



NOTICE OF RACE

2026 ZEVIN MEMORIAL REGATTA



December 7, 2025 – March 15, 2026

Fort Walton Yacht Club

1. RULES

The event is 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 on each race date.

3. COMMUNICATION

The notice board will be located on the Club Bulletin Board.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all ORR-EZ rated boats.

4.2 Fleet classification: A (IR# less than 680), B (IR# 680 and above) and Multihull (PHRF)

4.3 All boats must declare if they are using their ORR-EZ Spinn or Non Spinn rating at registration. If a boat declares Non Spinn it will be placed in Class B.

4.4 A minimum of three (3) boats will constitute a fleet.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by registering at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2026Zevin>.

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$50.00 for the entire series or \$15.00 per race.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Five (5) race days are scheduled on the following dates:

2025: December 7; 2026: January 18 (2 races), February 1, February 22, and March 15

6.2 The following schedule applies for each race date:

1100 AM – 12:00 PM Registration/Check-In (Patio)

12:00 PM Skippers Meeting (Patio)

12:55 PM First Warning

7. THE COURSES

Courses will be available by the Skippers Meeting before each race.

8. SCORING

8.1 The High Point System of the Addendum will apply. This changes RRS A4 and A5

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

8.3 No race scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top boat in each fleet. If there are five (5) or more boats in a fleet, prizes will be awarded to the top three places in that fleet.

9.2 Each boat must compete in at least 60 percent of all completed races to qualify for a series award.

9.3 The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

10. 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

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ADDENDUM

HIGH POINT 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 start area will score one (1) point.

2. SERIES SCORES

2.1 The series score for each boat will be the sum of her individual race scores.
2.2 Any excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score, but not as one of her scored races.
2.3 The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

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.