



# CORSAIR TRIMARANS



## NOTICE OF REGATTA

### *2009 Trimaran Nationals and Rendezvous*

April 19 - 23

Pensacola Yacht Club

#### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Pensacola Yacht Club.

#### RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. This regatta is designated Category C.

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. Boats may enter by completing the Registration Form and paying the required fee.
2. PHRF Certification will be required for all design entries.

#### EXPECTED CLASSES

Corsair 24, Corsair Sprint 750, F - 27, Corsair 28R, Corsair 28, F - 31, Corsair 31, F - 25C, other Farrier designs and open trimarans (PHRF)

#### FEES AND REGISTRATION (Including local and Florida sales tax)

Early Registration prior to April 1, 2009:

US Sailing Members: \$140.00 one CRSA shirt ticket and free admittance to all parties and the banquet included

Non-US Sailing Members: \$150.00 one CRSA shirt ticket and free admittance to all parties and the banquet included

Late Registration after April 1, 2009: \$175.00

Hospitality Fees will be \$45.00 per crewmember or guest. This fee will include one CRSA shirt ticket and free admittance to all parties and the banquet planned during the week.

Checks must be made payable to *Pensacola Yacht Club*

Online Registration is available at [pensacolayachtclub.org](http://pensacolayachtclub.org) - guests - club info - racing - schedule.

#### SAIL MEASUREMENT/BOAT WEIGHING

Sail measurements and boat weighing will not be conducted. The PHRF rating for any Corsair/Farrier design, not sailing under Class Rules, will be determined in accordance with the CTOA PHRF formula. **Owners, seeking certification, must apply for a rating by April 5. Trey Ritter will be serving as the Rating Chairman with assistance from the GYA Multihull PHRF Rating Committee. Contact Trey: [Trey@Ritter.us.com](mailto:Trey@Ritter.us.com). There will be no fee for certification.**

#### RACE CLASSES and AWARDS

A minimum of five (5) boats will be required to create a separate One-Design or PHRF Design class for awards. The number of awards will be based on the number of entries for that Class, Registered by April 1. There will be awards presented for the top five (5) boats in Fleet based on overall PHRF scoring for ALL races. The "Ian Farrier Trophy" will be given to the top Corsair/Farrier sailor in Fleet. A "Windcraft Amateur Trophy" and a Distance Traveled Award will be Presented.



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## RACE and RENDEZVOUS INSTRUCTIONS

The Race Instructions will be available at the yacht club during Check In/Registration times and at the Skippers' Meeting.

The Rendezvous Instructions will be available at the yacht club during Check In/Registration times and at any Rendezvous Organizational Meeting.

## RACE SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, will apply. Three races will be required for the series to be recognized as the National Championship for a Class.

## PENALTIES:

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

## RACING SCHEDULE

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- Sunday, 19 April, 1000 - 1100** Organizational Meeting and breakfast for interested parties to form a "US Sailing PHRF Multihull Association"
- Sunday, 19 April, 1000 - 1400** Check In and Final Registration at Pensacola Yacht Club
- Sunday, 19 April, 1200 - 1600** Smyth Sails *Speed* Seminar on Quietwater Beach
- Sunday, 19 April, 1800 -** Welcome Party and Skippers' Briefing on the Quietwater Beach Boardwalk
- Monday, 20 April, 0800 - 1000** Final Check In at Quietwater Beach
- Monday, 20 April, 1100 -** Buoy Racing off Quietwater Beach in Santa Rosa Sound followed by a "Shakedown Cruise" Party at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
- Tuesday, 21 April, 1100 -** Start for Distance Race into the Gulf of Mexico - Finish off Pensacola Yacht Club and Bayou Chico, followed by a "Shipwreck Party" at PYC
- Wednesday, 22 April, 1000 -** Start for Buoy Racing on Pensacola Bay followed by the Regatta Banquet at PYC - Randy Smyth, Guest Speaker
- Thursday, 23 April, 1000 -** Start for Buoy Racing (no races after 1300) followed by the Awards Ceremony at PYC

**Lodging contacts:** The two motels closest to PYC are the Marriott's Residence Inn (850-479-1000) and Suburban Lodge (850-453-4140).

In addition to the motels, PYC has space available for tent camping on the grounds and recreational vehicles during regattas hosted by the Club.

Details on the Cruising Itinerary and the *SPEED SAILING SEMINAR*, sponsored by *Smyth Sails* are coming soon.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information please review the PYC website at [www.pensacolayachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org) or contact Bert Rice: 850.932.2093 or e-mail [bert.rice2010@yahoo.com](mailto:bert.rice2010@yahoo.com)



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