



NOTICE OF RACE

DOUBLE HANDED REGATTA



May 3, 2026

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

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Club bulletin board and will be available at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all ORA EZ rated boats, provided each boat is sailed “Double Handed”.
- 3.2 Fleet classification: A (IR# less than 680), B (IR# 680 and above) and Multihull (PHRF)
- 3.3 A minimum of two (2) boats will constitute a fleet.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2026DHR>

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$15.00 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 A single race is scheduled for each fleet.
- 5.2 Race Day Events:

Registration/Check-In	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Patio
Skippers Meeting	12:00 PM	Patio
First Warning	12:55 PM	
Awards Ceremony	ASAP After Racing	Lounge

6. COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay using Government, Club and/or temporary marks.
- 6.2 Courses will be available the Skippers Meeting.

7. RISK STATEMENT

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.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Awards will be presented to the top boat in each fleet.
- 8.2 Additional awards may be presented based on the number of entries.
- 8.3 The awards ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the race.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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