

THE LABOR DAY REGATTA

September 1, 2025

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

8533 Malaga Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32244, USA

PHRF RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association.
- 1.2 Racing Rules A4 and A5 are changed by SI 10.4 as follows: "A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without hearing."
- 1.3 Racing rules 35, A4, and A5 of the RRS are changed by SI 13.1 as follows: "A boat failing to finish within 30 minutes corrected time after the first boat in her class will be scored 'Did not Finish' without a hearing".
- 1.4 Appendix V (One Turn Penalty Rule) will be in effect.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Official notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the north exterior wall of the Rudder Club. Notices may also be published on the Event Web Site at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30172>

3 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board on the north exterior wall of the Rudder Club prior to 1200 on the day of the race and on the event web site. Time permitting, they will also be distributed by e-mail to those on-line entrants with an e-mail address

provided on the registration form on Regatta Network.

- 3.2 Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions may be communicated to each boat while on the water and prior to her warning signal.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE




- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole located on the north side of the Rudder Club.
- 4.2 When AP is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in the race signal AP.
- 4.3 Signals made ashore will also be relayed on Marine VHF Channel 78(US)

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Depending on wind conditions, one race using FCSA and river navigation marks or three, windward/leeward, round-the-buoy races may be conducted.
- 5.2 Schedule:
Monday 1 September 2025
PHRF Race,
1100 – 1130 - PHRF Late Registration
1200 - Competitors' Meeting (Optional for those registering on line and possessing a copy of the Sailing Instructions).
1300 - Warning signal for first class.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be the International Numeral Pennants as depicted in the RRS

Class	Flag	
Performance Spinnaker	P1	
Performance Non-Spinnaker	P2	
Cruiser (Spin and Non-Spin)	P3	

7 RACING AREA

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 COURSE

- 8.1 Race course for PHRF Classes will be displayed from a course board on the committee boat.
- 8.2 Round the mark races will be designated as shown in Attachment A.
- 8.3 A single race using river navigation and FCSA marks will be displayed using the numerical designation of the Race Marks as depicted in Attachment B.
- 8.2 If the Race Committee sets an offset mark in the vicinity of the windward mark, boats shall sail around both marks leaving them on the prescribed side.
- 8.3 If a leeward gate is not set, boats shall round the single leeward mark leaving it to port.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Round-the-buoy marks 1, 2S, and 2P will be yellow cylinders. Mark 1L will be an orange cylinder. Mark 1L off-set will be a red ball. A new mark laid in accordance with Change of Course procedures will be an orange cylinder.
- 9.2 River marks may be government navigation marks as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 (as corrected by Notices to Mariners), or FCSA Race Marks. Government marks will be designated by their number as appearing on the chart. FCSA marks will be designated by their Alphabetic designator. Approximate positions are shown in Appendix B.

- 9.3 An orange cylinder set to windward of the starting line as a windward mark will be designated "W", WHISKEY. This provision applies to both course configurations.
- 9.3 If an offset mark is set at Mark 1L, the offset mark will be a red ball. Boats shall sail around both marks leaving them to port.
- 9.4 A limiting mark may be set to protect the committee boat close to her and on the same end of the starting line. No boat shall pass between the limiting mark and the committee boat.


10 START

- 10.1 The Starting Line will be a line between an orange flag flown on the Race Committee/Signal Boat and a pin with orange striping set toward the left side of the course from the Committee Boat.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall remain clear of the starting area while other boats are in their start sequence.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" without hearing. This changes Rules A4 and A5.

11 CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the moved mark may be relocated without further signaling to maintain the course configuration.

12 THE FINISH

The Finish Line will be between a blue flag flown on the Race Committee Boat and a pin with blue striping set to the left side and perpendicular relative to the final leg of the course. 

13 TIME LIMIT

- racing vessel when required by Inland Rules.

16 SCORING

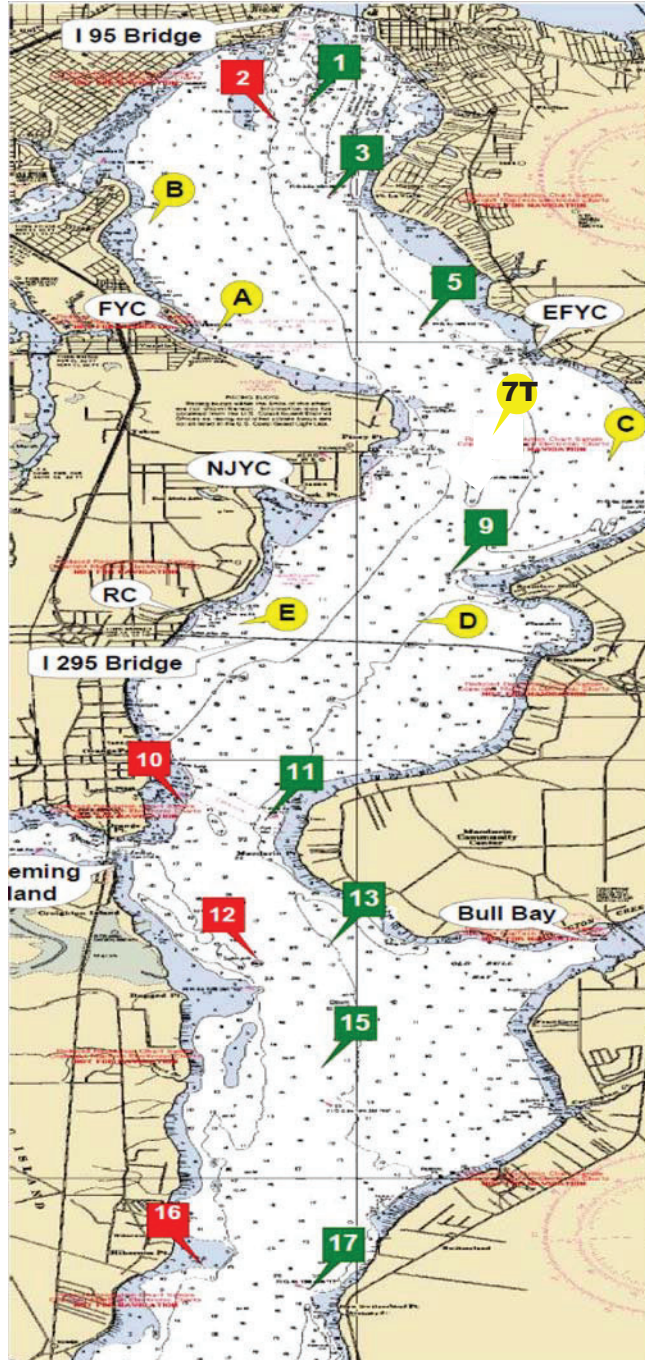
- PHRF Classes will be scored using PHRF Time on Distance.

17 PRIZES

- Results will be announced at the Rudder Club following the race. 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.

First Coast Sailing Association Race Marks

Distance	nm
1 to 3	1.039
1 to 5	2.787
1 to 7T	4.643
1 to A	2.793
1 to B	1.570
3 to 5	1.773
3 to 7T	3.615
3 to 9	4.638
3 to A	1.829
3 to B	1.126
3 to C	3.763
5 to 7T	1.863
5 to 9	2.926
5 to A	1.468
5 to B	2.299
5 to C	2.029
5 to D	3.486
7 to 9	1.095
7 to C	0.977
7 to D	1.697
7 to E	2.240
9 to C	1.726
9 to D	0.618
9 to E	1.486
A to B	1.523
A to C	3.140
B to C	4.303
C to D	2.328
C to E	3.111
D to E	1.127
11 to 13	2.317
11 to 15	3.400
11 to 17	5.631
11 to 17A	6.836
13 to 15	1.109
13 to 17	3.360
13 to 17A	4.575
13 to 18	5.585
15 to 17	2.252
15 to 17A	3.467
15 to 18	4.476
17 to 17A	1.216
17 to 18	2.225
17A to 18	1.010
18 to 20	2.038



Green 1
N 30° 17.813
W 81° 40.411

Red 2
N 30° 17.628
W 81° 40.635

Green 3
N 30° 16.780
W 81° 40.259

Green 5
N 30° 15.142
W 81° 39.466

Green 7
N 30° 13.305
W 81° 39.077

See Race Mark "7T"

Green 9
N 30° 12.216
W 81° 39.237

Red 10
N 30° 09.513
W 81° 41.399

Green 11
N 30° 09.305
W 81° 40.794

Red 12
N 30° 07.240
W 81° 40.800

Green 13
N 30° 07.036
W 81° 40.224

Green 15
N 30° 05.926
W 81° 40.283

Red 16
N 30° 04.038
W 81° 41.254

Green 17
N 30° 03.671
W 81° 40.393

Green 17A
N 30° 02.457
W 81° 40.522

Red 18
N 30° 01.445
W 81° 40.551

Green 19
N 30° 01.335
W 81° 40.279

Red 20
N 29° 59.822
W 81° 39.126

****Note:** If set these marks will be an inflatable mark.

Race Mark "A"

N 30° 15.090 W 81° 41.160

Race Mark "B"

N 30° 11.648 W 81° 39.522

Race Mark "C"

N 30° 13.564 W 81° 37.989

Race Mark "D"

N 30° 16.581 W 81° 41.539

Race Mark "E"

N 30° 11.648 W 81° 40.822

Race Mark "7T"

N 30° 13.305 W 81° 39.077