



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 THOMAS MEMORIAL REGATTA



October 11, 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 posted on the Club bulletin board and will be available 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 three (3) boats will constitute a fleet.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$15 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. THE COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- 6.2 Courses will be medium distance utilizing Government, Club, and/or temporary marks.
- 6.3 Courses will be available by the Skippers Meeting before the race.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1 The winning boat will be engraved on the Lenny Thomas Perpetual Trophy.
- 7.2 Additional awards may be awarded based on the number of boats competing.

8. 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.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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