



# FCA Regatta

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## J22 “Lost Turkey” Regatta



Sponsored by the FWYC Chapter of the Florida  
Commodore’s Association

November 18-19, 2017

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, [fwyc.org](http://fwyc.org).

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 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.
- 1.4 IJ22CA Class Rules ~ Crew Weight will not apply.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all PHRF rated boats, all J/22 Class boats and all Viper 640 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 \$50.00 per boat. The entry deadline is 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2017.
- 4. The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing. Social packages are available for purchase at check-in or when registering onsite. Social packages are \$15 per person.
- 4.1 Registration information will be made available online at [www.fwyc.org](http://www.fwyc.org).

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 J22: Seven (7) races will be attempted. PHRF: Five (5) races will be attempted.

#### 5.2 Events:

Saturday, November 18	0930-1100 1100 1230  1700-1900	Check-In/ Registration Competitors Meeting Warning Signal for first race of the day Additional races to follow Social Event w/HotDog Bar
Sunday, November 19	1130   ASAP After Final Race	Warning Signal for first race of the day Additional races to follow No races started after 1430 Awards w/FCA ‘Splice the Main Brace’ Presentation

## **6. J22 MEASUREMENTS**

6.1 J22s are *not* required to have a valid measurement certificate for this regatta. Measurement will *not* be performed during this regatta.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing Instructions will be available after November 14, 2017 online and at Check-In.

## **8. VENUE**

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

## **9. THE COURSES**

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

## **10. SCORING**

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

10.2 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.

## **11. BERTHING & LAUNCHING**

J22 boat and trailer storage, hoist launching, sheltered rafting and berthing will be provided by FWYC. The "Galen Freeman" technique will be utilized for launching: Hoisting a boat onto a dedicated launching trailer prior to ramp launching. Individual ramp launching is also available.

## **12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee, the following restrictions apply: All J22s shall be afloat before 1200 hours on Saturday, November 18, 2017, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed.

## **13. 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.

## **14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for first through third place for each fleet, depending on fleet size.

## **15. 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.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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