

# Middle Bay Light Regatta

October 3, 2020

**Buccaneer Yacht Club**

Mobile, Alabama



## Notice of Race

Posted September 11, 2020

### 1. Rules

1.1. Races will be governed by 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the race. Sailing Instructions will be available on line ([www.bucyc.com](http://www.bucyc.com))

### 2. Expected Classes

Handicap: PHRF Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker.  
One Design Classes: Three or more boats will constitute a One Design Class.

### 3. Schedule of Events:

#### Saturday October 3

1055 Race Warning

1100 Start (There will be a six hour time limit to finish)

1600-until After Race party, food and band (Outside with “social distancing”).

Trophy presentation after the race.

### 4. Registration and Fees:

Registration will be by Regatta Network

Entry Fee for all Classes \$40.00

PHRF entrants shall have a current and valid GYA PHRF rating certificate.

A boat may only enter in one class. One design entrants with less than three boats will default to Portsmouth

5. **Course:** Start in vicinity of Dog River 5, Theodore 10 to port, Middle Bay Light to port, Theodore 10 to starboard, Finish in vicinity of Dog River 5. Course Diagram will be in the Sailing Instructions.

6. **Prizes:** First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in all PHRF and Portsmouth divisions as well as to PHRF and Portsmouth overall winners. One Design classes will be awarded a first overall trophy.

The following perpetual trophies are also available to be awarded:

Multi-Hull	Top Multi-Hull Boat
George Rogers Trophy	Top Portsmouth One Design Boat
William Davis Trophy	Top Portsmouth Cruising Boat
Herb Shear Trophy	Top PHRF Non-Spinnaker
O'Neal Steel Trophy	Top PHRF Spinnaker
Buccannette Trophy	Top Buccaneer Overall
California Cooler	Top All Female Crew
Fish Trophy	Top Fish Boat
Star Trophy	Top Star Boat
Norman H. Foster Trophy	Top Portsmouth Non-Spinnaker Skipper over 50

7. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta
8. **Safety:** All boats shall check in with the RC start vessel prior to the start. All crew shall be above deck and wearing a US Coast Guard PFD at that time and for at least five minutes after the starting signal. Crews are encouraged to wear PFDs at all times during the race and while on the water.

The Covid-19 global pandemic presents new challenges to event organizers and competitors alike. The Organizing Authority and Host Club intend to follow all applicable governmental requirements, but it is also up to each individual skipper, crew and guest to act responsibly and within their own comfort range when choosing whether and how to participate in this event. The Organizing Authority and Host Club strongly recommend all appropriate health precautions, but make no assessment or warranty as to each individual's safety during the event.

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