



# Rat Island Yacht Club

## 2021 Spring Series

### NOTICE OF SERIES

The Organizing Authority is the Rat Island Yacht Club. Spring has sprung, and the Rat Island Yacht Club welcomes your participation in the 2021 Rat Island Yacht Club Spring Series. The Series will take place on select Sunday afternoons as specified below.

#### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### **2.0 Eligibility, Ratings and Entry**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any monohull or multihull boat that has been rated in a prior RIYC race, has been rated by a PHRF area, or Dixie Portsmouth. Ratings will be assigned and adjusted from race to race, depending on the results of the prior race. Ratings for the first race of the series will be determined on the basis of the result of the last race in which that boat competed, if such scores are available, and adjusted for either spinnaker/non-spinnaker configuration, as applicable.
- 2.2 Membership in the Rat Island Yacht Club is encouraged but not required.

#### **3.0 Schedule**

- 3.1 The first warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1130, with a Skippers Meeting around the Bartram Bass at the Palatka Riverfront at 1100. Competitors will determine course and spin/non-spin configuration.
- 3.2 Race dates: April 11 and 25, 2021, with additional race dates TBA. Post race festivities will be announced on the day of the race. Entry Fees will be \$5 per race.

#### **4.0 Sailing Instructions**

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to April 11, and thereafter.

#### **5.0 Racing Area**

- 5.1 The racing area will be on the St. Johns River in the vicinity of the Palatka riverfront/boat ramp.

#### **6.0 Scoring**

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each race of the Series.
- 6.2 A boat's score in the Series shall be the sum of her race scores except that a boat's score in the Series shall exclude her worst race score.

#### **7.0 Awards**

- 7.1 Trophies for the series will be awarded per the number of entrants in the Series.

#### **8.0 Contact:** Contact Chris Woolsey at [yjwools@hotmail.com](mailto:yjwools@hotmail.com) for rating and entry information.