



**Hang-a-Left Regatta
Grand Lagoon Yacht Club
Pensacola, FL
March 20th-22nd, 2026**

**Amended 2026 Notice of Race
As Amended on March 10, 2026**

1. Rules
 - 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the S2 7.9 Class Rules; 8-28-2024.
 - 1.1.a For the S2 7.9 class, class rule 3.6.1. is changed so that there is no maximum crew weight
 - 1.2. If there is a conflict between the NoR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7
 - 1.3. The Official Notice Board will be located on the event page on the Regatta Network site. Courtesy copies of notices and updates may be posted at the GLYC “Down Under” message board, and/or on the regatta WhatsApp group.
2. Entry and Eligibility
 - 2.1. The Regatta will be open to all S2 7.9 Class boats as defined in the S2 7.9 Rules.
 - 2.2. Each helmsperson must be a current member of the S2 7.9 Class Association. A membership application is available at www.s279.org
 - 2.3. Participants must enter the regatta by filling out an entry form at RegattaNetwork.com
 - 2.4. All crew must be declared on Regatta Network prior to check-in.
 - 2.5. Any crew changes must be approved by the Principal Race Officer

3. Fees & Registration

- 3.1. Entry fee \$150 USD if utilizing boat and trailer storage between February 10 and March 19, 2026. Entry fee of \$100 USD if no extended boat storage is needed. Entry fee includes:
- i. All boat launching, vehicle parking, trailer storage, haul-out and dockage throughout the regatta.
 - ii. Continental breakfast Friday through Sunday
 - iii. Access to post-racing dock talks and social events on Friday and Saturday.
 - iv. Direct yacht club menu and bar privileges for the duration of the event.
Tabs can be run separately or by crew.
- 3.2. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes the required DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Schedule is subject to change – please see regattanetwork.com for the latest information and any changes to the schedule.
- 4.2. Wednesday, March 18
- Boat launch available on request. Contact Tom Wagner at 615-336-3832
- 4.3 Thursday, March 19, All Day
- Set up and launch, and enjoy the Club.
 - 1600 to 1800: Registration and Package Pickup
 - 1800 -***Mandatory Skippers Meeting***
- 4.4 Friday, March 20
- 0700-0800 Continental Breakfast, Down Under
 - 0700-0800 Final Package Pickup
 - 1030 First Warning
- 4.5 Saturday, March 21
- 0700-0800 Continental Breakfast, Down Under
 - 10:30 First Warning
 - 1730 S2 Social, Low Country Shrimp Boil, w/Band Down Under
- 4.6 Sunday, March 22
- 0700-0800 Continental Breakfast, Down Under
 - 1000 First Warning
 - 1430 No Warning after this time
 - 1630 or TBA: Awards and meal

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network and at the time of registration.

6. Venue

- 6.1. The Regatta venue will be at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club in Pensacola, Florida.
- 6.2. Privileges to GLYC Clubhouse and facilities will be extended to skippers and crews for the event.
- 6.3. The racing venue will be on the waters of Pensacola Bay and the Gulf of Mexico approximately 2 nautical miles East from GLYC.

7. Course

- 7.1. The courses will be windward - leeward. Total course lengths will be a minimum of 1 NM and a maximum of 2 NM.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. Rule A2 will be changed so that when fewer than six races are sailed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9. Support Boats

- 9.1. Support boats shall display a prominent yellow flag and shall be restricted to the port side of the racecourse.
- 9.2. [DP] No communications, data, vocal or visual signaling of any kind, or tactical placement from support boat is permitted after the race boat departs the dock until after the race boat retires for the day or after finishing the last race of the day.

10. Launching, Berthing, Hauling

- 10.1. Ramp launching will be available at GLYC.
- 10.2. Trailer storage will be available at GLYC.
- 10.3. Guest slips, courtesy docking, and moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge at GLYC.

11. Haul out restrictions

- 11.1. Boats shall not be hauled out or laid on shore after 20:00 on March 20th until the conclusion of the regatta, except in cases of accident or for necessary repairs by permission of the Regatta Committee or Judges.

12. Diving Equipment

- 12.1. Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used after 18:00 on March 20th.
13. Race Committee Communications, Courtesy Broadcasts, and Recalls.
 - 13.1. All boats shall carry an operable VHF radio per S2 7.9 Rule 2.9 (11)
 - 13.2. The Race Committee may make periodic broadcasts by VHF Radio. Information reported is provided as a courtesy to the competitors and shall not in any way alter the competitor's responsibility to observe the Race Committee's visual signals. Errors or omissions during these courtesy broadcasts shall not be grounds for requesting redress.
 - 13.3. While racing [RSS Definition], except in an emergency, there shall be no communications [data, electronic, vocal or visual signaling of any kind] between boats participating in the regatta or from support individuals, unless the information is available to all boats. This includes radio, mobile phones, Internet devices and any other types of electronics. If you have questions about a particular device, please contact the Race Committee before March 10th for clarification.
14. Prizes
 - 14.1 Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Amateur Division and 1st in Professional Division (as defined in S2 7.9 Rule 3A.5.2).
15. Disclaimer
 - 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS 3, Decision to race). The Organizing Authority 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.
 - 15.2 The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge to ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations nor inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
 - 15.3 Grand Lagoon Yacht club, and their employees and volunteers do not accept responsibility for loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or relating to this event.
 - 15.4 The Person in Charge shall be responsible for the conduct of his crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee Member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages, and the boat may be subject to disqualification from the regatta.
16. Insurance
 - 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance on site during registration.

17.Contact Information

<p>Venue Address: Grand Lagoon Yacht Club 10653 Gulf Beach Hwy Pensacola, FL 32507</p>	<p>GLYC Harbor Master [TBD]</p>
<p>Event/Regatta Chairman Bill Elder 615-308-6426 billelder4@gmail.com</p>	<p>GLYC Race Chairman Tom Wagner 615-336-3832 twagner@pditechnologies.com</p>
<p>Principle Race Officer Kevin Marshall 251-776-3914 kevinmarshall@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Protest Chairman [TBD]</p>