



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Regatta/Commodore's Cup #2/Pensacola  
Bay Championship #6**

**April 27, 2024**

**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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**2.1** Racing classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping. Cruising, C-22 class and all other boats longer than 16 ft will be sailed under ORR-Ez. Eligibility for the cruising fleet is defined in the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet Charter posted on Regatta Man. The Organizing authority has the right to refuse any entry.

**2.2** PHRF entries must have a PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the organizing authority. ORR-Ez ratings will be assigned by the organizing authority.

**2.3** Refer to the Notice of Series for Commodores Cup 2024 for eligibility and scoring rules for the Series found on the NYCP website and Regatta Network for each Commodores Cup race.

**2.4** Eligible Racing boats can register on line at:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=27435](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27435)

**2.5** Eligible Cruising Class boats can register on line at:

[https://regattaman.com/new\\_event\\_page.php?race\\_id=1211&cancel\\_dest=calendar.php](https://regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1211&cancel_dest=calendar.php)

**3. FEES**

Entry Fee will be \$35.00.

**4. NUMBER OF RACES**

One or more races are scheduled for the Racing class. The Cruising and C-22 classes will have their one race course posted on regattaman.

**5. SCHEDULE**

**April 26, Friday**

1800

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

**April 27, 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 for the Racing class. Cruising Fleet and C-22 classes will use a pursuit start format and will have their start times posted on regattaman.com.

## **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, Regatta Network, and Regatta Man websites.

## **7. PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

## **8. THE COURSES**

**8.1** The courses to be sailed by the Racing fleet will be posted on the stern of the signal vessel.

**8.2** Cruising fleet and C-22 will use a pursuit start and courses will be posted on

**8.3** The start for all classes will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and an orange buoy.

**8.4** The finish for all boats will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and a white buoy.

**8.5** Starting area will be in the vicinity of Bayou Chico #2.

## **9. SCORING**

**9.1** The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for Commodore's Cup #2.

**9.2** The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series. Notice of Series for 2024 NYCP Commodore's Cup will be posted separately.

## **10. PRIZES**

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

- Racing Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Cruising Division: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, C-22 Division: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Minimum four boats to constitute a class. Otherwise, only first place will be awarded for that fleet.

**10.2** Awards will be presented following the racing at 1630 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 1600 at PYC/Watson Sailing Center.

**11.2** Fleet Captain: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, [nacra20@cox.net](mailto:nacra20@cox.net)

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