



THE RIVER CITY REGATTA

March 14 2026

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

8533 Malaga Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of participating classes and the rules of the First Coast Sailing Association for PHRF classes will apply.
- 1.3 Rules 35 and A4.1 are changed by Article 9 Time Limit.
- 1.4 Appendix V (One Turn Penalty) shall be in effect.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising shall not be displayed.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF boats holding a PHRF rating certificates issued by the First Coast Sailing Association, and Portsmouth rated boats. PHRF classes will consist of Performance and Cruiser. Anticipated classes are Flying Scots and Hobie 18s.
- 3.2 Additional classes of three or more boats will be accommodated.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form on-line on the event web site at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30880>

4 FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee for the regatta is \$40.00.
- 4.2 There will be a \$10.00 late registration fee for all registrations after 11:59 pm Fri March 13.
- 4.3 Rudder Club member fee in accordance with Club By-Laws. The \$10.00 late fee applies to Rudder Club members.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 March 14 2026 - All classes

Three races are planned

Late registration: 9:30 – 10:00

Competitors' meeting: 11:00

Warning signal for first class: 11:55

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1 March 2026 and will be posted on the official bulletin board on the north wall of the Rudder Club, [www. SailJax.com](http://www.SailJax.com) ; on the Rudder Club web site at www.rudderclub.com and the official electronic bulletin board at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30880>

7 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 as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492.

8 THE COURSES

Courses and course diagrams will be contained in the sailing instructions. The Race Committee may opt to use distance courses around river navigation marks for some or all PHRF classes.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat in each one design, round-the-buoy class to finish is 90 minutes from her start. The time limit for the first boat in each Portsmouth and PHRF, round the-buoy, class to finish is 90 minutes corrected time from her start. One design boats failing to finish within 30 minutes time of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish. Portsmouth and PHRF boats failing to finish within 30 minutes corrected time of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1. The time limit for

PHRF boats racing a distance river race around navigation buoys is 180 minutes.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One design classes will be scored in order of finish. PHRF Classes will be scored using PHRF time on distance. Open classes will be scored in accordance with the Portsmouth Yardstick System.
- 10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will display a red and yellow flag

similar in design to code flag Uniform

12. PRIZES

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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact the Rudder Club Race at 904-264-4094 or raceoffice@rudderclub.com.

For directions to the Rudder Club and a list of local motels, please see our web site at www.rudderclub.com .