

# THE MOONLIGHT REGATTA

1 AUGUST 2009

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

8533 Malaga Avenue

Orange Park, FL 32073

## Notice of Race

- 1. Rules** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the US SAILING and the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association.
- 2. Advertising** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 3. Eligibility and Entry** Eligible yachts are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form with the Rudder Club, and hold a PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association.
- 4. Fees** The entry fee is \$25. A \$5 discount applies to members of US Sailing. Rudder Club member entry-fee provisions apply.
- 5. Sailing Instructions** Sailing instructions will be available at the Rudder Club by 0900 on 1 August and on the Rudder Club Web site at <http://www.rudderclub.com>.
- 6. Schedule** Registration 1800 – 1845 Saturday 1 August  
Sailors Meeting 1900  
Warning signal for first class: 1955.
- 7. Venue**
  - 7.1 The venue for the race will be The Rudder Club of Jacksonville, 8533 Malaga Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073.
  - 7.2 The racing area will be 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** Race courses will be announced at the sailors' meeting.
- 9. Safety** All competing yachts shall be equipped with functional navigation lights that comply with the Inland Navigation Rules. Lights shall be displayed at all times between the hours of sunset (2020) and sunrise (0630). Spreader and foredeck lights are allowed. The moon will be about 5 days short of 'full' (84% illumination) and will rise at 1729.
- 10. Disclaimer of Liability** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.
- 11. Insurance** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 12. Prizes** Results will be announced at the Rudder Club on Sunday afternoon 2 August at 1400. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded.