



NOTICE OF RACE
**Maxine #1/Commodore's Cup #1/
Pensacola Bay Championship #2**
February 29, 2020
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola
Pensacola, FL

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 classes 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 To be scored in the Maxine series, skippers must meet the eligibility requirements described in paragraph 9.3 below.

2.4 Eligible boats can register on line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20141

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

February 29, Saturday:

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| 0930- 1000 | Registration/Check-in (Coffee and donuts available) NYCP. |
| 1000 | Skippers Meeting at Crow's Nest NASP, Bayou Grande Marina. |
| 1130-1145 | Essential Information from the Skippers meeting may be repeated on the water on VHF Channel 72. |
| 1155 | Warning signal for the first race of the day.
Two or more races are scheduled. |

***Please let us know if you need assistance with either transportation or base access to the Skippers Meeting or Post Race Party. We will have NYCP members at the Main Gate to assist with entry to the base.

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 #1 Regatta.

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. Prizes will be awarded at the Crow's Nest, Bayou Grande Marina as soon as the racing results are final at approximately 1700.

9.3. Conditions for the Pensacola Bay Maxine Sansom Memorial Trophy Series:

9.3.1. 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.

9.3.2. Races are to be sailed under the management of the race committee sponsoring each event.

9.3.3. The series will be governed by the current International Racing Rules, the current prescriptions of USSA, and by the sailing instructions in force for each race for that race.

9.3.4. Each of the participation 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 1st of each year. Should a race be canceled, a new race at that club will be designated as counting towards points for the series.

9.3.5. Skippers must be members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs for eligibility 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.2. Following the race, participants and guests are invited to anchor or tie-up at the Navy Yacht Club facility at Bayou Grande Marina (contact the Fleet Captain for docking availability) and enjoy the Post Race Party including Navy Yacht Club's Regatta food specials and beverages.

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

10.4. Rear Commodore: Jim Parsons, 850-384-4575, jimparsons@bellsouth.net