



## NOTICE OF RACE

*North Florida Cruising Club*

# ***BLUE MAX Race***

**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The NFCC Blue Max Race shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2005-2008, except as modified by Section 5 of this Notice of Race; the prescriptions of US Sailing, the PHRF rules of the First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA), and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The North Florida Cruising Club (NFCC) is the Organizing Authority for this Race/Regatta.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Classes will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, and Cruiser Class. Yachts using high-tech or exotic (non-Dacron) sail materials cannot be classified as Cruising Class.
- 2.2 Participating Yachts must have a valid 2008 PHRF rating as delineated on the FCSA PHRF list, or by presenting the Yacht's Certificate for inspection. In addition, a copy of a current non-local PHRF rating certificate (if not issued by FCSA) must be submitted for review and possible adjustment to conform to FCSA ratings. Temporary ratings may be obtained prior to the race/regatta. Obtain forms from: [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com)
- 2.3 All Yachts shall have their sail numbers displayed on mainsails, spinnakers, and headsails with an LP measurement equal to or exceeding 130% of the base of the fore-triangle. (>130% of J)
- 2.4 Prior to racing, each yacht shall be properly registered by completing the Standard Race Entry Form found at [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com) and shall submit the proper Fee. The Entry Form and fee may be given to the race committee at the NFCC General meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, or at the pre-race Skipper's meeting. Entry Forms and Fees mailed must be received before March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Mail to: David P. Kyser, 7234 Greenway Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244  
Race Committee is not responsible for entries sent by US Mail.

### 3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 There will be a shore-side Skipper's Meeting (Approx. 1100) at Ortega Landing for the 2008 Blue Max Race. Contact Ortega Landing for courtesy dockage if you come in Friday night. (Stephanie McCann 387-5538 or [smccann@ortegalanding.com](mailto:smccann@ortegalanding.com)) Also consult [www.nfccsail.com](http://www.nfccsail.com) for information on a seminar and other activities associated with this event.
- 3.2 Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008: 1225 Warning Signal for First Class; 1230 Start of First Class.
- 3.3 Results will be announced at Post-race festivities.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fees are as follows:  
NFCC & US Sailing members= \$25.00 (Proof of 2008 US Sailing Membership required)  
Non-NFCC Members= \$30.00 Checks should be made payable to *North Florida Cruising Club*.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.nfccsail.com](http://www.nfccsail.com) under the "Race" tab, or you may request one via an e-mail to the Race Captain directly at [davekyser@yahoo.com](mailto:davekyser@yahoo.com) and one will be sent to you in a PDF Format.
- 5.2 Changes to this notice or the Sailing Instructions may be made via Notice to Competitors Board. Signals may be made ashore. (See Sailing Instruction)

### 6. VENUE

- 6.1 The racing area will be in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Shands Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north. Start is anticipated to be in the vicinity of St. Johns Marker G"7".

### 7. THE COURSE

- 7.1 The race course will be displayed on the Starboard side of the Committee boat the day of the race.

### 8. INFORMATION

- 8.1 Post-race Social and results after race at Holland Marine in Green Cove Springs. Results will also be available at [www.nfccsail.com](http://www.nfccsail.com) and [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com)
- 8.2 Flags and Trophies will be Awarded at NFCC General meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 8.3 Point of contact: Race Captain David Kyser (904) 631-2926, [davekyser@yahoo.com](mailto:davekyser@yahoo.com)