



NOTICE OF RACE

BOWLEGS REGATTA



June 13 - 14, 2015
Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats and all Class-legal One-Design boats.
- 2.2 A minimum of five (5) boats is required for a fleet.
- 2.3 Expected fleets are: Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker; and One-Design.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and the required fees.
- 2.5 An online registration link is available at www.fwyc.org.
- 2.6 Checks should be made payable to Fort Walton Yacht Club and can be mailed to:
BOWLEGS
c/o Fleet Captain
180 Ferry Road N.E.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$45.00 per boat. The fee includes one (1) meal ticket for the Saturday Pirates in Paradise Party. Additional meal tickets may be purchased for \$15.00

4. MENU

Caribbean Jerk Wings & Barnacle Bill Shrimp & Jack Sparrow Spring Rolls
Hodge-Podge Bucket (potatoes/sausage/corn) & Black Beans with a Mango Salsa
Salad & Bread Pudding

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Number of races: five (5) races will be attempted for each fleet.

5.2 Events:

Saturday, June 13	9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Final Registration/Check-In
	10:15 AM	Skippers Meeting (all fleets).
	11:55 AM	First Warning. Three (3) races will be attempted.
	~5:30 PM	<i>Pirates Party</i>
	6:00 PM	<i>LIVE MUSIC & FOOD</i>
Sunday, June 14	9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Available
	11:55 AM	First Warning, two (2) races will be attempted. No race will be started after 2:00 PM

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board and at registration.

7. VENUE

Regatta headquarters will be the Fort Walton Yacht Club, 180 Ferry Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM:

For all fleets, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The racing area will be located east of FWYC on Choctawhatchee Bay.

9.2 The courses will be a Windward/Leeward with dropped marks.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.3 When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2.

11. 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.

12. PRIZES

The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

FWYC Web Site

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*Doing whatever it takes to get more people sailing
& more boats on starting lines in Choctawhatchee Bay!*