

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**BIG MOUTH REGATTA**  
**Pensacola Beach Yacht Club**  
**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**Management and Rules**

The organizing Authority for this event is the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club (PBYC) and will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the 2018 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions, except as modified by this Notice of Race and or Sailing Instructions published for this event.

**Classes**

Classes will be decided based on participants. class options will be; GYA PHRF Non-Spinnaker (Big Mouth), Multihull. A minimum of three entries are required to make a class. Class divisions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting or on the water the day of the race. Scratch sheets will be provided as available.

**Schedule**

Friday August 17, 2018

Registration 1800-1900 @ Hemingway's

Skippers' Meeting 1900

Saturday August 18, 2018

First Warning 1055

First Start 1100

Awards ASAP

**Entries and Fees**

Entries may be submitted via email, by mail, or at the Skippers' Meeting but must be received by the entry deadline of 1900, Friday August 17, 2018. Mailed entries should be sent to Mark Smith Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, PO Box 1112, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32562.

Cost of the Regatta is \$30.00.

**Scoring**

Race scoring will be based on PHRF TOD, Portsmouth and one design will apply.

**Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places in each class. First in Fleet will be awarded if there are two or more divisions in a class. The Big Mouth Trophy will be awarded to the first PBYC Club member boat to finish in the Big Mouth Class and Skunk Flag to the last boat to finish in the Big Mouth Class.

**Special Notes**

1. PHRF Non Spin-Big Mouth competitors may not use spinnakers, bloopers, drifters, code 0's, or other similar **sails**. If there is a question about the use of a particular type of **sail**, it is to be considered illegal. Questions should be directed towards the Race Committee and the final decision is at the discretion of the Race Committee. There is no limit to the number of jibs, mainsails, or staysails, etc... hoisted and used at any time. Multiple tack systems can be created between two bow cleats, stanchions, or other similar boat parts. When multiple sails are used the sail/sails are not required to be fed into "tuff Luff" type systems or in the mast track. Spinnaker poles, Whisker poles, or other pole devices are permitted for use. RRS 2009 – 1012 **rule 50** shall be deleted for this regatta. The winner of the Big Mouth trophy will be the first **PBYC** boat to finish in the non-spinnaker class sailing the long course to the sea buoy. Multihull boats are not eligible for the PHRF Big Mouth Trophy.

2. Multihulls are not required to honor the shoal marks identified in the Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions. The winner of the multihull Big Mouth award will be the first PBYC boat to finish in the multihull class sailing the long course to the sea buoy.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
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