



NOTICE OF RACE
2017 Bikini Regatta and GYA Women's PHRF Championship
July 14-16, 2017
Pensacola Yacht Club
Pensacola, FL

1. Rules

These regattas will be sailed under the management of the NYCP Race Committee and hosted by the Pensacola Yacht Club at their facility. Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), including U.S. Prescriptions, the **2017 Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions**, applicable provisions of the GYA PHRF By-Laws, and Section M 57 of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events and this NOR.

2. Classes

The regattas will be open to PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker (Bikini only). The fleet may be divided into classes with three boats needed to make a class. For those competing only in the Bikini Regatta (Saturday races), crews can be either all women or mixed crew (at least one-half must be female). For those competing in Bikini and GYA Women's PHRF Championships (Saturday and Sunday races), crew must be 100% female with additional requirements listed in Para. 3 below.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1** For Bikini mixed crew competitors, each yacht must be helmed by a female and at least one-half of the crew must be female.
- 3.2** For GYA Women's PHRF Championship competitors, entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club. Entrants shall register and sail in the Spinnaker Division. Skippers shall be female and shall have been members of a GYA Club for at least three months prior to the event. There are no age limits. All crews (100%) shall be female (no males are permitted on the boat); at least one half of the crew racing on each boat shall be members of a GYA Club. The registered Skipper shall be the only individual on board while racing (RRS Definitions) to handle the helm. If the Skipper leaves the helm (except during recovery of a crew member overboard) no crew member shall touch the tiller/hiking stick, steering wheel or rudder.
- 3.3** A current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate is required.
- 3.4** These regattas are open to all PHRF monohull boats which will compete under the PHRF (TOD) racing system.

4. Registration

- 4.1 Online registration is encouraged: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#>
Scroll down to the date of the event to find the link to the registration form.
- 4.2 Registration is requested no later than the Skipper's Meeting (1800 Friday). All fees should be paid by this time. Registration forms will be available at the Watson Sailing Center on Friday evening and Saturday morning for late registration. There will be no on-water registration.
- 4.3 No later than the Skippers' Meeting competitors shall furnish names of all crew members on the official Crew List. The Crew List will be subject to acceptance and verification by the Race Committee.

5. Fees

The entry fee is \$35 for each Bikini participating yacht with US Sailing membership and \$40 for non-members. For those competing in the GYA Women's PHRF Championship, the entry fee is \$85 with a US Sailing membership and \$90 with no US Sailing membership. For those competing in both events, a separate registration and entry fee is required for each event. Submit a single Crew List at or before the Skippers' meeting

Note: The Bikini Regatta is one of three regattas in which points accrue for the "Trilogy" Trophy (Fast Women's Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all three regattas must be sailed in the same class (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker). Refer to Appendix A from The Point Yacht Club on the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

6. Schedule of Events

Friday, July 14, 2017

1700-1900 – Welcome, Registration and Social at Pensacola Yacht Club. Food and Beverages will be available.

1800 Skipper's Meeting. All entries shall have a representative present.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

0900-0945 Late registrations accepted subject to Race Committee acceptance and verification of all boat and crew requirements. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1055 First Warning Signal for all classes. Additional races to follow.

*****1700 Competitors party at NAS Pensacola, Bayou Grande Marina, Crow's Nest.** Trophy presentations for Bikini Regatta. Food and a cash bar will be available. Please let us know if you need assistance with either transportation or base access to the Competitors Party. We will have a NYCP member at the Main Gate that afternoon to assist with entry to the base.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

1055 First warning signal for all classes. No races will be started after 1430. The GYA Women's Championship trophy presentations will be held at Pensacola Yacht Club as soon as possible after the last race.

7. Course/Races

A minimum of three races will be scheduled. The course(s) will be entirely within Pensacola Bay and will be in accordance with Section 6 of the Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions for 2017.

8. Scoring

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. One completed race is required to award the Bikini Regatta trophy. Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship. There will be no throwouts; this changes A2.

9. Prizes

Bikini Regatta

Prizes will be given for the first three places in each class: Spinnaker (All Women); Spinnaker (Mixed Crew); Non-spinnaker (All Women); and Non-Spinnaker (Mixed Crew). Awards will be given to the Spinnaker boat with lowest corrected time and the Non-Spinnaker boat with the lowest corrected time.

GYA Women's PHRF Championship

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each class, if so defined. The overall winning skipper of the event (Fleet) shall be awarded the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Trophy, the GYA Women's PHRF Championship Perpetual Trophy.

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APPENDIX A

The Point Yacht Club

LADIES TRILOGY SERIES TROPHY

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 1.1 Boats are automatically entered for this annual trophy by their entry into all the following regattas:
 - Navy Yacht Club Pensacola Bikini Regatta
 - Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Race for the Roses
 - Point Yacht Club Fast Women Regatta
- 1.2 Boats must compete in the same Fleet (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) in all regattas. Boats do not have to compete in the same class (A, B, C) for all regattas.
- 1.3 Only vessels with all-female crews are eligible for the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

2. SCORING

- 2.1 High Point Scoring will be used to determine the winner of this trophy.
- 2.2 Trilogy Series points will be given based on a boat's overall finishing place in their fleet for each regatta based on the number of boats they beat plus one.
 - 2.2.1 Trilogy Series points are given on the following formula for regattas with more than one race: If the fleet contains 15 boats, the first place boat in a regatta receives 15 Trilogy Series points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series pts, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series pts, etc.
 - 2.2.2.a If there is only one race in a regatta: then boats who are scored at their corrected finishing position will be given Trilogy Series points for that position like in Section 2.2.1.
 - 2.2.2.b If there is only one race in a regatta: then boats who are scored using a "Scoring Abbreviation" (DNF, RAF, DSQ, OCS, etc.), other than DNC or RDG, are given 1 Trilogy Series pt for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series pts. Boats scored RDG are given Trilogy Series point's equivalent to their position after redress.
- 2.3 A boat's Trilogy Series score for a regatta is its Trilogy Series points for that regatta divided by the number of boats in its fleet in that regatta.
- 2.4 A boat's Trilogy Series scores for all regattas will be added together and the boat with the highest total Trilogy Series score is the winner of the trophy.
- 2.5 Ties:
 - 2.5.1 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race". If a tie still remains between boats in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets it shall be broken in favor of the winner of the Spinnaker Fleet.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not the individual. A Representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if the trophy is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.

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