



## **NOTICE OF RACE - REVISED**

Race for The Roses / Ladies Trilogy Series #2

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

PBYC has many new members who aren't familiar with the "Trilogy" format that includes Bikini Cup, Race for the Roses, and the Fast Women's Regatta. In the past we have run this race in late July, and the heat has been a factor in participant safety. So... the best answer was to move the regatta to a more consistent wind and weather time of the year to attempt to avoid any such issues in the future.

This year Bikini Cup will be run on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> and the Roses and ~~the GYA Championship~~ will be run on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The Fast Women regatta will be held on April 12. The all-female who scores the best in these three races wins the "Trilogy" award. The GYA Championship is held in conjunction with Race for the Roses and is a separate award based on results of the one day Roses event.

There will be a combined skippers meeting on Friday the 5th and awards ceremony on Saturday the 5th for Bikini and Roses.

Thank you,  
PBYC Board

## **Management and Rules**

As the Organizing Authority (OA), PBYC adheres to the US Sailing Code of Conduct for all races. The race will be sailed under the management of the PBYC Race Committee. It will be governed by the current Racing rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions and and "The Ladies Trilogy" series description in Appendix A (attached) from The Point Yacht Club.

## **Eligibility and Classes**

- Classes may include Racing, Cruising\* and Catalina 22 one-design and a 3 boat class minimum is required.
- Mixed crews can participate but will not be eligible for the GYA womens championship
- GYA womens championship entries must have a valid GYA EZ certificate
- Provisional ratings for non GYA womens championship boats may have a temporary provisional rating assigned.
- Spin and non spin classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF BM handicapping

For additional information eligibility please see Appendix B - "41 GYA WOMEN'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP"

As part of the Ladies Trilogy Series, there are separate division for All-Female and Mixed crews. Only the all-female boats can qualify for the GYA Women's Championship series. In order to qualify in the Mixed class, the skipper, helmsman, and at least one-half of the crew of each mixed boat must be female.

## **Sailing Instructions**

The races will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions (PBGSI), except as modified by the Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSI).

The SI's and this NOR will be available on [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) and PBYC's Website on the Event page at [www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org).

## **Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors and changes to the rules and race course(s) will be posted on [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

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

## **Starts**

Racing, Cruising and C-22 classes will may separate starting times.

- Class flag colors are prescribed in Pensacola Bay sailing Instructions
- The start for all classes will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and an orange buoy

## **Venue and Courses**

The sailing area will be Pensacola Bay.

- The courses to be sailed by the spin fleet will be posted on the stern of the signal vessel.
- Non spin will also have their courses posted stern of signal boat.
- The finish for all boats will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and a orange buoy

## **Communications**

All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channel 72. Channels 68, 69, and 71 may be used.

## **Penalty System**

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.1 will apply.

## **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **Schedule**

**Skippers Meeting** Friday, April 4, 2025 6pm **PBYC Clubhouse**, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, 3rd Floor, Pensacola Beach. Please note, this will be a combined Skipper's meeting for the Bikini Cup and Race for the Roses.

**First Warning** Saturday, April 5th 2025 after Bikini regatta

**Awards** approximately at 5:00 pm at PBYC clubhouse, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, 3rd Floor, Pensacola Beach.

## **Entries and Fees**

Entries are to be submitted via regattanetwork.com

Cost of the Regatta is \$35.00

**NOTE:** Race for the Roses is one of three regattas in which points accrue for "The Ladies Trilogy" Trophy (Fast Women Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all Three regattas must be sailed in the same class (Racing, Cruising).

## **Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A (RRS), will apply. Two races are planned.

## **Trophies**

Trophies will be given to 1st-3rd place finishers in Racing class (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), Cruise/C-22 class (All Women) and (Mixed Crew).

## Appendix A

### NOTICE OF RACE - Continued Fast Women Regatta and "The Ladies Trilogy" APPENDIX A LADIES TRILOGY TROPHY



#### 1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

1.1 Boats are automatically entered for this annual trophy by their entry into all of the following regattas:

Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola	Bikini Regatta
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club	Race for the Roses
The Point Yacht Club	Fast Women Regatta

1.2 Boats must compete in the same Fleet (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) in all regattas. Boats do not have to compete in the same class (A, B, G) for all regattas.

1.3 Only vessels with all-female crews are eligible for the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

#### 2. SCORING

2.1 High Point Scoring will be used to determine the winner of this trophy.

2.2 Trilogy Series points will be given based on a boat's overall finishing place in their fleet for each regatta based on the number of boats they beat, plus one.

2.2.1 Trilogy Series points are given on the following formula for regattas with more than one race:

If the fleet contains 15 boats, the first place boat in a regatta receives 15 Trilogy Series points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series points, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series points, etc.

2.2.2a If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored at their corrected finish position will be given Trilogy Series points for that position as in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.2b If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored using a "Scoring Abbreviation" (DNF, RAF, DSQ, OCS, etc.), other than DNC or RGB are given 1 Trilogy Series points for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series points. Boats scored RDG are given Trilogy Series points equivalent to their position after redress.

2.3 A boat's Trilogy Series score for a regatta is its Trilogy Series points for that regatta divided by the number of boats in its fleet in that regatta.

2.4 A boat's Trilogy Series scores for all regattas will be added together and the boat with the highest total Trilogy Series score is the winner of the trophy.

2.5 Ties:

2.5.1 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race". If a tie still remains between boats in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet it shall be broken in favor of the winner of the Spinnaker Fleet.

#### 3. RESPONSIBILITY

The trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not the individual. A representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if the trophy is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.00.

## **Appendix B N/A**

### **~~41 GYA WOMEN'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP~~**

#### **~~41.1 Host Club and Schedule~~**

- ~~(a) The GYA Women's HANDICAP Championship shall be sailed annually in conjunction with the Race for the Roses unless otherwise directed by the Offshore Council.~~
- ~~(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.~~
- ~~(c) Entry fees may be charged.~~

#### **~~41.2 Eligibility~~**

- ~~(a) Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.~~
- ~~(b) Entrants shall register and sail in their boat's ORR/PHRF Spinnaker class.~~

~~41.3 Number of Races. Three (3) races are scheduled; two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.~~

#### **~~41.4 Crews~~**

- ~~(a) Skippers shall be female and shall have been members of a GYA club for at least three months prior to the event. There are no age limits.~~
- ~~(b) All crew shall be female (no males are permitted on the boat); at least one half of the crew racing on each boat shall be members of a GYA club.~~
- ~~(c) Regulations governing male assistance shall be established by the host club and shall be published in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.~~
- ~~(d) The skipper shall be the only individual on board while racing to handle the helm. No crewmember shall handle the tiller/hiking stick or rudder except for brief periods of time or in case of an emergency.~~

#### **~~41.5 Boats~~**

- ~~(a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed ORR/PHRF boats.~~
- ~~(b) Each competing boat shall have a current, valid GYA ORR/PHRF Certificate.~~

#### **~~41.6 Trophies~~**

- ~~(a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.~~
- ~~(b) Perpetual trophies: The overall winning skipper of the event shall be awarded the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Trophy~~

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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# NOTICE OF RACE - Continued

## Fast Women Regatta and "The Ladies Trilogy"

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Point Yacht Club

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The Point Yacht Club Fast Women Regatta

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