



**REVISED NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Beverly Stagg Regatta/Commodore's Cup #3/Pensacola Bay**  
**Championship #10 and Blessing of the Fleet**  
September 9, 2023  
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola  
Pensacola, FL  
Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)  
**(Revised September 8, 2023)**

**1. RULES**

This regatta will 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping.
- 2.2 PHRF entries must have a valid PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Eligible boats can register on line at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=25608](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25608)

**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.

**4. NUMBER OF RACES**

One or more races are scheduled for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

**5. SCHEDULE**

~~September 8, Friday~~

~~1800 Skippers' Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd~~

**September 9, Saturday:**

- 1100 Skippers' Meeting on the water on VHF Channel 72 near Bayou Chico Channel Marker #2.
- 1115 Blessing of the Fleet procession to the stern of the twin engine 26' Tomcat ("Cat O' Mine) with Father Nicholas Schumm of St Thomas More Church. Boats should individually plan to sail past the stern of the "blessing" boat.
- 1155 Warning signal for the first race of the day.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1.** 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.

**6.2.** This NOR, PBGSI, and SSI are available online at NYCP website and Regatta Network race webpage.

**7. PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

**8. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be posted on the stern of the signal vessel.

**9. SCORING**

**9.1** The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for the Commodore's Cup #3.

**9.2** The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series.

**10. PRIZES**

**10.1** Prizes will be given for this regatta as follows:

Spinnaker Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Non-Spinnaker Division: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Minimum three boats to constitute a class. Otherwise, only first place will be awarded.

**10.2** Awards will be presented following the racing at approximately 1700 at the Post Race Party at Pensacola Yacht Club, Ballroom B. The Ballroom B will be open/available from 1500-1800. There will be food, drinks (no-host bar) and great camaraderie. Please plan to join the party.

**11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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