



## NOTICE OF RACE

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

September 28, 2024

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=27438](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27438)

#### **3. FEES**

Entry fee will be \$35.00.

#### **4. NUMBER OF RACES**

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

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

##### **September 26, Thursday**

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

##### **September 28, 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: 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 1600 at the Post Race Party (Location TBD).

## **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 a location to be determined.

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

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