

NOTICE OF RACE

PYC Championship Series

Pensacola Yacht Club

May 16, June 7, September 26, November 21

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized under the authority of Pensacola Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of its Race Committee.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of United States Sailing Association, the Notice of Race and the 2009 Pensacola Bay PHRF Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY

Any boat with a valid PHRF certificate may enter the series and compete for individual awards. Only those boats owned by a PYC member and skippered by a PYC member are eligible for the overall series trophies.

CLASSES AND FEES

There will be PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes with class assignments determined after registration for Race #2.

Cost for USSA members entering the entire series is \$100

Cost for USSA members entering a single race is \$35

Cost for non-USSA members will be \$ 115 and \$40

SCHEDULE

Registration is available online at the PYC website. ALL competitors are urged to register online in advance. A late fee of 10.00 will be charged on the day of the event.

	Race One	Race Two	Race Three	Race Four
Dates:	May 16	June 7	September 26	November 21
On Site Registration:	9:30-10:30	9:30-10:30	9:30-10:30	9:30-10:30
Skippers' Meeting:	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
First Start:	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Format:	Bay Race	Bay Race	Sea Buoy Race	Bay Race

NOTE: Except for the Sea Buoy Race Day, the race committee has the sole discretion to sail a 2nd race. If a 2nd race is to be sailed, the race committee will signal competitors as they conclude race #1.

If weather prohibits racing the Sea Buoy course on September 26, then the RC will attempt a Bay Race on that date and the Sea Buoy Race will be attempted on November 21.

SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply except that the Sea Buoy Race may not be counted as the throw-out race. If all four races are not sailed, there will be no throw-out allowed. Two races constitute a series.

TROPHIES

Brag Flags will be awarded for first, second and third in all classes and will be presented at the conclusion of racing each day. Winners for the series will be announced following Race Four, however, the series trophies will awarded at the 2009 PYC Sailors' Banquet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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