

Gulf Atlantic Yacht Club, Inc.
2010 Annual “Shamrock” Regatta

Notice of Race

Saturday March 27th 2010
St John's River – Black Creek

Place: Black Creek Park – north of Green Cove Springs (west side of river)

Date: Saturday March 27th 2010

Management: This regatta will be managed by the Gulf Atlantic Yacht Club, Inc (GAYC) which is also the organizing authority.

Intent: It is the intent of GAYC for this regatta to be fun for all participants. It is also the intent of GAYC to encourage both “hard core” racers and “cruising racers” to attend. Courses will be designed with this in mind.

Registration: Separate Registration Form must be completed in full and delivered to Mary Bird 1040 NE 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601 by March 24th. Late Registration will take place on site beginning at 9:30AM on race day. Early registration is encouraged (see Entry Fees Below)

Entry Fees: \$30.00 if received by March 24th 2010 - \$35.00 thereafter.

Classes: We will start the following classes:

- Boats over 28 feet – racing (spinnakers allowed)
 - Boats over 28 feet – cruising (no spinnakers allowed)
 - Boats under 28 feet – racing (spinnakers allowed)
 - Boats under 28 feet – cruising (no spinnakers allowed)
 - Multi Hulls – if three or more are registered
- Race Committee has the right to combine classes if necessary.

Eligibility: All boats shall have a current NE Florida (First Coast Sailing Association) PHRF rating. Ratings can be assigned to boats having no rating.

Sail Numbers: Boats with US Sailing numbers or unique Class numbers on their mainsail shall use those numbers. Boats without such numbers may at the discretion of the organizers be issued temporary numbers or other identifiers.

Races: There will be multiple races depending upon the weather. The Race Committee will determine the length and direction of the courses. Courses for racing and cruising boats may be of different lengths. One race per class will constitute a regatta.

Racing Rules: This regatta will be governed by the US Sailing Rules 2009-2012 its Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions. Z Flag and Black Flag rules (30.2 and 30.3) are NOT in effect.

Safety: The Prescription that flotation devices must be worn at the start and finish is NOT in effect. Skippers/Owners shall make their own determination and conform with US Coast Guard regulations concerning Flotation and other required equipment. Skippers and crew alike are reminded of Racing Rules 1.1 (Helping Those In Danger) , 1.2 (Life Saving Equipment and Personal Buoyancy and 4.0 (Decision to Race)

Approximate Schedule: Skippers meeting 10:00 EDT - 1st warning signal 11:00 EDT Boats should be launched by the skippers meeting.

Sailing Instructions: Separate Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting.

Communication: All boats are required to have on board either a permanently mounted VHF or a hand held VHF. The Race Committee will make every effort to communicate instructions via Channel 68. Failure to do so will not constitute rights to protest or redress. Multi hulls are exempt from this requirement.

Social Events:

- (1) Depending upon weather (wind direction/strength etc) there may be a “raft up” for lunch between the first and second races. The Race Committee will make the final decision and communicate it on Channel 68 and verbally. This will be a BYO
- (2) GAYC will host a barbecue (hot dogs hamburgers, beer and soda etc) on the grounds of the Black Creek Park as soon as possible after the last race. There will be NO CHARGE for Competitors and Volunteers. Charge for guests and spectators will be \$7.50

Trophies: There will be awards for the first three winners per class

GULF ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB INC.
2010 ANNUAL "SHAMROCK" REGATTA
REGISTRATION FORM
MARCH 27, 2010

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: ____ / _____ Work Phone: ____ / _____
Fax No. ____ / _____ E Mail _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat Make/Year: _____

Length Overall: _____ Sail No.: _____ Spinnaker: Yes/No

Portsmouth Rating _____

Or

PHRF rating (sec/mile) _____ Which PHRF issued certificate? _____

Registration fee received by March 24, 2010: \$30.00 \$ _____

Registration fee received after March 24, 2010: \$35.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: **Gulf Atlantic Yacht Club Inc.**

Send to: **Mary Bird, 1014 NE 3rd Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601**

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT; ACCEPTANCE OF RACING RULES:

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THESE RACES AND BEING FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE RISK OF SAILING AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT (INCLUDING SERIOUS OR EVEN MORTAL INJURY AS WELL AS PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS), THE UNDERSIGNED ("SKIPPER"), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF HIM-/HERSELF, ALL CREW MEMBERS OF HIS/HER VESSEL, AND ALL GUESTS ABOARD AGREES VOLUNTARILY TO ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THESE RACES AND FURTHER TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE GULF ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB INC. ("GAYC"), ITS OFFICERS, ITS MEMBERS, ITS GUESTS, AND ITS AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE OR INJURY TO HIM/HERSELF, HIS/HER BOATS, AND HIS/HER OTHER PROPERTY, OR TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY OF OTHERS ARISING OUT OF OR OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PREPARATION FOR, PARTICIPATION IN, OR FOLLOW-UP TO THESE RACES. AND THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER RELEASES GAYC, ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, ITS GUESTS, AND ITS AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE OR INJURY TO HIM/HER SELF, ALL CREW OF HIS/HER VESSEL AND ALL GUESTS ARISING OUT OF OR OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PREPARATION FOR, PARTICIPATION IN, OR FOLLOW-UP BY OTHERS FOR THESE RACES. AND THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS THE SKIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN A SIGNED RELEASE FROM EACH OF HIS/HER CREW AND GUESTS BEFORE THE RACES BEGIN. IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO OBTAIN SUCH A RELEASE, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO PROTECT, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS GAYC, ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, ITS GUESTS, AND ITS AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES OR COMPENSATION THE SKIPPER MAY HAVE TO PAY ARISING FROM INJURIES TO ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S CREW AND/OR GUESTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE RACING RULES OF SAILING AND THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE RACE COMMITTEE FOR THIS REGATTA.

SKIPPER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

GULF ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB INC.
CREW LIST
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PLEASE PRINT!! Return this form with your Registration. Thank you

Boat Name (or other boat ID): _____

Skipper Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

