



NOTICE OF RACE

21st Anniversary Race for the Roses And GYA Women's PHRF Championship And PtYC's Ladies' Trilogy Series



**August 2 & 3, 2008
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club (PBYC)**

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the US Sailing Association will apply. Applicable provisions of the GYA PHRF By-Laws will apply. Applicable portions of the Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions (SI's) will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Subject to eligibility requirements, competitors may simultaneously compete for any of the above three trophies. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and paying all associated fees.

2.2. Race for the Roses Eligibility Requirements:

Skippers shall be female. All crew (100%) shall be female (no males are permitted on the boat). Boats may register in the Spinnaker, or Non-Spinnaker fleets. Fleets may be divided into Classes based upon participation. Three boats needed to make a fleet or class.

The regatta is open to all PHRF monohull boats. Each competing boat shall have a current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate. Boats without a current GYA PHRF Certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating based upon similar boats less 6 seconds per mile (changes SI 1.4.1). This assigned rating may not be protested.

2.3. Ladies' Trilogy Series Eligibility Requirements:

The Ladies' Trilogy Series is administered by Point Yacht Club (PtYC). See PtYC for eligibility requirements. <http://www.pointyachtclub.org/>

2.4. GYA Women's PHRF Championship Eligibility Requirements:

Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club. Entrants shall register and sail in the Spinnaker Fleet.

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.

All crew (100%) 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.

The registered skipper shall be the only individual on board while racing (RRS Definitions) to handle the helm. If the skipper leaves the helm (except during recovery of a crewmember overboard) no crewmember shall touch the tiller/hiking stick, steering wheel or rudder.

Boats competing for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship shall have a current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate. Boats without a current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate may not participate in the GYA Women's PHRF Championship.

3. FEES

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

Early Registration: \$ 50.00

Late Registration (for entries received after July 30, 2008): \$ 65.00

4. Registration

4.1. No later than the Skipper's Meeting, complete the attached Registration Form and pay all associated fees.

4.2. At the Skipper's Meeting, competitors shall list all participating crew members on the attached Crew List and submit the crew list to the Race Committee.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Friday, Aug 1

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club - Late Registration 5:00-6:00 PM. Skippers Meeting at 7:30 PM - All Skippers or a boat representative shall attend the Skipper's Meeting.

5.2. Saturday, Aug 2

11:55 AM scheduled First Warning Signal time. Additional Races to follow.

5.3. Sunday, Aug 3

9:55 AM scheduled First Warning Signal. Additional Races to follow. No races will be started after 2:00 pm on Sunday.

Trophy Presentation at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club as soon as possible after the last race.

5.4. Three races are scheduled for both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Printed modifications to the General Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting. General SI's are also available online at various Pensacola area Yacht Club websites:

http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org/CFRacing/2008_Pcolabay_PHRF_SIs_Rev0.pdf

7. VENUE

7.1. Host Club and Organizing Authority:

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Pensacola Beach, Florida Phone – (850) 934-8757

7.2. The racing areas will be in Pensacola Bay South of Pensacola and west of PBYC. See attached Appendix C "Racing Area".

8. THE COURSES

8.1. The Spinnaker fleet will use custom courses and temporary marks. The Non-Spinnaker fleet will use fixed marks.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3. When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If three races are completed, one score may be excluded.

9.4. Ladies' Trilogy Series Scoring:

9.4.1. The Ladies' Trilogy Series is administered by Point Yacht Club. Questions regarding the Ladies' Trilogy Series should be directed to Point Yacht Club.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. See RRS Rule 41.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

Each Class, First, Second, and Third place.

Roses Perpetual Trophy – First in Fleets Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

Ladies' Trilogy Series – according to PtYC's scoring formula see PtYC for details.

GYA Women's PHRF Championship, First place.

Amanda Werner Spirit of Sailing Award - awarded annually to the crew that exemplifies the character, spirit and sportsmanship that the late Amanda Werner possessed as judged by the Race Committee.

A Perseverance Award, may be given at the discretion of the race committee to the crew that displays most perseverance during course of the regatta.

12. SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT BOATS

12.1. Spectator and Support boats shall keep well clear of all competitors' boats while racing. Spectator and Support boats shall not create wakes that interfere with competitors. Spectator and Support boats shall stay more than 100 yards from all competitors while racing. While racing, competitors shall not receive outside help from Spectator and Support boats see RRS rule 41.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. For further information please contact:

Julie Connerley - Regatta Co-Chair 850-932-5958

Rita Finkbone - Regatta Co-Chair 850-554-3219

Jo Dee Cattrell - PBYC Fleet Captain 850-512-9498

George Hero - Principal Race Officer Spinnaker Course 504-427-5856

Dave Oerting - Race Officer Non-Spinnaker Course 850-336-0220



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Entry Form
NOR Appendix A

Boat Name: _____ Boat Make & Model: _____

Sail Number: _____ PHRF Rating: _____ (attach copy of PHRF Cert)

Fleet (check one): Spinnaker ___ Non-Spinnaker ___

Participating in (Check all that apply): Roses ___ GYA Champ ___ Trilogy ___

Skipper's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City State Zip: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Entry Fees (make check payable to PBYC):

Early Registration \$ 50.00

Late Registration (Entries received after July 30, 2008) \$ 65.00

(Includes tax and SRIA fees)

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Please register early! Your Regatta Committee is working hard to provide enough food, drink, entertainment, trophies, and other goodies. Help us plan the event - we need to know how many boats to expect. Please, please, pretty please register early. Thanks!

Mail Form, Check, and PHRF Certificate to:

Race for the Roses
PO Box 1112
Gulf Breeze, FL 32562



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Crew List Form
NOR Appendix B

Complete this crew list form and submit to the Race Committee at the Skipper's Meeting

Boat Name: _____

List Yacht Club name only if Skipper or Crew is considered a current member of a GYA Yacht Club according to the Yacht Club's by-laws.

Skipper and all crew must be Female.

Skipper's Name: _____ **Yacht Club:** _____

Number of crew shall not exceed crew limits shown on boats PHRF Certificate.

Crew Name: _____ **Yacht Club:** _____

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APPENDIX B:

Fixed, or Government Mark, Descriptions and Approximate GPS Coordinates

Race Mark Letter	Chart Label	Description	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
A	FI R 2.5s 17ft 3M "2"	Beginning of Bayou Chico Channel	30 ° 23.531 ‘	87 ° 13.729 ‘
B	G "31" FI G 2.5s	Close to Municipal Auditorium	30 ° 23.759 ‘	87 ° 12.574 ‘
C	G C "1"	Three Mile Bridge Channel Marker	30 ° 23.557 ‘	87 ° 11.658 ‘
D	G "29" Q G	Bay Channel "29"	30 ° 23.211 ‘	87 ° 12.551 ‘
E	G "27" Q G	Bay Channel "27"	30 ° 22.726 ‘	87 ° 12.878 ‘
F	Q 30ft	Forward Range Marker for East Channel	30 ° 22.383 ‘	87 ° 12.233 ‘
H	FI R 6s 17ft 3M "2"	Fair Point	30 ° 21.952 ‘	87 ° 12.819 ‘
I	G "25" FI G 2.5s	Bay Channel "25"	30 ° 21.989 ‘	87 ° 13.456 ‘
J	G "23" FI G 4s	Bay Channel "23"	30 ° 21.282 ‘	87 ° 13.979 ‘
K	G "21" FI G 2.5s	Bay Channel "21"	30 ° 20.509 ‘	87 ° 14.537 ‘
L	FI R 4s 17 ft 3M "144"	Deer Point	30 ° 20.397 ‘	87 ° 10.947 ‘
M	FI R 2.5s 17ft 3M "142"	Between Deer Point and Pensacola Beach Bridge	30 ° 20.549 ‘	87 ° 10.013 ‘
N	FI G 2.5s 17ft 4M "145"	Pensacola Bay off Santa Rosa Island	30 ° 19.893 ‘	87 ° 13.891 ‘
P	R "20" FI R 4s BELL	Pensacola Bay off Santa Rosa Island	30 ° 19.821 ‘	87 ° 15.305 ‘
R	R "18"FI R 4s	Pensacola Bay off Santa Rosa Island	30 ° 19.888 ‘	87 ° 16.692 ‘
S	R N "6"	Turning Basin East of Naval Air Station Dock	30 ° 20.450 ‘	87 ° 15.719 ‘
U	FI G 4s "1"	Approx. 0.6 nm northeast of Naval Air Station Docks	30 ° 21.075 ‘	87 ° 15.460 ‘
V	R "8" Q R BELL	Caucus Channel (gulf entry channel) Buoy 8	30 ° 18.715 ‘	87 ° 18.300 ‘
X	G "1" FI G 2.5 s GONG	Pensacola Pass Sea Buoy	30 ° 16.262 ‘	87 ° 17.546 ‘
PP12	R "12" FI (2) R 5s	Pensacola Pass "12"	30 ° 19.685 ‘	87 ° 18.417 ‘
PP14	R "14" FI R 2.5s	Pensacola Pass "14"	30 ° 19.891 ‘	87 ° 18.280 ‘

The above positions are approximate. While every care has been taken in the preparation of the above list, no Request for Redress and/or liability can be accepted for any loss or damage arising from any error or inaccuracy. Lat/Long data source NOAA ENC#11383, 07AUG03 update.

These marks and characteristics contained herein were current 2/06/03. "The Notice to Mariners" should be referred to as any of these marks could be subject to change in approximate position and characteristics. The individual Race Committees shall endeavor to note and post any changes that may affect this table. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the competitors to navigate the given course properly.