

"Lost Turkey" Regatta J22 Midwinter Warmup

November 13-15, 2015



Hosted by FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB Fort Walton Beach, Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Fort Walton Yacht Club, 180 Ferry Rd NE, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548, <u>fwyc.org</u>.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2013-2016.
- 1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 AND 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 U.S. Sailing Prescriptions T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all J/22 Class boats.
- 2.2 A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.00 per boat. The entry deadline is November 13, 2015.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and tickets for three (3) competitors to all social events. Additional social packages for additional crew members and non-competitors are available for purchase at check-in.
- 3.3 Registration Forms will be made available online at <u>www.fwyc.org</u>.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Seven (7) races will be attempted.
- 4.2 Events:

Friday, November 13	0900-1700 1100-1600 1800 1900 2200	Check-In/Final Registration Clinic/Seminar Social Event Competitors Meeting All boats must be in the water
Saturday, November 14		Warning Signal for first race of the day Lunch on the Water Social Event
Sunday, November 15	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day No races will be started after 1400

Following Final Race ASAP After Final Race Complimentary Beverages Awards

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Boats are not required to have a valid measurement certificate for this regatta. Measurement will not be performed during this regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing Instructions will be available after October 23, 2015 online and at Check-In.

7. VENUE

Regatta headquarters and final registration will be held at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

The racing area will be located on the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, east of the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS A2. A boat's final score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score if five (5) or more races have been completed.

10. BEARTHING

Boat and trailer storage, hoist launching, sheltered rafting and berthing will be provided by FWYC. Ramp launching is also available.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee, the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat before 2200 hours on Friday, November 13, 2015, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF radio on board.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first through third place. Additionally, door prizes may be awarded each day.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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