



REVISED NOTICE OF RACE

Frostbite Regatta / Pensacola Bay Sailing Championship #1

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Management and Rules

As the Organizing Authority (OA), PBYC adheres to the US Sailing Code of Conduct for all races. The race will be sailed under the management of the PBYC Race Committee. It will be governed by the current Racing rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the 2023 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions as amended February 15, 2023 (https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/25609/PensacolaBayGeneralSailingInstructions2023Effective2023.2.12.pdf) except as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR), and/or the Sailing Instructions (SI's) for this Regatta.

Eligibility and Classes

Classes will include Racing, Cruising* and Catalina 22 one-design. Race is open to all PHRF and One Design boats with a minimum length of 19'. PHRF and ORR-ez entries must have a valid PHRF or ORR-ez Rating Certificate or accept a temporary provisional rating as assigned by the Race Committee (RC).

*To be eligible for the Cruising Class, vessels must be cruising sailboats with a Sail Area to Displacement (SAD) of less than 20. Sails should not be made of high-tech sail materials (Carbon, Vectran, etc) and should be hank on or roller furling headsails. Cruising laminate sails may be used. Inboard engines or, on smaller boats, an outboard can be used as long as it is left on the transom of the boat. The PBYC Fleet Captain reserves the right to include vessels not meeting all the specifications above on a case by case basis.

Sailing Instructions

The SI's and this NOR will be available on www.regattaman.com and PBYC's Website on the Event page at www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org. The SI's are also available on PYC's website.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors and changes to the rules and race course(s) will be posted on www.regattaman.com, PBYC's Facebook Page, the Catalina 22 Fleet Facebook page, the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet Group on the app What's App, verbally, via text, and with best efforts in a timely manner on the Event page at www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org.

For an on-the-water change to the sailing instructions, the "L" flag shall be displayed. The change will be announced on the designated VHF channel (This changes RRS Race Signals).

Starts

A pursuit style starting sequence, commonly referred to as a Bermuda start will be used. Starting time will be published on www.regattaman.com no later than 19:00 (7pm) on Friday, February 2.

Venue and Courses

The sailing area will be Pensacola Bay with the starting line between Bayou Chico channel markers #2 and #4. Race courses can be found on www.regattaman.com. Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions 8.2, 9.2, and 11.1 do not apply in this race as there will not be a signal boat at the start nor the finish. The finish will also be between channel markers #2 and #4 and therefore Instruction 13.1 does not apply.

Communications

All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channel 72. Channels 68, 69, and 71 may be used.

Penalty System

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

Schedule

Skipper's meeting Friday February 2, 2024 6pm via Zoom. An email with a Zoom link will be sent to the registered skippers on Friday afternoon.

First Warning Saturday February 3, 2024, 1155 hrs, First Start, 1200 hrs.

Awards at 5:00 pm at PBYC's new clubhouse, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, 3rd Floor, Pensacola Beach.

Entries and Fees

Entries are to be submitted via regattaman.com

Cost of the Regatta is \$35.00 or \$25.00 with proof of US Sailing membership.

Scoring

Racing boats will be scored using GYA PHRF handicapping. Cruising boats will be scored using ORR-ez. Finish time of one's boat shall be taken by the skipper and given to the PBYC Fleet Captain.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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