



# Beer Can Races 2018

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

## NOTICE OF RACE Change 1

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 This NOR applies for all races in the Rudder Club Beer Can series for the year 2018.
- 1.3 The Beer Can Series is an informal series of races designed to bring sailors to the race course that might not otherwise race. Although it is informal the RRS still apply.
- 1.4 The name of this series in no way shall be construed as encouraging the drinking of alcoholic beverages during the race or operating any boat or piece of equipment while exceeding the alcohol blood level as prescribed by Florida law.

### 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 the series by completing the attached entry form. This entry form is for a boat and a person in charge. If either the boat or the person in charge changes a new entry form is required.
- 3.3. There will be no formal classes.
- 3.4. There are no fees.
- 3.5. Crew member names shall be updated prior to each race.

### 4. SCHEDULE: Beer Can Races will be held on Wednesdays, 20 June, 4 and 18 July, and 1 and 15 August of 2018. Target start time will be 1830 (6:30 PM). Additional races may be added to accommodate favorable weather and member schedules. There will be an informal competitors' meeting each race day at 1530.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Rudder Club Official Notice Board on the north exterior wall of the club.

### 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: A Gate (Rabbit) Start will be used. The Gate Boat for the first and subsequent races will be as set forth in the sailing instructions.

### 8. SCORING:

- 8.1 A boat's total score for the day's racing will be the sum of her scores for all races on that day.

One race is necessary to constitute a daily series.

- 8.2 Scoring will be in accordance with the Time on Time Portsmouth System unless all entries are of a single class; then fleet scoring is in effect.

- 8.3 A list of Portsmouth ratings for all anticipated contenders will be maintained on the Club bulletin board by the Race Office. Boats not listed may obtain a rating by contacting the race office as per further information below.

- 8.4 Each boat will take their own finish time and compute corrected time based on the following formula. Corrected time equals the boat's elapsed time times 100 and then divided by the Portsmouth rating. Elapsed time must be converted into hours, minutes and seconds. A guide will be posted to assist in this conversion.

9. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board located on the Rudder Club's North exterior wall.

10. **PRIZES:** There are no prizes. All awards are intrinsic.

11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. There are no rescue boats or committee boats for this series. Competitors in this series are participating entirely at their own risk and must take into consideration the absence safety boats. 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. The Rudder Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after these races.

- 12 **FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information contact Dick Allsopp: 904-314-5237 [raceoffice@rudderclub.com](mailto:raceoffice@rudderclub.com) or the Rudder Club, 8533 Malaga Ave., Jacksonville FL 32244, 904-264-4094, [office@rudderclub.com](mailto:office@rudderclub.com).



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**BEER CAN SERIES BOAT REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Beer Can Races**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person in Charge** \_\_\_\_\_

(See RRS 46)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Yacht Club Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew Names:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

MMSI If installed \_\_\_\_\_

One Design Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** NAPY = North American Portsmouth

Yardstick

NAPY Class: \_\_\_\_\_

NAPY Code: \_\_\_\_\_

For help contact the Race Office at  
[raceoffice@rudderclub.com](mailto:raceoffice@rudderclub.com) or 904-314-5237

**Agreement and Statement of Understanding**

I understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury and that my decision to race in these events is entirely at my own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Prior to racing I will have obtained a signed release from each member of my crew. I further agree to abide by the rules, regulations and sailing instructions of the Series Races, the ISAF and the United States Sailing Association. I certify that I am the "person in charge" of this boat in accordance with RRS 46.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

NOTE: Minors must present a copy of this form counter-signed by a parent or guardian before being allowed to race. "

Signature Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 if person in charge is a minor