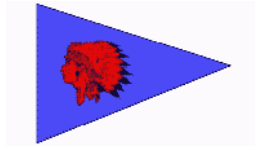


# Hennicke Regatta

October 10, 2009

Fort Walton Yacht Club  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



## Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current revision of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), its Prescriptions and these Sailing Instructions.

### 2. Entries/Classes

Anticipated fleets: A Fleet, B Fleet, C Fleet and Catalina 22.

A Fleet will consist of boats with PHRF handicaps up to 149.

B Fleet will consist of boats with PHRF handicaps from 150 to 199.

Boat with PHRF handicaps higher than 199 will be encouraged to race in the C Fleet.

Final fleets will be determined after registration. A minimum of two (2) boats will constitute a fleet.

### 3. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the back patio.

Any questions concerning the Sailing Instructions will be addressed at each skipper's meeting.

### 4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 1130 on race day.

### 5. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the western lawn. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after AP is lowered.

### 6. Schedule of Events

<b>Sat. Oct 10</b>		
	<b>Registration/Check-In</b>	<b>1000 – 1100</b>
	<b>Skipper's Meeting</b>	<b>1115</b>
	<b>First Race Warning Signal</b>	<b>1155</b>
	<b>Catfish &amp; BBQ Dinner</b>	<b>1700</b>

### 7. Class Flags

A & B Fleet class flag will be a PINK flag.

C & Catalina 22 Fleet class flag will be a GREEN flag.

### 8. Racing Area

All courses will be in Choctawhatchee Bay.

### 9. Courses and Marks

All Fleets will sail courses utilizing Government and/or Club marks. Courses will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

### 10. Starting and Finishing Lines; Starting System

The starting system is a five (5) minute sequence as described in RRS Rule 26. Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall stay clear of boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

The starting and finishing lines will be between the orange line flag and the nearby mark.

A boat shall not start later than four minutes after her starting signal.

**11. Recalls**

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.1. Additionally, the race committee will endeavor to hail the sail numbers of boats over early on VHF channel 72.

**12. Protests**

Protests shall be written on forms available in the Fleet Captain's office, and delivered to the Fleet Captain's office within the protest time, which will end one (1) hour after the individual boat's finish time.

Protests notices will be posted within twenty (20) minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as a witness. Such posting shall constitute notice of hearing as required by Rule 63.2.

Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt..

**13. Scoring**

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

**14. Safety and Responsibility**

A boat, which retires from a race, shall notify the race committee before leaving the racecourse, or, if unable to do so, shall notify a regatta official immediately after arriving ashore.

It shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or to continue a race.

**15. Prizes**

Awards will be determined by the number of boats competing. The Awards Ceremony will take place according to the regatta schedule, ASAP after the last boat finishes.