



NOTICE OF RACE

North Florida Cruising Club

Herb Elphick Memorial Race

Saturday, August 30th, 2008

1. RULES

1.1 The NFCC Herb Elphick Memorial 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

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 unless PHRF adjusted.

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.

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)

Prior to racing, each yacht shall be properly registered by completing the Standard Race Entry Form found at www.sailjax.com and shall submit the proper Fee. Form may be faxed to (866) 893-6648 or e-mailed to davekyser@yahoo.com if Entrant ensures Fee is hand-delivered *before* the start of the race. The Entry Form and fee may be mailed and must be received before August 28th, 2008; Mail to:

David P. Kyser, 7234 Greenway Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244 RC not responsible for entries sent by US Mail.

3. SCHEDULE

There will be NO Skipper's Meeting for the 2008 Herb Elphick Memorial Race.

Saturday, August 30th, 2008: 0925 Warning Signal for First Class; 0930 Start of First Class.

Results will be available at location to be announced in SI after the race.

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.nffcsail.com under the "Race" tab, or you may request one via an e-mail to the Race Captain directly at 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 VHF Ch 68 before the race. Signals will not be made ashore.

6. VENUE

6.1 The racing area will be offshore Jacksonville as depicted on NOAA Chart 11491 between Mayport, FL and Fernandina Beach, FL.

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. PRIZES

Flags will be awarded as follows:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each class or division with four (4) or more yachts.

12. INFORMATION

12.1 Watch NFCC website for information on post-race Social activities.

Results will also be available at www.nffcsail.com and www.sailjax.com

12.2 Flags and Trophies will be awarded at NFCC General meeting on September 18th, 2008.

12.3 Point of contact:

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