



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2021 BOWLEGS REGATTA



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CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY CHALLENGE CUP

OCTOBER 2, 2021
FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB

1. RULES

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

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available electronically online at the online official noticeboard and on the FWYC Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/Bowlegs-CBCC>
- 3.2 The on-site notice board will be located on the NW corner of the FWYC Back Patio.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats.
- 4.2 Competitors shall register as PHRF Spinnaker or PHRF Non Spinnaker at the time of registration.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may register electronically at the following web page:
<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/Bowlegs-CBCC>

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$25.00 per boat.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 All boats will compete as a single Fleet for the Choctawhatchee Bay Challenge Cup.
- 6.2 At least three (3) boats from each club must compete to constitute a team for the Choctawhatchee Bay Challenge Cup.
- 6.3 All boats will also be scored individually in PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non Spinnaker classes.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Three (3) races will be attempted.
- 7.2 Events: (Revision 1 9/30/21, Updated Schedule)

Friday, October 1

6:00

PM Zoom Skippers Meeting, Sis will have information

Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Late Registration

11:55 AM

First Warning.

Awards: ASAP following last race

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- 8.2 The courses will be Windward/Leeward legs with dropped marks.
- 8.3 The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 Scoring will be by club team with team size determined by the club with the fewer number of boats.
- 10.4 RRS A2 is changed so that a team series score shall be the total of her individual boat scores.
- 10.5 No score shall be excluded.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 The winning club team will be awarded the Bay Challenge Trophy.
- 11.2 Bowlegs Awards will be presented for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 12.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. BEERTHING

- 13.1 Participants are welcome to arrive Friday and dock at FWYC without charge.
- 13.2 Please Contact the Fleet Captain for reservations and arrangements.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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| FWYC Web Site | www.fwyc.org | |
| FWYC Office | office@fwyc.org | 850-243-7102 |
| Fleet Captain Rob Brown | fleetcaptain@fwyc.org | 850-420-7451 |

15. REVISIONS

- 15.1 Revision 1: Skippers meeting will be virtual via ZOOM. Link to be provided in SIs. See Section 7.0