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And Let's Keep the Party Going

31 August - 1 September 2024 One Design/Portsmouth
2 September 2024 PHRF

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

8533 Malaga Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32244, USA

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the scoring rules of Portsmouth North America and the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising on sails and hulls is permitted.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible yachts are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form on-line or on-line during the late registration period as set forth in this Notice of Race.
- 3.2 One design boats and Portsmouth boats may register on line through 1 September on the event web site at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28495>
- 3.3 PHRF entrants may register through 2 September on the US SAILING Regatta Network on the event web site at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28496>
- 3.4 Boats not registering on line may register during the Late Registration periods shown in NOR Article 5, Schedule of Events.
- 3.5 For the OneDesign/Portsmouth races on 31 August – 1 September, it is anticipated that boats will be divided into the following racing classes: Flying Scot, Hobie 18, Portsmouth <onohull, Portsmouth Multihull, and Portsmouth Offshore. Additional classes may be accommodated provided the minimum requirement of Rule 3.6 is met. Classes for the PHRF race on 2 September will be Performance Spinnaker, Performance Non-spinnaker, Cruiser Spinnaker, and Cruiser Non-spinnaker.. Cruising and sport boats are welcome to participate in the Portsmouth races on Saturday and Sunday. Registration in accordance with 3.2.
- 3.6 A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class.
- 3.7 PHRF class boats are required to have a current PHRF rating certificate issued by the First Coast Sailing Association.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Registration Fee: On line registration for all classes

\$35.00 (Rudder Club members in accordance with Rudder Club provisions.)

- 4.3 Boats intending to race both Portsmouth on 31 August – 1 September as well as the race for PHRF rated boats on Monday 2 Sept need pay only one registration fee of \$35. When registering for the One Design/Portsmouth Regatta, indicate on the registration form your intent to race the PHRF Regatta; then for those who have already registered for the Saturday and Sunday events, register for the PHRF Regatta on line and select your special registration type at the top of the registration page.
- 4.4 Boats intending to race only with the Portsmouth Class should register on line in accordance with NOR article 3.2.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 **SATURDAY 31 August 2024** - One design, and Portsmouth classes. Three races are anticipated.

1200 – 1300: Late registration

1439: Competitors' Meeting

1555: Warning signal for first class

After racing: Let's Keep the Party Going: Details TBA. No charge for registered skippers and crews.

- 5.2 **SUNDAY 1 September 2024** – One design and Portsmouth class racing continues. Start time TBA on Saturday 31 August

- 5.3 **MONDAY 2 September 2024 - PHRF Classes:**

1100 – 1130: PHRF Late Registration

1200 - Competitors' Meeting (Optional for those registering on line and holding a copy of the Sailing Instructions.)

1300: Warning signal for first class.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

This notice, the sailing instructions and changes thereto will be available on the event web sites listed in NOR articles 3.2 and 3.3; on Sailjax.com,

and posted on the official bulletin board on the north exterior wall of the Rudder Club. Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions will be distributed by e-mail to those on-line entrants registered with an e-mail address; posted on the official bulletin board on the North Wall of the Rudder Club and posted on the official notice boards on respective web sites.

Changes will be posted 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. Oral changes may be given on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2(c).

7 VENUE

The regatta site will be at the Rudder Club of Jacksonville Inc. Parking within the fence at the Rudder Club is reserved for Rudder Club members only. Guests of members and visiting sailors are requested to park in the parking area outside the fence.

8 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.

9 COURSES

Courses will be as shown in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions and on the Official Bulletin Board. Courses will be displayed from a board displayed on the Race Committee Boat.

10 SCORING

For the One Design, Portsmouth races a boat's

series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. One race is necessary to constitute a series.

11 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. First place prize will be awarded in classes of three or less finishing yachts. One design trophies will be awarded following racing on Sunday 3 September. Cruiser trophies will be awarded following racing on Monday 4 September.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Serious accidents occasionally occur during yacht racing events and participants in yacht racing may sustain mortal or serious injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. By registering, the person in charge (skipper) knowingly assumes the risks of yacht racing. The decision for a boat to participate in a race or continue racing is that of the person in charge's alone. It is the responsibility of the person in charge to obtain a signed release from each member of his or her crew before the race begins. By entering the race the person in charge agrees to abide by the rules, regulations and sailing instructions of the Labor Day Regatta, the ISAF and the United States Sailing Association. Minors must present a copy of the registration form signed by a parent or guardian before being allowed to participate as a person in charge.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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