

Werewolf Series

Next Race: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Many of you may have heard of a new concept we have started at the Rudder Club called the “**Werewolf Series**”. The races are evening races that are held once a month on every Full Moon. Yes, we race whatever day that happens to be Full Moon. Think of this series as a once a month “beer can” race. The **Werewolf Series** is meant to be a technically challenging night racing series fostering spirited competition among cruising boats on the St. Johns River. The racing is informal, fun, as serious as you want to make it, and easy.

Races are open to all cruising boats with a PHRF rating, from the Rudder Club and neighboring clubs, but you must be prepared for night sailing. This means you must have a working VHF radio, appropriate navigation lights, safety equipment for after-sunset competition, in all conditions. There are no exceptions.

The courses are simple and we try not to overcomplicate things. After you show up, you will be given a start time, much like the days of staggered starts in the Mug Race. Each boat has a start time according to its handicap rating. You start near Marker E that is just east of the club within three boat lengths from the mark leaving the mark to port as you go in the direction of the first turning mark. Take note of your starting time and make sure you start no sooner than your assigned time. The faster boats will be watching! Slower boats start first. Fastest boat starts last. Finish at Marker E, leaving the mark to the port side within three boat lengths from the mark. Finishes are generally close. First boat to finish wins. Your place at the finish is your place in that race. Since there is no Race Committee, communication by VHF radio is important for information as well as safety. We use VHF Channel 78.

When are the next few races in 2022?

September 10, Saturday

October 9, Sunday

Start Times

| | D-PN | phrf | diff | 8.18 | | |
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| | | | phrf | secs diff | hrs diff | Start |
| Baseline | | 318 | 0 | 0 | 0:00:00 | 19:30:00 |
| Compac 16 | 108.00 | 318 | 0 | 0 | 0:00:00 | 19:30:00 |
| Big Run (Compac 23) | 98.00 | 258 | -60 | -491 | 0:08:11 | 19:38:11 |
| Hunter 25.5 | 93.50 | 231 | -87 | -712 | 0:11:52 | 19:41:52 |
| Caper (non-spin) | 92.17 | 223 | -95 | -777 | 0:12:57 | 19:42:57 |
| Flying Scot | 89.60 | 207.6 | -110 | -903 | 0:15:03 | 19:45:03 |
| J-24 | 83.50 | 171 | -147 | -1202 | 0:20:02 | 19:50:02 |
| Good Hope (non-spin) | 83.00 | 168 | -150 | -1227 | 0:20:27 | 19:50:27 |
| Thistle | 83.00 | 168 | -150 | -1227 | 0:20:27 | 19:50:27 |
| Morgana (non-spin) | 82.50 | 165 | -153 | -1252 | 0:20:52 | 19:50:52 |
| Ultimate 20 | 79.00 | 144 | -174 | -1423 | 0:23:43 | 19:53:43 |
| Skallywag (non-spin) | 76.00 | 126 | -192 | -1571 | 0:26:11 | 19:56:11 |
| Hobie 16 | 76.00 | 126 | -192 | -1571 | 0:26:11 | 19:56:11 |
| Cheetah | 75.00 | 120 | -198 | -1620 | 0:27:00 | 19:57:00 |
| My Mojo (non-spin) | 74.83 | 119 | -199 | -1628 | 0:27:08 | 19:57:08 |
| Rapid Transit | 73.00 | 108 | -210 | -1718 | 0:28:38 | 19:58:38 |
| Kaos | 72.50 | 105 | -213 | -1742 | 0:29:02 | 19:59:02 |
| Easy Button | 71.50 | 99 | -219 | -1791 | 0:29:51 | 19:59:51 |
| Hobie 18 | 71.40 | 98.4 | -220 | -1796 | 0:29:56 | 19:59:56 |
| Rattle & Hum | 69.00 | 84 | -234 | -1914 | 0:31:54 | 20:01:54 |
| A Cat | 64.50 | 57 | -261 | -2135 | 0:35:35 | 20:05:35 |

Course

