



THE WOMEN ON WATER REGATTA

Saturday, November 35, 2023

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville, Inc.

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NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RSS) and the rules of First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA). These may be altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All female crews are encouraged to register. Competitor's requirements for mixed crew eligibility sailings are: at least 50% of those aboard shall be female and the boat must be helmed by a female while racing.
- 2.2 All boats must have a valid PHRF rating from FCSA. Boats not having a valid rating may obtain an uncontested temporary PHRF rating on a one-time basis, assigned by the Rudder Club in accordance with FCSA Rules.
- 2.3 Participating boats shall have their sail number on the mainsail and headsails with an LP exceeding 130%.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration with the Rudder Club, which is the organizing authority.

3.0 CLASSES

- 3.1 Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Performance Classes with all-female crew (100% female crew).
- 3.2 Cruiser Class (as defined by FCSA Rules) sailing with all-female crew or mixed crew (at least 50% female crew).

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 **Friday, November 12:** Complimentary docking at Rudder Club the night prior to the race.
- 4.2 **Saturday, November 13: 10:00-11:45 a.m. Registration; 12:00 Competitors Meeting; 12:55 p.m. Warning Signal**

5.0 ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$30. Mail checks payable to The Rudder Club and accompanied by an entry form (Standard Race Entry Form available at <http://www.sailjax.com>.) Boats may also register between the hours of 10:00 thru 11:45 a.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. Copies will also be available at the Rudder Club on the day of the race.

7.0 COURSE

- 7.1 Course will be a single race using government navigation marks and/or inflatable markers.

8.0 SCORING THE RACE

- 8.1 Classes will be scored using PHRF Time on Time.
- 8.2 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.3 Each boat starting and finishing the race, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified, will be scored points equal to her corrected finishing place in class.
- 8.4 Results of this race will be forwarded to the First Coast Sailing Association for inclusion in the computation for Series scoring.

9.0 RACE PRIZES

- 9.1 First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each class.

10.0 INFORMATION

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