



NOTICE OF RACE

38th Annual West Florida Ocean Racing Circuit

October 12-14, 2012

A GYA Sanctioned Event

MANAGEMENT AND RULES

Pensacola Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The regatta will be held in Pensacola Bay and nearby waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Gulf Yachting Association Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at www.GYA.org). Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration. The GYA Offshore Council strongly recommends compliance with the Offshore Racing Council Special Regulations for a Category 4 event.

ELIGIBILITY

PHRF and One Design boats shall not be less than 20 feet LOA. PHRF Boats must have a current or provisional GYA PHRF Rating Certificate with a rating no greater than 213. Each competitor is responsible that their boats comply with requirements of their Class and/or GYA PHRF Certificate.

Eligible competitors may enter by completing an entry form and submitting it online or via postal mail, together with the required entry fee, payable to Pensacola Yacht Club. Entry forms can be found at www.pensacolayachtclub.org.

CLASSES AND FEES

The PHRF fleet will be monohull PHRF Spinnaker, which may be divided into classes by the Race Committee. The Race Committee intends to segregate asymmetrical spinnaker boats from symmetrical to the extent they are able to provide for more competitive divisions. Additional one design classes may be included if three or more boats register and pay the non-refundable fee by October 1, 2012. These one-designs must meet the eligibility requirements as described in the **ELGIBILITY** section.

We expect One Design Classes to be placed on a separate course in order to facilitate faster turnarounds between races.

Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web at www.pensacolayachtclub.org (Club Info/Racing/2012 then scroll down the calendar). Full we addresses are provided at the end of this document.

Early entry Fees:

US Sailing members	\$160
Non-USSA members	\$180

Entries (received after October 1):

US Sailing Members	\$175
Non-USSA members	\$195

SCHEDULE

October 11

1300-1800	Check-In and Registration
1800	Skippers' Meeting

October 12

0800-0930	Check-in and late Registration
1125	First Warning (All Courses)
1800-1930	Check-in and late registration (Sat/Sun Competitors)
2000	Skippers' Meeting for Weekend Racing

October 13

1055	First Warning (All Courses)
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October 14

1055	First Warning (All Courses)
1400	No races will be <u>started</u> after this time.

COURSES

Courses will be Triangles, Windward / Leeward, or any combination thereof. Specifics will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply. No race will be discarded if five or fewer races are completed. One race will be discarded should six or more races be completed. Two races must be completed to constitute a Regatta.

AWARDS

The Dr. Lindsay Riddle Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the most competitive PHRF class, as described in the Sailing Instructions, excluding the one design class(es).

The winning yacht in the Spinnaker A Class will be awarded the Commodore Ronald F. Richards Trophy.

Class awards for first, second and third place will be presented daily. Class awards for first, second, and third overall will be presented Sunday.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

PYC Fleet Captain, John Buziak, Phone: 850-291-2115 or email: buziakj@cpmechanics.com

Links to registration:

PYC Racing Page: <https://pensacolayachtclub.memberstatements.com/tour/tours.cfm?tourid=99771>

Regatta Network:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=5834