

2018 MAXINE SERIES REGATTA #3

(also scored for Pensacola Bay Champ #4 & PYC Champ #1)

Saturday - March 17th, 2018

HOSTED BY:

Pensacola Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Open to all boats. Classes may include PHRF (monohull or multihull), One-Design (such as Optis, Sunfish, Lasers, 420's, Flying Scots, other designs) and Beach Cats (Nacras, Hobies, etc).

2.2. PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping. One-Designs, Beach Cats, and all others without a PHRF rating will sail under the Portsmouth system.

2.3. To be scored in the Maxine Series, skippers must meet the eligibility requirements described in the attached "CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES".

2.4. PHRF entries must have a valid PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the Race Committee.

2.5. Online Registration thru Mar 16 at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#>. Scroll down to the date of the event to find the link to the registration form.

2.6. Race Day Registration is available in person at Pensacola Yacht Club

2.7. On-The-Water Registration: A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to any skipper who wants to register after the close of registration but prior to the first warning signal.

2.8 Boats that do not register before the first warning signal will not be eligible for entry into the regatta and will not be scored.

3. ENTRY FEES

3.1. Registration: PHRF = \$40; Portsmouth = \$25

* **Early Registration - online by March 8th: PHRF = \$30; Portsmouth = \$20 ***

4. SCHEDULE

0900 – 1000: Race Day Registration available in person at PYC

1000: Competitors Meeting at PYC

1155: Warning Signal for the first race of the day. Others to follow.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the current Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions, and supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located on the deck of the Watson Sailing Center.

5.2. The Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions are available online and at registration. Supplementary instructions may be posted during the Competitors Meeting. Attendance is highly recommended.

6. COURSES

6.1. The courses will be windward/leeward with dropped marks (See the SI's for details.).

7. SCORING

7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 (RRS), will apply for this Maxine #3 Regatta.

7.2. See the separate Notice of Series for scoring information for the Maxine Sansom Memorial Trophy Series, the PYC Championship Series and the Pensacola Bay Championship Series.

8. AWARDS

8.1. Trophy Presentations for this Maxine #3 Regatta will be at PYC after scoring is completed.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES

- 1) The MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for participation and performance on Pensacola Bay. The perpetual trophy will be held in trust at the Pensacola Yacht Club, engraved with the name of the winning yacht from each fleet. The individual yachts will receive personal trophies to commemorate their performance.
- 2) Races are to be sailed under the management of the race committee sponsoring each event. The series will be governed by the current international Yacht Racing Rules, the current prescriptions of USSA, and by the sailing instructions in force for each race for that race.
- 3) Each of the participating yacht clubs (PBYC, NYC, and PYC) will designate one race, open to other yacht club members to be hosted by that club during the year, to be scored for the yachts participating in the series. The designated races shall be selected and published prior to February first of each year. Should a race be canceled, a new race at that club will be designated as counting towards points for the series.
- 4) Skippers must be members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs for eligibility and scoring for the series. Since the series is to determine the winning yacht, different skippers may race the yacht for the series as long as they are eligible according to the requirements of the prior sentence. However, once a yacht is entered into the series, the skipper at that time will not be eligible to skipper another yacht for entry into or scoring for, the series. Entry into the MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES will be automatic upon entry into any of the individual designated races and the above eligibility requirements are met.
- 5) There will be two overall fleets in the series: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Yacht may not enter the series in more than one fleet. The series scoring shall be in accordance to USSA Appendix A-Scoring. Rule A2 is modified so as no score is excluded. The individual yacht clubs shall provide the next club hosting a MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES race the official scoring results from that club's race, prior to the next race for the series. The official scoring should note those yachts not eligible for the series. The overall winning yacht for the series in each fleet will be determined after the results of the last race of the series, and shall be awarded trophies as described above.

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