



THE RIVER CITY REGATTA
March 14th & 15th, 2020
The Rudder Club of Jacksonville
8533 Malaga Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of participating classes and the rules of the First Coast Sailing Association for PHRF classes will apply.
- 1.3 Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed by Article 9 Time Limit

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising shall not be displayed.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF boats holding a PHRF rating certificates issued by the First Coast Sailing Association and boats of the Flying Scot, Thistle, "A" Boat, Hobie 16, Hobie 18, 420, Snipe, Laser, Pico, and Portsmouth classes. PHRF classes will consist of Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruiser.
- 3.2 Additional classes of three or more boats will be accommodated.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form on-line on the event web site at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20082>

4 FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee for the regatta is \$40.00. (Includes one dinner ticket for Saturday night St Patrick's Day Party)
- 4.2 There will be a \$5.00 late registration fee for all registrations after midnight 13 March 2020.
- 4.3 Rudder Club member fee in accordance with Club By-Laws.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 March 14 2020 - All classes
Three races are planned
Late registration: 11:00 – 11:30
Competitors' meeting: 12:00
Warning signal for first class: 12:55

- 5.2 March 15 2020 - All classes
Two races planned
Warning signal for first class 09:55

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1 March 2019 and will be posted on the official bulletin board on the north wall of the Rudder Club, www.SailJax.com ; on the Rudder Club web site at www.rudderclub.com and the official electronic bulletin board at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20082>

7 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 as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492.

8 THE COURSES

Courses and course diagrams will be contained in the sailing instructions. The Race Committee may opt to use distance courses around river navigation marks for some or all PHRF classes.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat in each one design, round-the-buoy class to finish is 90 minutes from

her start. The time limit for the first boat in each Portsmouth and PHRF, roundthe-buoy, class to finish is 90 minutes corrected time from her start. One design boats failing to finish within 30 minutes time of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish. Portsmouth and PHRF boats failing to finish within 30 minutes corrected time of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1. The time limit for PHRF boats racing a distance river race around navigation buoys is 180 minutes.

10 SCORING

10.1 One design classes will be scored in order of finish. PHRF Classes will be scored using PHRF time on time. Open classes will be scored in accordance with the Portsmouth Yardstick (HC) System.

10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of

her race scores. If 6 races are completed a boat's worst score will be discarded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will display a red and yellow flag similar in design to code flag uniform

12. PRIZES

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in classes of more than five finishing boats. First and second place prizes will be awarded in classes of four to five finishing boats. A first-place prize will be awarded in classes of three or less finishing boats.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact the Rudder Club Race at 904-264-4094.

Saturday Racing will be followed by a St. Patrick's Day dinner. Come join our membership for traditional corn beef and cabbage. One dinner ticket included with each registration. Additional dinner tickets \$10.00.

For directions to the Rudder Club and a list of local motels please see our web site at www.rudderclub.com