

NOTICE OF RACE

41st Bikini Regatta and 21st Ladies Trilogy Series

July 17, 2021

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola



1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, Supplemental Sailing Instructions specific to this regatta and “The Ladies Trilogy” series description in Appendix A from The Point Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker divisions (other divisions will be considered based upon number/types of boats competing) will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping.

2.2 PHRF entries must have a valid GYA PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the Race Committee.

2.3 The skipper, helmsman, and at least one-half of the crew of each boat must be female. Divisions may also be broken into All Female and Mixed Crew classes for award purposes.

2.4 Eligible boats can register on line [HERE](#).

Registration deadline is 1700 on Friday, July 16, 2020. Please include email and cell phone text contact information as asked for in the registration form in Regatta Network.

3. FEES

Entry fee will be \$35.00 with proof that the skipper has a current US Sailing membership card and \$40.00 for non-US Sailing members.

Note: The Bikini Regatta is one of three regattas in which points accrue for “The Ladies Trilogy” Trophy (Fast Women Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all three regattas must be sailed in the same class (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker).

4. SCHEDULE

Friday July 16, 2021

1800 Skippers’ Meeting at Crow’s Nest NASP, Bayou Grande Marina.

Saturday July 17, 2021

1230-1245 Race Update Information to be broadcast on VHF Channel 72 including essential information from the Competitors meeting.

1255 First Warning, others to follow.

***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.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

7. THE 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

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A (RRS), will apply. One completed race is required to award the Bikini Regatta trophies. The Race Result Page on Regatta Network can be accessed [HERE](#).

9. AWARDS

The "Bev & Lloyd Stagg Perpetual Trophy" will be awarded to the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats with the lowest corrected time. Prizes will be given to the first through third place finishers in Spinnaker (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), Non-spinnaker (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), as well as "The Spirit of Bikini" award.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1 Following the day of racing, 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 and beverage specials.

10.2 Fleet Captain: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, nacra20@cox.net

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

Principal Race Officer: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, nacra20@cox.net

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APPENDIX A
LADIES TRILOGY TROPHY



1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

1.1 Boats are automatically entered for this annual trophy by their entry into all of the following regattas:

Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola Bikini Regatta
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Race for the Roses
The Point Yacht Club Fast Women Regatta

1.2 Boats must compete in the same Fleet (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) in all regattas. Boats do not have to compete in the same class (A, B, G) for all regattas.

1.3 Only vessels with all-female crews are eligible for the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

2. SCORING

2.1 High Point Scoring will be used to determine the winner of this trophy.

2.2 Trilogy Series points will be given based on a boat's overall finishing place in their fleet for each regatta based on the number of boats they beat, plus one.

2.2.1 Trilogy Series points are given on the following formula for regattas with more than one race:

If the fleet contains 15 boats, the first place boat in a regatta receives 15 Trilogy Series points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series points, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series points, etc.

2.2.2a If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored at their corrected finish position will be given Trilogy Series points for that position as in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.2b If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored using a "Scoring Abbreviation" (DNF, RAF, DSQ, OCS, etc.), other than DNC or RGB are given 1 Trilogy Series points for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series points. Boats scored RDG are given Trilogy Series points equivalent to their position after redress.

2.3 A boat's Trilogy Series score for a regatta is its Trilogy Series points for that regatta divided by the number of boats in its fleet in that regatta.

2.4 A boat's Trilogy Series scores for all regattas will be added together and the boat with the highest total Trilogy Series score is the winner of the trophy.

2.5 Ties:

2.5.1 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race". If a tie still remains between boats in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet it shall be broken in favor of the winner of the Spinnaker Fleet.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not the individual. A representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if the trophy is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.00.
