



**Commodore Mike Rafferty  
Rafferty Race Series**

*October 21, 2017;*

***Pass Christian Yacht Club  
120 South Market St  
Pass Christian, MS***

**The Organizing Authority is the Pass Christian Yacht Club.**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Commodore Mike Rafferty Series Race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 and by the GYA PHRF Regulations.
  - 1.2 All entrants must have working running lights and either a VHF radio or cell phone onboard. Cell phone numbers must be included on the registration form.
  - 1.3 **PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT** – The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: ‘A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.’
  - 1.4 **PENALTIES TAKEN AFTER A RACE** – After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.  
The Post-Race Penalty shall be
    - (a) 20%, if taken before the protest time limit, or
    - (b) 30%, if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.
  - 1.5 Other rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. GREEN REGATTA** -- This regatta is a Clean Regatta. As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 that states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

3. **FEES** - The entry fee is \$ 50.00 per boat for the series.
4. **CLASSES** – PHRF Spinnaker class will be scored if three or more boats register in class. Entries are limited to seaworthy yachts not less than 20 feet LOA. Yachts that compete in the Spinnaker class must have a current GYA / PHRF rating certificate.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday October 21, 2017

0830-0930 Breakfast & Registration in Commodore's Room  
0930 Skippers' Meeting  
1025 PHRF Warning Signal

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
7. **COURSES** - The course will be available no later than the Skippers' Meeting held prior to each race. For the PHRF Spinnaker class the course will be around fixed government marks or temporary marks on the waters of the Mississippi Sound in the vicinity of Pass Christian, MS.
8. **PRIZES** – Prizes will be awarded to competitors as follows:
  - Three (3) boats or less registered            First Place
  - Four (4) – Seven (7) boats registered        First and  
Second Places
  - Seven (7) or more boats registered        First, Second and Third Places
9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors are competing in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact PCYC and check the web site for further information.

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