NOTICE OF RACE: Black Creek Yacht Club 2020 CORONA (in a Mug) CUP INVITATIONAL Distance Regatta SATURDAY MAY 2, 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) and this NOR.
- 2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY The race is open to all boats preferably with a provisional PHRF rating. If you don't know your rating, contact Commander Popcorn, via gulfstreeeam@yahoo.com or 904 612 0490 for a provisional rating. For entry, submit email to Stephen.rizzo@comcast.net and include boat name, make, length, captain name, captain (or contact) phone number that will be on board. Please also indicate if you have a VHF radio on board. Registration info will be shared with all participants unless instructed to keep private. This will help with boat to boat communication if necessary. Your happiness/giggles are the registration fee. Have FUN. Watch out for drunken Italians galleons!
- 3. **SAFETY AND LIABILITY** All boats must be insured. <u>50' vessel distance rule is in effect</u> and must be maintained. Entrance in race constitutes entrant's consent and understanding that no liability to persons or property are assumed for ANY reason by ANY entity or person organizing or participating in this event. All boats are required to conform to the USCG regulations.
- 4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** for Saturday May 2nd. 9am Skippers meeting and check in via telephone. (committee will call you with instructions) It may also be a group text. Please be responsible and refrain from responding to all on a group text as we want to race, not text. 9:50am first horn. 9:55am 2nd horn. 10:00 Start. There will be no formal post-race meeting. Social Distancing at Black Creek Yacht Club after race.
- 5. **COURSE** will be determined based on wind direction and strength, but generally starting near Black Creek and will be between the Shands Bridge to the south and the Buckman to the north.
- 6. **PRIZES**. There will be a special prize award to fastest corrected time. Bragging rights assumed.
- 7. INFORMATION Contact Commander Popcorn or John Koerner @ 904 612 0490.
- 8. **REGISTRATION** -EMAIL info from section 2 to Stephen.rizzo@comcast.net
- 9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The course will be communicated starting at 9am via telephone, text and/or channel VHF72. Sail fast, Live slow and exercise Corinthian seamanship.
- 10. MARKS -will be government navigation marks as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492.
- 11. **START** -will be behind the chosen marker
- 12. **FINISH** will be within 1 boat length of chosen marker. Please send group text as you reach the finish area so time is documented.
- 13. TIME LIMIT- This should be about a 4 hour race so the time limit will be 4pm.
- 14. **PROTESTS-** should be kept to a minimum and would hopefully be worked out on the water in a Corinthian spirit between parties before the finish line. They can be submitted via email but it really should be a low stress race. Actually closer to a competitive cruise!
- 15. WEATHER- Race will be called off in the event of dangerous weather
- 16. **RESULTS-** will be via **North Florida Cruising Club** Facebook page group text, and email.

Registration: (fill out best you can, we'll make up the rest) 1. Boat Name 2. Captains Name 3. Contact phone 4. Boat Manufacture 5. Length 6. Non-Standard Sails 7. Manufacture Year 8. PHRF 9. Preferred Communication – check all that may apply a. VHF b. Cell c. Semaphore's d. Morse Code e. Pigeons f./US mail 10. **Number of Crew** a. Willing b. Willing and able c. Not willing but able d. Shanghaied 11. Can we share registration form with other racers? Yes NO 12. How can we make this a better Race? **Signature** date

Send to: Stephen.rizzo@comcast.net and gulfstreeeam@yahoo.com