

2024 MAXINE SERIES Regatta #3

(also scored for Pensacola Bay Champ #5 & PYC Champ #1)

March 16, 2024

HOSTED BY:

Pensacola Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The race(s) will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions (PBGSI) available online at: [Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions \(PBGSI\) on the PYC Racing page](#).
- 1.3 Supplemental Sailing Instructions, if used, will be available online no later than 1800 on March 15.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEE

- 2.1 Open to all racing, cruising, and one design boats with a minimum length overall of 19'.
- 2.2 To be scored in the Maxine Series, skippers must meet the eligibility requirements described in the attached "CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES".
- 2.2 Online Registration at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27680.
Scroll down to the date of the event to find the link to the registration form.
- 2.3 Boats not registered before 1700 on Friday, March 15, are not eligible for entry into the regatta and will not be scored.
- 2.4 The racing fleet will be scored using PHRF; entries must have a valid PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating as assigned by the RC. The cruising fleet will be scored using the ORR-EZ time on distance method; entries must have a valid ORR-EZ Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating as assigned by the RC.
- 2.5 Entry fee for all classes: \$35/Boat.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes may include racing, cruising, and/or one design classes. Each class must have no less than 3 started boats to compete as a class. Any handicap class with more than 8 boats may be divided into sub-classes at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS.

- 4.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) on the Blue Porch. Competitors will be informed by text (indicated in the registration form) when a Notice to competitors is posted on the ONB.
- 4.2 Changes to the rules will be posted on the ONB before 10:00am on the day it will take effect.

- 4.3 For an on the water change to the sailing instructions: "L" flag shall be displayed. The change will be announced on the designated VHF channel. (This changes RRS Race Signals)

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flagpole in the Pensacola Yacht Club lawn.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. (This changes RRS Race Signals)

6 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72. Channels 68, 69, and 71 may be used. (This changes Class Rule C5.2 (3))
- 6.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 72.
- 6.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or as required by a rule, a boat shall not make voice nor data transmissions and shall not receive voice nor data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 6.4 The RC may broadcast the course, bearing and distance information before the warning signal, start times, starting infractions, and information important to racing. Failure of the transmission, failure of any boat to receive or properly interpret this information, or any errors or omissions on the part of the hailed messages shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. (This changes RRS 62.1(a))
- 6.5 Individual recalls and boats penalized under RRS 30.2 or RRS 30.3 may be broadcast on the designated VHF channel using bow/sail numbers. (This changes RRS 29.1, 30.2 and 30.3)
- 6.6 Failure of the RC to make any broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. (This changes RRS 62.1(a))
- 6.7 The RC may broadcast any course changes over the designated VHF channel. Failure of a boat to hear such notification or failure to broadcast will not be grounds for redress. (This changes RRS 62.1(a))

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday March 16, 2024

1000 Competitors Meeting at PYC Blue Porch.

1155 Warning Signal for Start of Racing.

ASAP Awards and Scoring will be announced ASAP following racing on the PYC Blue Porch.
Scores may be preliminary pending protests.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The sailing area will be Pensacola Bay approximately south of the Bayou Chico Channel entrance.
- 8.2 The courses may include triangle and/or windward/leeward with dropped marks (See the PBGSI for details.) or government marks at the discretion of the race committee and as communicated at the competitors meeting.

9 TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish a race will be 2.0 hours after her start

9.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being penalized, or given redress, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired, see Scoring). (This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10)

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall be used except there will be no discarded races. This changes RRS A2.

11.2 A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for her finishing place 2 more than the points scored by the last boat that finished according to NoR 9.2.

11.3 See the separate Notice of Series for scoring information for the Maxine Sansom Memorial Trophy Series, the PYC Championship Series, and the Pensacola Bay Championship Series.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Award Presentations for Maxine #3 will be held at PYC following racing.

12.2 Award Presentations for the Maxine Series will be at the annual Pensacola Bay Yachting Awards Banquet.

12.2 Awards will be as follows:

Classes with 8 or more boats will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Classes with 5 or more boats will be awarded 1st and 2nd places.

Classes with 3-4 boats will be awarded 1st place.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES

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- 1) The MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for participation and performance on Pensacola Bay. The perpetual trophy will be held in trust at the Pensacola Yacht Club, engraved with the name of the winning boat from each fleet. The individual boats will receive personal trophies to commemorate their performance.
- 2) Races are to be sailed under the management of the yacht club's race committee sponsoring each event. The series will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules, the current prescriptions of US Sailing, and by the sailing instructions in force for each race for each event.
- 3) Each of the participating yacht clubs (PBYC, NYC, and PYC) will designate one race, open to other yacht club members to be hosted by that club during the year, to be scored for the boats participating in the series. The designated races shall be selected and published prior to February first of each year. Should a race be canceled, a new race at that club will be designated as counting towards points for the series.
- 4) Skippers must be members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs for eligibility and scoring for the series. Since the series is to determine the winning boat, different skippers may race the boat for the series as long as they are members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs. However, once a boat is entered into the series, the skipper at that time will not be eligible to skipper another boat for entry into or scoring for, the series. Entry into the MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES will be automatic upon entry into any of the individual designated races and the above eligibility requirements are met.
- 5) There will be two overall fleets in the series: Racing and Cruising. Boats may not enter the series in more than one fleet. The series scoring shall be in accordance to US Sailing Appendix A-Scoring. Rule A2.1 is modified so as no score is excluded. The individual yacht clubs hosting a MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES race shall provide the next club the official scoring results from that club's race, prior to the next race for the series. The official scoring should note those boats not eligible for the series. The overall winning boat for the series in each fleet will be determined after the results of the last race of the series are final, and it shall be awarded trophies as described above.