

# NOTICE OF REGATTA

## *2010 Trimaran Nationals and Rendezvous*

**April 14 - 18**

**Fort Walton Yacht Club**

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is the Fort Walton Yacht Club Yacht Club.

### **RULES**

1. The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. This regatta is designated Category C.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Boats may enter by completing the Registration Form and paying the required fee.
2. PHRF Certification will be required for all non one-design entries.

### **EXPECTED CLASSES**

Corsair 24, Corsair Sprint 750, F-27, Corsair 28R, Corsair 28, F-31, Corsair 31, F-25C, other Farrier designs and open trimarans (PHRF).

### **FEES and REGISTRATION** (Including local and Florida sales tax)

All Fleets: \$160.00

Fees include: two regatta shirts, complimentary lunch for all competitors at Lincoln Park on Wednesday, one dinner ticket for Thursday banquet, trophy party w/finger snacks on Saturday.

Extra T-Shirts and food tickets will be available for purchase at registration.

Checks must be made payable to **Fort Walton Yacht Club**

Online Registration is available through the regatta website: [www.fwyc.org/regattas2010/trinats/index.html](http://www.fwyc.org/regattas2010/trinats/index.html).

### **SAIL MEASUREMENT and BOAT WEIGHING**

Sail measurements and boat weighing will not be conducted onsite. The PHRF rating for any Corsair/Farrier design, not sailing under Class Rules, will be determined in accordance with the CTOA PHRF formula. **Owners, seeking certification, must apply for a rating by April 5. Trey Ritter will be serving as the Rating Chairman with assistance from the GYA Multihull PHRF Rating Committee. Contact Trey: [Trey@Ritter.us.com](mailto:Trey@Ritter.us.com). There will be no fee for certification.**

### **RACE CLASSES and AWARDS**

A minimum of five (5) boats will be required to create a separate One-Design or PHRF Design class for awards. The number of awards will be based on the number of entries for that Class, Registered by April 1. There will be awards presented for the top five (5) boats in the overall Fleet based on PHRF scoring for ALL races. The "Ian Farrier Trophy" will be given to the top Corsair/Farrier sailor in the overall Fleet. A "Windcraft Amateur Trophy" and a Distance Traveled Award will be presented. The winning boat in the F-27 Class shall receive a keeper trophy and have the boat name and skipper's name engraved on the Sailing World Hall of Fame Boat of the Year Perpetual Trophy.

## SAILING and RENDEZVOUS INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the yacht club during Check In/Registration times and at the Skippers' Meeting. The Rendezvous Instructions will be available at the yacht club during Check In/Registration times and at any Rendezvous Organizational Meeting.

## RACES and SCORING

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

Three races will be required for the series to be recognized as the National Championship for a Class.

## PENALTIES

Rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

## RACING SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	<b>1600 - 1900</b>	Check In and Final Registration at Ft Walton Yacht Club
	<b>1930</b>	Skippers Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	<b>0955</b>	First Warning for start of pursuit race to Lincoln Park
	<b>TBD</b>	Lunch at Lincoln Park
	<b>TBD</b>	First Warning for start of return race from Lincoln Park
	<b>1900</b>	Shrimp Boil & Band @ FWYC
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	<b>1225</b>	First Warning for start of racing Additional races to follow ASAP
	<b>1900</b>	Pasta Banquet @ FWYC w/ guest speaker – Randy Smyth
<b>Friday, April 16</b>	<b>1225</b>	First Warning for start of racing Additional races to follow ASAP Regatta Social @ Don Wigston's house – sponsored by Windcraft
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	<b>1125</b>	First Warning for start of racing Additional races to follow ASAP
	<b>TBD</b>	Awards Presentation @ FWYC Finger Snacks provided
<b>Sunday, April 18</b>		Boat Pack-Up

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**Lodging contacts:** Lodging information is available on the 2010 Trimaran Nationals website:

<http://www.fwyc.org/regattas2010/trinats/index.html>

In addition to the motels, FWYC has space available for tent camping on the grounds and recreational vehicles. Details on the Cruising Itinerary and the *SPEED SAILING SEMINAR*, sponsored by *Smyth Sails* are coming soon, and will be made available on the website above.

## CONTACTS

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