



NOTICE OF RACE

Choctawhatchee Bay Challenge Cup

Saturday, 26 October 2024

Fort Walton Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available electronically online at the official noticeboard.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at:
<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024CBCC>
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The VHF channel will be defined in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The race is open to all PHRF rated boats.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may register electronically at [nextSailor.com](https://nextsailor.com), at the following Link: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024CBCC>

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$20 per boat.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1. All boats will compete as a single fleet.
- 6.2. At least three boats from each club must compete to constitute a team.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Friday, 25 October:
 - 5:00 PM: Late Registration @ Fort Walton Yacht Club
 - 6:00 PM Skipper's meeting
- 7.2. Saturday, 26 October
 - 11:55 First Warning
 - Awards ASAP following the last race

8. COURSES

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



- 8.2. The courses will be Windward/Leeward with dropped marks, or Random Leg course(s), or a combination of both.
- 8.3. The exact courses will be defined in the SIs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Any changes to RRS 44.1 will be outlined in the SIs.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3. Scoring will be by club team with team size determined by the club with the fewer number of boats.
- 10.4. RRS A2 is changed so that a team series score shall be the total of her individual boat scores.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. The winning club team will be awarded the Bay Challenge Trophy

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. RRS 3 States the following: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. The Fort Walton Yacht Club dock space has been coordinated to make room for CBCC racing boats to occupy from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening.
- 13.2. Please contact the Office for reservations, local knowledge, and arrangements to dock, anchor, or provide a launch for transport.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- FWYC nextSailor website <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024CBCC>
- Regatta Chair vaughan336@cox.net 850-865-6286