

NOTICE OF RACE



2024 SUMMER SERIES



June 23 – September 1, 2024

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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all Portsmouth rated boats 21 feet in length and under.

3.2 There will be a single Portsmouth Open Fleet.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$5.00 per sailor, per race day.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Five (5) race days are scheduled:

June 23, July 14, August 4, August 18, and September 1.

5.2 Four (4) races will be attempted each race day.

5.3 Events for each race date:

Check-in 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Patio)

Skippers Meeting 12:00 PM (Optional)

First Warning 12:55 PM (No race will be attempted after 4:00 PM).

6. THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward and/or triangular on the western end of Choctawhatchee Bay

7. SCORING

7.1 The Modified High-Point Percentage Scoring System of Addendum 1 will apply. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2, and A9.

7.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a complete series.

7.3 A series score stays with each participant independent of the boat(s) or position(s) they sail. Each participant must compete in at least 60% of all sailed races to qualify for overall series awards. For a qualified participant, the worst scores beyond 60% will be excluded from the series score. This changes Rule A2.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Awards will be presented to the sailors with the highest three percentage scores.

8.2 Additional awards may be presented.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 Decision to Race states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone’. The Fort Walton Yacht Club 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ADDENDUM

HIGH POINT PERCENTAGE SCORING SYSTEM

1. RACE SCORES

- 1.1 Define 'N' to be the number of boats that come to the starting area in a particular race. Each boat starting and finishing and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
First	N
Second	N - 1
Third	N - 2
Fourth	N - 3
Each place thereafter	Subtract 1 additional point

- 1.2 Boats that do not compete in a race will not be scored.
1.3 Boats that are disqualified will score zero (0) points.
1.4 All other boats that come into the starting area will score one (1) point.

2. SERIES SCORES

- 2.1 The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed then multiply the result by 100.
2.2 The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.
2.3 An excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score, but not as one of her scored races.

3. TIES AND OTHER RULES

- 3.1 Race ties will be broken using *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) rule A7.
3.2 Series ties will be broken using RRS rule A8.