



The Rudder Club of Jacksonville Spring, Summer, and Fall Series Races 2025

*The Rudder Club of Jacksonville
8533 Malaga Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32244*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The Spring, Summer, and Fall Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 This NOR applies for all races in the Rudder Club Series races for the year 2025.
- 1.3 Racing rule A9 is changed by NOR 8.4.
- 1.4 Appendix V (One Turn Penalty) will be in effect.

2. ADVERTISING: Advertising shall not be displayed

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The races are open to all boats of all classes.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by registering on the official web site at

Spring

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29080>

Summer

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29079>

Fall

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29078>

All registrations will be on-line.

- 3.3. Separate registration is required for the Spring, Summer, and and Fall Series.
- 3.4. Non Rudder Club member's entry fee is \$15.00. Rudder Club member entry fees are in accordance with Club By-Laws. Members should chose Club Charge at the Regatta Network website.
- 3.5. Anticipated classes are Portsmouth Monohull and Portsmouth Multihull. Portsmouth Monohull includes Offshore Classes.
- 3.6. A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class.
- 3.7. One design classes of over three competitors racing within a Portsmouth fleet may be scored as a one design class as well.

Portsmouth ratings for Centerboard, Keel, Multihull and Offshore Classes are available to US Sailing Members at

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/portsmouth-yardstick-table-pre-calculated-classes/>

4. SCHEDULE:

- 4.1 Series races are scheduled as follows. Changes of scheduled dates will be promulgated by a change to this NOR.

Spring Series #1 - Sun. 1/12/2025
Spring Series #2 - Sun. 1/26/2025
Spring Series #3 - Sun. 2/09/2025
Spring Series #4 - Sun. 2/23/2025
Spring Series #5 - Sun. 3/09/2025
Spring Series #6 - Sun. 3/23/2025

Summer Series #1 - Sun. 6/08/2025
Summer Series #2 - Sun. 6/22/2025
Summer Series #3 - Sun. 7/13/2025
Summer Series #4 - Sun. 7/20/2025
Summer Series #5 - Sun. 7/27/2025
Summer Series #6 - Sun. 8/10/2025

Fall Series #1 - Sun. 09/14/2025
Fall Series #2 - Sun. 09/21/2025
Fall Series #3 - Sun. 10/05/2025
Fall Series #4 - Sun. 10/19/2025
Fall Series #5 - Sun. 11/02/2025
Fall Series #6 - Sun. 11/16/2025

4.2 Registration:

1200 to 1230 (Spring and Fall)
1400 to 1430 (Summer)

4.3 Competitors Meeting:

1300 (Spring and Fall)
1500 (Summer)

4.4 Warning Signal for First Class:

1355 (Spring and Fall)
1555 (Summer)

- 4.5 There will be a minimum of one race for the Portsmouth classes; other races will follow until terminated by the race committee. A maximum of three races will be conducted on each race day.

- 4.6 In accordance with US Sailing prescription L 5.6, flag "A" displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means "No more racing today."

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official websites:

Spring

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29080>

Summer

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29079>

Fall

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29078>

the Rudder Club official bulletin board on the north exterior wall of the club, and at registration.

6 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.

7 COURSE: Courses sailed will be as shown in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions and displayed on a white board on the committee boat.

8 SCORING:

8.1 Scores for each day's racing will be Low Point in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS. One race is necessary to constitute a day's racing.

8.2 A boat's total score for the Series will be determined by the sum of its scores in each race of each Series (no throw-out races). To qualify for inclusion in the final Series results, a boat shall compete in (i.e., come to the starting area) at least 60 percent of the races completed.

8.3 Scoring for each series will be based on the US SAILING prescription for scoring a long series.

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/scoring-a-long-series/>

8.4 The HIGH-POINT PERCENTAGE SCORING SYSTEM will apply. In order to qualify a boat must have competed (come to the starting area) in at least sixty (60) percent of the races completed. This changes rule A9.

9 PENALTIES

Appendix V (One Turn Penalty Rule) will be in effect.

10 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Notices to competitors will be posted on the Event Web Sites:

Spring Series

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29080>

Summer Series

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29079>

Fall Series:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29078>

and on the Bulletin Board located on the Rudder Club's North exterior wall.

11 PRIZES Series prizes will be awarded for the Spring and Fall Series after racing concludes on the final day of each series. There will be no prizes for daily racing.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these series are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Completion and submission of a registration form for these races constitute an acceptance of an agreement to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Race Notice and the Sailing Instructions.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION For further information contact Jon Hamilton 904-635-9270, raceoffice@rudderclub.com or the Rudder Club, 8533 Malaga Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32244, 904-264-4094, office@rudderclub.com.