

NOTICE OF RACE

MIDBAY BRIDGE REGATTA



May 15, 2021 & August 7, 2021
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.
- 2.2 PHRF fleets: A (less than 100); B (101 to 150); C (151 and above); M (Multihull).
- 2.3 Multihull boats must be over twenty-one (21) feet in length.
- 2.4 A minimum of three (3) boats will constitute a fleet.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may register electronically at the following web page:
http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/FWYC_Midbay

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$20 per boat for the regatta.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Two (2) race days are scheduled. May 15, 2021 and August 7, 2021
- 4.2 Race Day Events:
 - Check-In: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - Skippers Meeting: 11:05 AM
 - First Warning: 11:55 AM

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available electronically.

6. THE COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- 6.2 Courses will be to/through the MidBay Bridge and back using Government, Club, or temporary marks.
- 6.3 Courses will be available at the Skippers Meeting.
- 6.4 For courses that pass under the MidBay Bridge, boats shall navigate through the center span only.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 The race committee will broadcast/monitor VHF channel 72.
- 7.2 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.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Fleet winner names will be engraved on the MidBay Bridge Perpetual Trophy.
- 8.2 Additional awards will be presented based on the number of entries per fleet.
- 8.3 The awards ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the race.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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