



THE GATOR BOWL REGATTA

1 - 2 December 2007
The Rudder Club of Jacksonville
8533 Malaga Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073, USA

Notice of Race

1. RULES - The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of participating classes, the rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (except as any of the foregoing are altered by the Sailing Instructions); and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES - The rules of all classes with yachts participating as a class are altered so that membership in the class is not required. Flying Scots need to be FSSA members to be scored in the District series. Yachts participating in a PHRF event must be members of the First Coast Sailing Association.

3. ADVERTISING - The regatta is classified as a Category "C" Event in accordance with ISAF Rule 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

4.1 - Eligible yachts are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form with the Rudder Club in advance or during the registration period as set forth in the Notice of Race. Display of sail numbers shall be in accordance with class rules.

4.2 It is anticipated that yachts will be divided into the following racing classes: "A" Class Catamaran, Flying Scot, Snipe, 420's, Laser, Portsmouth mono-hull, Portsmouth multi-hull, PHRF and Cruising Classes. Additional classes may be accommodated provided the minimum requirement of Rule 4.3 is met.

4.3 - A minimum of three registered yachts is necessary to constitute a class.

4.4 -PHRF class yachts are required to have a current PHRF rating certificate issued by the First Coast Sailing Association.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 1 December - One design, and Portsmouth classes. Three races are scheduled; however, time permitting additional races may be run for classes that so request.

Registration: 0930-1045
Competitor's meeting: 1100
Warning signal for first class: 1155
A dinner will be offered for all after racing. The cost will be \$10.00 a person. Please RSVP to Diane at the Rudder Club 904-264-4094 by 27 November if planning to attend.

SUNDAY 2 December - PHRF, Cruisers, One design and Portsmouth classes.

Cruiser Registration: 1000 - 1115
Competitor's (Cruisers) meeting: 1130
Warning signal for first one design class less multihull distance racers: 0955. Two races are scheduled; however, time permitting additional races may be run for classes that so request.
Warning signal for cruiser classes and multihull long distance race: 1255.

*Note - No one design starting sequence will be commenced after 1230.

6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

6.1 - Yachts may register in advance by completing the registration form and sending it with the appropriate fees to:

Regatta Chairman Dick Allsopp
c/o The Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc.
8533 Malaga Ave.
Orange Park, FL 32073

6.2 - Advance registration shall be postmarked no later than 19 November 2007

7. FEES

7.1 The Entry Fee is \$25.00 or \$20.00 for entrants with current US Sailing membership card in their possession or listed on the US SAILING Web Site as a member. Entrance fee for Rudder Club members as per Rudder Club provisions.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the exterior bulletin board prior to 1000 on the morning of each race. Subsequent changes will be made in the form of a Notice to Competitors. Schedule changes will be posted prior to 1900 (7:00 PM) on the day prior to the race. This notice, registration forms and sailing instructions will also be available on the Rudder Club Web Site at www.rudderclub.com.

9. REGATTA SITE The regatta site will be the Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc.

10. RACING AREA The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.

11. COURSES Courses will be as shown in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions. and on the web site.

12. SCORING One race is necessary to constitute a series. When fewer than four races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the sum of her scores for all races. When four or more races have been completed a yacht's score will be the total of all her races excluding her worst score.

13. PRIZES First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in classes of more than five

finishing yachts. First and second place prizes will be awarded in classes of four to five finishing yachts. A first place prize will be awarded in classes of three or less finishing yachts. Trophies will be awarded following racing on Sunday 3 December 2007.

14. Participation Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION For further information, please contact:

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