE

8.1 Performance and Cruiser Classes will be scored using the PHRF Time on Distance system.

8.2 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9.0 INSURANCE

9.1 Each participant boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. This rule is not protestable.

10.0 RACE PRIZES

10.1 First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in each class.

11.0 ADVERTISING

11.1 Vessels may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

12.0 INFORMATION

12.1 For additional information or questions concerning this Regatta please contact: Jodi Weinbecker, Leukemia Cup Regatta Race Director: 410-353-3797 or e-mail: sailing@thefyc.org; OR, Dave Doroshov, Leukemia Cup Regatta Campaign Manager, (904) 332-6414, ext.2462 or e-mail: david.doroshov@lls.org; OR, the EFYCC Harbormaster, Keith Keller, (904) 739-7150 or email: kkeller@efyc.com.