

NOTICE OF RACE

MIDBAY BRIDGE REGATTA



April 12, 2025
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 available on the Club Bulletin Board and at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all ORR-EZ rated boats.
- 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/867>.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$15 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 One (1) race is scheduled.
- 5.2 Race Day Events:

Registration/Check-In	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Patio
Skippers Meeting	11:00 AM	Patio
First Warning	11:55 AM	
Awards	ASAP after sailing	Lounge

6. 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.

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 Fleet winner names will be engraved on the MidBay Bridge Perpetual Trophy.
- 8.2 Additional awards may 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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