



NOTICE OF RACE

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58th Annual Navy Cup

June 11-13, 2021

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola
Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

1. Rules

This regatta shall 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. Classes

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to the following classes: (1) PHRF Spinnaker: (2) PHRF Non-spinnaker, (3) One Design (Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish). **Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions will be determined by PHRF ratings once all boats have registered. Four boats minimum per division.**
- 2.2 PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker entries must possess valid and current PHRF certificates issued by the GYA PHRF Committee. All **PHRF Classes will race only on Saturday, June 12.**
- 2.3 Lasers and Sunfish will be provided by Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola solely dependent upon their availability on Sunday, June 13. The Hobie Waves will be provided by Kirk Newkirk (PBYC). Lasers (one per club), Sunfish (two per club) and Hobie Waves (one per club) will be sailed by one person (skipper). **No substitutions of skippers or crew** will be allowed during the conduct of the races in the One-Design class. **Sunfish and Lasers must be sailed as rigged and furnished by MWR. Hobie Waves must be sailed as rigged by Kirk Newkirk or NYCP Race Committee Member. Boats may not be "tuned" by the participants. One design classes will only race on Sunday, June 13. Competitors in the Hobie Waves will draw for their boats during the registration period.**

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This is a competition among yacht clubs. The regatta is open to all yacht clubs.
- 3.2 The skippers of all boats entered must have been a current member of the yacht club they represent no less than 60 days prior to the start of the regatta.
- 3.3 Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$200.00 to NYCP prior to Friday, June 4. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish, with the exception of the Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish classes (see para.2.3). If a club wants to sail only the PHRF Class boats the entry fee is \$120.00. Cost for One-Design entries will be \$20.00 per boat.
- 3.4 PHRF boats must register on Regatta Network [Here](#) in order to be scored in Saturday's races. Entry fee is ZERO dollars for members of US Sailing and \$5 for non-members. Clubs will pay the \$120 registration fee separately directly to NYCP. One-Design competitors do NOT register on Regatta Network. Instead, Clubs must submit their crew lists not later than skippers meeting Sunday, June 13

and pay NYCP \$20 per boat crew entered, max of four crews (two Sunfish, one Laser, one Hobie Wave).

3.5 Please let us know if you need assistance with either transportation or base access for the Skippers' meeting and One-Design sailing events on Sunday, June 13. We will have NYCP members at the Main Gate to assist with entry to the base. If you are associated with the US Armed Forces or the Department of Defense and have an approved DOD identification card, you may access the Base normally.

4. Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 10

1800

All PHRF Skippers Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd

Saturday, June 12 PHRF Classes only

1045 Blessing of the Fleet participants gather at Channel Marker #25 in preparation for parade line-up for the Blessing (counter-clockwise circle, minimum three boat length separation, lead boat will be NYCP Striper). Maintain VHF communications on Channel 72.

1115 Striper (or other TBD vessel) leads parade of boats to Dignitary Boat (Rewind) and Race Committee Boat for Blessing Ceremony. After all boats have passed the Race Committee boat, skippers may return to the sailing prep area to commence racing activities.

1200-1215 Essential race information may be broadcast on the water on VHF Channel 72

1225 First Warning Signal

1600 (approximately) After Race Party at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd. Please plan to join us.

Sunday, June 13 All One Design Classes will race in Bayou Grande

1030-1100 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish. Coffee and donuts will be available in the Marina Lounge.

1100 Skipper's Meeting for One Design Classes in Marina Lounge or on Observation Deck.

1130 First Warning Signal

1500 (approx.) After Race Party with Regatta food and beverage specials at Island Cove Marina, 806 Lakewood Rd, Pensacola. Individual awards (all classes/both days) and presentation of the Navy Cup to follow after scoring is completed.

5. Races

For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, two races are planned for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. For the Hobie Wave, Laser and Sunfish, 5 races are planned for Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.

6. Scoring

6.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used to determine the winner of each class.

6.2 A club's top three scoring boats in each class will be counted for Navy Cup points in accordance with the table below, i.e., if a club finishes 1, 2, 3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points for that class.

<u>Overall Class position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	20
2.	18
3.	16
4.	14

Beyond 4th, decrease by one point for each place.

6.3 The club that scores the most points across all five classes wins the Navy Cup.

7. Awards

There will be trophies for the first three boats in each class, except the One Design boats where Lasers and Hobie Waves will receive 1st place award only and Sunfish will receive 1st and 2nd place awards. Classes may be divided with trophies in each division.

8. Further Information

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