

FCA REGATTA

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J22 “LOST TURKEY” REGATTA

October 5-6, 2019

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

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.

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 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats, all J/22 Class boats, and all Viper 640 class boats
- 2.2 PHRF Fleets: A (less than 150); B (150 to 194); C (195 and above).
- 2.3 A minimum of three (3) boats will constitute a fleet.

3. FEES & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50.00 per boat.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and one (1) dinner. Additional dinners are available for purchase at check-in.
- 3.3 Boats can register in person on October 5th or online at:
<http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/118>

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Five (5) races will be attempted for PHRF Fleets; six (6) races will be attempted for J22 and Viper 640.

4.2 Events:

Saturday, October 5	0930-1100	Check-In/Registration
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1230	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Additional races to follow
Sunday, October 6	1700-1900	Social Event w/Spaghetti Bar
	1130	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Additional races to follow
		No races will be started after 1430

ASAP After Final Race Awards w/FCA “Splice the Main Brace” presentation

5. J22 MEASUREMENTS

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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing Instructions will be available after October 1, 2019 online and at Check-In.

7. VENUE

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

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

8.2 Races will be Windward/Leeward using inflatable marks.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10.2 RRS A2 is changed so that when four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING

Boat and trailer storage, sheltered rafting and berthing will be provided by FWYC.

12. 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.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place for each fleet, depending on fleet size.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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