

**Notice of Race
2011 Preemie Cup Regatta
April 16, 2011**

1. Rules:

1.1 The Regatta will be run by the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club (PBYC) Race Committee and governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current edition of the US SAILING *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the current Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions, and Preemie Cup SI's. The *Rules* include all Class Association Rules for the various one design classes.

1.2 Competitors will not be allowed to protest any Class requirements of being members of a class. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2. Eligibility and Entry:

2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes of boats:

- a) Double-handed mono-hull boats (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) with valid PHRF Ratings
- b) Spinnaker mono-hull boats with a valid PHRF Rating and more than 2 persons aboard
- c) Non-spinnaker mono-hull boats with a valid PHRF Rating and more than 2 persons aboard
- d) Full Rig Lasers
- e) Radial Rig Lasers
- f) Optis
- g) Open Portsmouth Dinghies
- h) Open Portsmouth Multihulls

2.2 PHRF Boats without a valid PHRF rating may be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.

2.3 Eligible PHRF boats, may enter by completing the Preemie Cup Regatta Registration Form and making a \$50 donation to the Sacred Heart Foundation. Eligible Multihulls, and dinghies may enter by completing the Preemie Cup Regatta Registration Form and making a \$30 donation to the Sacred Heart Foundation. Forms and checks may be delivered to PBYC. Optis and Lasers may enter by completing the Preemie Cup Regatta Registration Form and making a \$20 donation to the Sacred Heart Foundation.

2.4 Boats are encouraged to pre-register as soon as practical. Pre-registered boats will receive premiums if their entry is received by PBYC (either via mail or hand-delivered) on, or before, 09 April 2010.

3. Schedule:

PHRF Classes:

Registration @ PBYC: Friday, 15 April 2011 at 1800 to 1900

Skippers' Meeting @ PBYC: Friday, 15 April 2011 at 1930

First Warning: Saturday, 16 April 2011 at 1155

Laser, Opti, and Open Portsmouth Classes:

Registration @ Quietwater Beach Saturday, 16 April 2011 at 0900 to 1030

Skippers' Meetings @ Quietwater Beach Saturday, 16 April 2011 at 1030

First Warning: Saturday, 16 April 2011 at 1155

ALL Classes:

Awards @ PBYC: 1700 on Saturday, 16 April 2010, or as soon as practicable.

4. Sailing Instructions, Race Area, and Courses:

4.1 SIs will be available at the Skippers' Meetings and posted on the Official Notice Boards.

4.2 PHRF, and Multihull classes will start on Santa Rosa Sound north of Ft. Pickens Gate Park Beach, unless

another location is given during the Skippers' Meeting. PHRF boats will have 1 steeplechase race on Pensacola Bay.

4.3 Dinghy Classes will start north of Quietwater beach off Key Sailing. For these classes: 7 races on Santa Rosa Sound around Quietwater beach are planned with 1 completed race making a regatta.

5. Scoring:

5.1 RRS A4 Low Point Scoring will be used. PHRF Time on Distance handicapping will be used for PHRF classes. One-Design or Portsmouth Yardstick will be used for catamarans and dinghies.

5.2 Double-handed PHRF boats wishing to fly a spinnaker while racing shall declare so before their warning signal and will be credited 12 sec/mile.

5.3 "Cruiser Class" non-spinnaker mono-hull boats will be given a 9 sec/mile bonus if they so declare before their warning signal. "Cruiser Class" boats are those boats that either routinely compete in NYCP's Cruiser Class or have not raced more than 2 races in the previous 12 months.

5.4 Double-handed PHRF boats competing in the Non-Spinnaker class will be given a 9 sec/mile credit.

6. Prizes:

6.1 First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded for each class.

6.2 The Preemie Cup Trophy will be awarded to the boat, or person, that donates the greatest monetary amount to the Sacred Heart Foundation through the regatta.

7. Further Information:

7.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7.2 For more information on the regatta contact William Paden @ 850-261-9229, (polabaypro@aol.com), or David Johnson @ 850- 261-5299 (djsurfer69@yahoo.com).