



NOTICE OF RACE

2021 BOWLEGS REGATTA

JUNE 12-13, 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/FWYC Bowlegs>
- 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 and all Class-legal One-Design boats.
- 4.2 A minimum of five (5) boats is required for a fleet.
- 4.3 Expected fleets are: Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker; and One-Design.
- 4.4 Competitors shall register for PHRF Spinnaker or PHRF Non Spinnaker. Boats will be sorted into fleets, and published via the official notice board prior to the skippers meeting.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may register electronically at the following web page:
<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/FWYC Bowlegs>

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$50.00 per boat.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Five (5) races will be attempted for each fleet.
- 6.2 Events:
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| Saturday, June 12 | |
| 9:00 AM–10:00 AM | Check-In |
| 10:15 AM | Skippers Meeting |
| 11:55 AM | First Warning. |
| | * Three (3) races will be attempted. |
| 5:30 PM | Pirate Party, See 6.3 |
| Sunday, June 13 | |
| 11:55 AM | First Warning |
| | * Two (2) races will be attempted. |
| | ** No race will be started after 2:00 PM |
- 6.3 There will be a pirate themed party hosted by the club for sailors and members Saturday evening. Details will follow separately.

7. COURSES

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

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
9.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
9.3 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.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Cap'n Billy Bowlegs and his Krewe will present awards after the last race
10.2 Prizes will be presented based on the number of entries per fleet.
10.3 Prizes will be awarded to the boats with the highest scores in each fleet.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.**
11.2 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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