



American Cancer Society and Fiesta of Five Flags Regatta

Including the Pensacola Bay Championship #7 and
PYC Championship #2

April 24, 2021

Pensacola Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.

1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in the *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions* that are posted on the official notice board located on the deck of the Watson Sailing Center at the Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC) and on line at Regatta Network Events 2021. Supplemental sailing instructions, as applicable to this regatta, will be posted and uploaded prior to the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats with a GYA PHRF rating certificate. Absent a certificate, a boat must accept a temporary provisional rating, as assigned by the race committee, in order to register.

2.2 Classes are: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Classes may be divided into divisions by the race committee based on the number of entries and their PHRF ratings.

2.3 Boats can registration online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php#> until 1000 on April 24 or on site the day of the race.

2.4 Boats registering after 1000 on April 23 will be considered late and incur a late fee of \$10.00

3. FEES

3.1 Required fees:

The fee for the PHRF class is \$45. The fee includes a \$15 tax deductible donation to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for your donation.

3.2 Other fees:

Additional donations to the American Cancer Society are encouraged and can be made at registration or by phone to PYC at (850) 433-8804 to adjust a boat's current PHRF rating upward. An adjustment of three seconds will be made for each \$10 in additional donations. These adjustments will apply to scoring for awards. Each skipper is encouraged to ask their crewmembers to pitch in a little for this most worthy cause.

4. SCHEDULE

April 24, Saturday:

- 0900 - 1000 Registration at PYC
- 1000 Competitors meeting at PYC depending on COVID 19 protocols
- 1100 Signal Boat will depart PYC Dock
- 1155 Warning signal for first race of the day.
Two races are scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Supplementary sailing instructions will be available by 1800 Wednesday, April 21.

6. THE COURSES

6.1 The courses for Spinnaker Classes may include Triangle and windward/leeward using dropped marks.

6.2 The courses for Non-Spinnaker Classes may use government marks in lieu of dropped marks.

7. SCORING

7.1 Scoring for the regatta will be based on adjusted PHRF ratings.

7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the regatta.

7.3 Scoring for the Pensacola Bay Championship Series #7 and PYC Championship Series #2 will be based on a boats' unadjusted PHRF rating.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be given for the regatta as follows:

5 or more boats in a division: 1st – 3rd place.

4 boats in a division: 1st – 2nd place.

3 boats in a division: 1st place.

The Amanda Werner Trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta champion.

Trophy presentations will be at PYC Yachting Awards Banquet unless otherwise noticed.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 All recommended COVID-19 protocols regarding social distancing will be observed while on Pensacola Yacht Club property including access rules for use of the Clubhouse.

9.2 For more information:

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