



NOTICE OF RACE

Whit Johnson Regatta/Commodore's Cup #4/Pensacola Bay Championship #11

October 14, 2023

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

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=25609

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

October 12, Thursday

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

October 14, Saturday:

1130-1145 Essential Information from the Competitors meeting may be repeated on the water on VHF Channel 72.

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 #4.

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: 1st – 3rd place and Non-Spinnaker Division: 1st – 3rd 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Participants, Club members, and guests are invited to the Post Race Party including a light meal, snacks and beverage specials starting, at 1500 at St Thomas More Church, Parish Hall, 3295 Barrancas Ave, Pensacola, FL 32507. Please use Bayshore Drive to park behind the Church on the grass due to the 4:00 pm Church Service.

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

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