



Lady at the Helm Race



May 31, 2025

Halifax River Yacht Club
Daytona Beach, FL
Notice of Race

Event ID: 29481



1 RULES

- 1.1 The rules governing the 2025 Lady at the Helm will be: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the FCSA 2025 Rating Policies and Rules, the 2025 Lady at the Helm Notice of Race (NOR), the 2025 Lady at the Helm Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2025 World Sailing Regulations, and any special instructions issued by the HRYC Race Committee.
- 1.2 Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be posted at Regatta Network on the official noticeboard.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be restricted in accordance with World Sailing Regulations.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Lady at the Helm is open to all single or multi-hulled sailing vessels, with a minimum of 18 feet LOA, having inboard or outboard auxiliary power, manned by an eligible captain and crew **with a lady at the helm**, and meeting all safety requirements of Section 15 (SI). The Race Committee may consider the qualification of a yacht by virtue of its history and/or survey.
- 3.2 Entering yachts shall choose either Performance or Cruising Class, with boats registering for the Cruising Class meeting the expectations described in the FCSA PHRF Ratings Rules (located at the following URL: <http://www.sailjax.com/FCSA-PHRF-Rules.pdf>). The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify a yacht in the spirit of competition. Boats may declare either spinnaker or non-spinnaker in either Class, using their assigned FCSA PHRF rating.
- 3.3 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the entrance form on the Regatta Network page, located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27468> The required fee may be paid online or sent to:
Halifax River Yacht Club, Attn: Race Committee
331 S. Beach Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5089

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee shall be \$50.00. The entry fee shall be discounted to \$30 for registered 2025 HRYC Commodores Cup Series participants.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Two races are scheduled for Saturday May 31, 2025. Racers may be required to collect their times as needed.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1155.
- 5.3 Winners will be announced and awards will be presented at the Post Race Party @ HRYC Tiki Bar.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each entrant shall have a 2025 FCSA Valid Rating and will declare their rating at the time of registration. Sailors in the HRYC Commodore's Cup Series are free to use a different rating/class for this event as their FCSA certificate allows.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network page.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions for this race will provide details on course options. Racing will be held in the vicinity of Ponce Inlet. All course options will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 All yachts shall be scored using their FCSA Valid Rating and corrected *time on time*.
9.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify any yacht at its discretion

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Scoring Penalty, (RRS) 44.3 will apply. A yacht taking a scoring penalty shall report it to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 All yachts should comply with all World Sailing Category 4 requirements.

12 SUPPORT YACHTS

- 12.1 All support yachts shall stay outside areas where yachts are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all yachts have started the race; the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 A boat shall neither send nor receive any radio, mobile phone or WIFI network transmissions or use any other device, technology or other aid which is not available to all boats. **Committee Boat and all racers shall monitor VHF Channel 72.**

14 AWARDS

- 14.1 Awards will be given as follows:
1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes with 5 or more boats competing
 2. 1st and 2nd in all classes with less than 5 boats competing
- 14.2 The awards will be distributed at the post-race party at the HRYC Tiki Bar.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 The Race Committee will be in charge of all scheduled races. The Race Committee Chairman or his designate will have final decision over management issues of the race, including, but not limited to whether a yacht will be allowed to compete, penalties (except protest – which will be over-seen by the protest committee), scoring, eligibility of yachts to race and time limits.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Despite the schedule to race and despite the Race Committee's decision to race, it is **ALWAYS** the skipper's decision whether he, his vessel and/or his crew should participate in any race. The responsibility of the decision to race and any and all consequences lie **SOLELY** with the skipper, captain or owner/operator of the vessel. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF YOUR VESSEL AND ANYONE ABOARD! YOU ARE FURTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR CREW AND DAMAGE TO, OR CAUSED BY, YOUR VESSEL. THIS SHOULD ALWAYS GUIDE YOUR DECISION TO RACE AND YOUR ACTIONS WHILE RACING.** The Race Committee accepts **NO** responsibility for your decision to race and the consequences that accompany it.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact: Halifax River Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee
331 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5089 / www.hryc.com