



NOTICE OF RACE
Commodore's Cup #4
Including the Pensacola Bay Championship #11
September 19, 2020
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola
Pensacola, FL

Note: Out of an abundance of caution and given the State, local and NAS Pensacola guidelines and restrictions because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Navy Yacht Club Pensacola has chosen to scale back this Regatta to minimize opportunities for transmission and infection to Race Committee and competitors. Please exercise good judgement and follow the basic rules:

- 1) Maintain 6-foot social distancing as much as possible;
- 2) Wear a face mask/covering, especially when social distancing is not possible;
- 3) Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often; and
- 4) Meetings or groups aboard NAS Pensacola must be 10 or fewer people.

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, and Supplemental Sailing Instructions as applicable to this regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker divisions (other divisions will be considered based upon number/types of boats competing) will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping.

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

2.3 Eligible boats can register on line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20146

Registration deadline is 1700 on Friday, September 18, 2020. Please include email and cell phone text contact information as asked for in the registration form in Regatta Network.

3. FEES

Cost of the Regatta will be \$35.00 with proof that the skipper has a current US Sailing membership card and \$40.00 for non-US Sailing members.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18, 2020:

1800: Virtual Skippers' Meeting (via Zoom, separate notification by email to all registrants)

Saturday September 19, 2020:

1230-1245: Race Update Information to be broadcast on VHF Channel 72 including essential information from the Competitors meeting.

1255: First Warning, others to follow.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The races will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions (PBGSI), except as modified by the Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSI). Should there be a conflict between the NOR, PBGSI and SSI, the SSI will take precedence.

5.2. This NOR, PBGSI, and SSI are available online at NYCP website and Regatta Network race webpage.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

7. THE RACE COURSES

See current Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions Appendix B for the possible race courses that may be sailed. More than one race may be sailed.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for the Commodore's Cup #4 Regatta. The Race Result Page on Regatta Network can be accessed here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=20146

8.2 The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given for this regatta as follows:

Spinnaker Divisions: 1st – 3rd place.

Non-Spinnaker Divisions: 1st – 3rd place.

9.2 A Virtual Award Presentation will be held at 1800 after all racing for the day is completed. A separate notice and link for the Zoom Virtual Trophy Presentation will be sent to all competitors by email. Award certificates will be mailed or emailed to the award recipient to be exchanged for the actual trophy by 1 of 3 options: a) by appointment; b) at the December 4, 2020 NYCP Commodores Ball; or c) at the Annual Yachting Awards in January, 2021.

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

10.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Race Committee in person at the Crow's Nest or via email commodore@navypnsyc.org within one hour of the RC docking.

10.2 All protests will be heard in the order received via teleconference (Zoom or telephone) or in-person at the Crow's Nest aboard NAS Pensacola after consultation with the parties.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Fleet Captain: Oscar Robertson, 318-331-0115, twrobertson1@gmail.com

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