



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Cup

### September 13-15, 2019

**(Revised as of June 11, 2019)**

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)* including U.S. Prescriptions, the **2019 Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions**, and this NOR.

#### 2. Classes

- 2.1** The regatta will be open to the following classes: (1) PHRF Spinnaker: (2) PHRF Non-spinnaker, (3) One Design (Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish). **Spinnaker classes and Non-Spinnaker classes will be determined by PHRF ratings once all boats have registered. Four boats minimum for a class.**
- 2.2** PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker entries must possess valid and current PHRF certificates issued by the GYA PHRF Committee. All **PHRF Classes will race only on Saturday, September 14th.**
- 2.3** Lasers and Sunfish will be provided by Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola solely dependent upon their availability on Sunday, September 15th, 2019. The Hobie Waves will be provided by Kirk Newkirk (PBYC). Lasers (one per club) and Sunfish (two per club) will be sailed by one person (skipper). The Hobie Waves will be sailed by two persons (skipper and crew). **No substitutions of skippers or crew** will be allowed during the conduct of the races in the One-Design class. **Sunfish, Laser and Hobie Waves must be sailed as rigged and furnished by MWR and Hobie Waves must be sailed as rigged by Kirk Newkirk or NYCP Race Committee Member. Boats may not be “tuned” by the participants. One design classes will only race on Sunday, June 9. Competitors in the Hobie Waves will draw for their boats during the registration period.**

#### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1** This is a competition among yacht clubs. The regatta is open to all yacht clubs.
- 3.2** The skippers of all boats entered must have been a current member of the yacht club they represent no less than 60 days prior to the start of the regatta.
- 3.3** Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$200.00 to NYCP prior to Friday, September 13th. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish, with the exception of the Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish classes (see para.2.3). If a club wants to sail only the PHRF Class boats the entry fee is \$120.00. Cost for One-Design entries will be \$20.00 per boat.
- 3.4** PHRF boats must register on Regatta Network in order to be scored in Saturday's races. Entry fee is ZERO dollars. Clubs will pay the \$120 registration fee separately directly to NYCP. One-Design competitors do NOT register on Regatta Network. Instead, Clubs must submit their crew lists not later than skippers meeting Sunday, September 15th and pay NYCP \$20 per boat crew entered, max of four crews (two Sunfish, one Laser, one Hobie Wave).
- 3.5** All clubs entering this event are encouraged to submit a list of names and birthdates of all skippers and crew members to the Fleet Captain not later than Friday, September 6th in order to permit Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) Security to approve their entry onto NAS Pensacola during the

competition. Those named do not have to be competing but the list is essential for their approval for entry. This is a requirement of the US Navy for entry onto Navy Facilities for all those not directly associated with the US Armed Forces or the Department of Defense and having an approved DOD identification card.

#### 4. Schedule of Events

##### Friday, September 13th (all classes)

1730-1930 Registration and Social Hour with Skipper's Meeting at 1800 for PHRF Classes (Underline indicates new information.)

##### Saturday, September 14th PHRF Classes only

0930 -1030 Race day check-in (optional) for the PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina (Crow's Nest). Coffee and donuts will be available.

1155 First Warning Signal

1600 (approximately) After race refreshments and a light meal in the Crow's Nest. Please plan to join us.

##### Sunday, September 15th One Design Classes will race in Bayou Grande only.

1030-1100 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1100 Skipper's Meeting for One Design Classes

1155 First Warning Signal

1500 (approx.) Refreshments and a light meal will be available at NYCP. Awards and presentation of the Navy Cup in Crow's Nest to follow after last race is completed.

#### 5. Races

For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, two races are planned for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. For the Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish, 5 races are planned for Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.

#### 6. Scoring

**6.1** The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used to determine the winner of each class.

**6.2** A club's top three scoring boats in each class will be counted for Navy Cup points in accordance with the table below, i.e., if a club finishes 1, 2, 3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points for that class.

<u>Overall Class position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	20
2.	18
3.	16
4.	14

Beyond 4<sup>th</sup>, decrease by one point for each place.

**6.3** The club that scores the most points across all five classes wins the Navy Cup.

#### 7. Awards

There will be trophies for the first three boats in each class, except the One Design boats where Lasers and Hobie Waves will receive 1<sup>st</sup> place award only and Sunfish will receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards. Classes may be divided with trophies in each division.

Following the races the participants and guests are invited to anchor or tie-up their boats back at the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola facility at the Bayou Grande Marina for refreshments and a light meal both Saturday and Sunday.

For further information please contact:

Fleet Captain: Lee Borthwick, (850) 723-8563

Rear Commodore: Jim Parsons, (850) 384-4575