



NOTICE OF RACE

Pensacola Yacht Club

2021 Mardi Gras Regatta

Saturday - February 13, 2021

1. RULES

1.1. This regatta will be sailed under the management of the PYC Race Committee and governed by rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Open to all boats. Classes may include PHRF, One-Design Classes (such as Optis, Sunfish, Lasers, 420's, Flying Scots, Vipers, and Fish Class) and Multihulls (Hobies, Waves, others). Each class must have no less than 3 boats in order to compete as a class. Any PHRF class with more than 6 boats may be divided into sub-classes A,B, etc at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.2. PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping. **One-Designs, Multihulls, and others** will sail under the Portsmouth system.

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

2.4. Online Registration thru Feb 13th at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#>. Scroll down to the date of the event to find the link to the registration form.

2.5. No Race Day Registration available in person at Pensacola Yacht Club

2.6. Boats not registered before the first warning signal are not eligible for entry into the regatta and will not be scored.

3. ENTRY FEES

3.1. Early Registration thru January 28th: PHRF = \$30; Portsmouth = \$20 (\$15 for singlehanded)

3.2. Registration after January 28th: PHRF = \$35; Portsmouth = \$25 (\$20 single-handed)

4. SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.: Race Day Registration available at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#>.

9:45 a.m.: Skippers Meeting at PYC if COVID Protocols permit.

11:55 a.m.: Warning Signal for Start of Racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The race(s) will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions, except as modified by notice of Race Committee. Supplemental Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the Skipper's Meeting.

5.2. The Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions are available online and at registration. Other instructions may be provided at the Skippers Meeting.

5.3. The Race Committee will be monitoring VHF Radio Channel 72 on the water.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

6.1. The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply.

7. SCORING

7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 (RRS), will apply.

8. PRIZES

8.1. Trophy Presentations will be at Pensacola Yacht Club after scoring is completed.

8.2 Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Classes with 5 or more boat will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

Classes with 4 boats will be awarded 1st and 2nd Places

Classes with 3 boat will be awarded 1st place only.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

Race Committee contact: PYC Fleet Capt. Andrew McMillan, telephone: 850-982-3012; PRO John Matthews, 850-516-1580.

