

NOTICE OF RACE
2011 Race for the Roses
and
2011 GYA Women's PHRF Championship
July 29-31, 2011
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club (PBYC)

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012 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. Section M 57 of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events will apply for those competing for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. See section M 57 of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

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. Competitors who wish to compete in the spinnaker division of the Race for the Roses will also be competing for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship and will be required to abide by the eligibility requirements as outlined in section M 57 of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

Fleets may be divided into Classes

based upon participation. Three boats will be needed to make a fleet or class. The regatta is open to all PHRF monohull boats who will compete under the PHRF (TOD) rating system and Portsmouth monohull and multihull boats. Each competing boat shall have a current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate, or be a recognized US Sailing Portsmouth monohull or Multihull. Boats without a current GYA PHRF Certificate may be assigned a PHRF certificate at the discretion of the Race Committee. 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 crew member overboard) no crew member 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:

Non Spinnaker Registration: \$35.00

Spinnaker Registration: \$60.00

4. Registration

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

4.2. At the Skippers' Meeting, competitors shall list all participating crew members on the attached Crew List and submit the Crew List to the Race Committee. The Crew List will be subject to acceptance by the Race Committee and will be checked for validity by the Race Committee.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Friday, July 29, 2011

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

5.2. Saturday, July 30, 2011

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

5.3. Sunday, July 31, 2011

10:55 AM scheduled First Warning Signal. Additional races may follow. No races will be started after 2:30 pm on Sunday. The Trophy Presentation will be held at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club as soon as possible after the last race.

5.4. Three races are scheduled for the Spinnaker Fleet. One race is scheduled for the Non-Spinnaker Fleet.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Printed Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting. Pensacola Bay SI's are available online at various Pensacola area Yacht Club websites:

http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org/2010_Pcolabay_PHRF_SIs_Rev01.pdf

7. VENUE

7.1. Host Club and Organizing Authority:

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Pensacola Beach, Florida Phone – (850) 934-8757
David Johnson, PBYC Fleet Captain – (850) 292-8414

7.2. The Racing Areas will be in Pensacola Bay South of Pensacola and West of PBYC.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. The Spinnaker Fleet will use drop marks. The Non-Spinnaker Fleet will use fixed marks. The courses are defined in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers' Meeting.

9. SCORING

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

9.2. Two completed races are required to constitute a series for the Spinnaker Class. One race is required to constitute a series for the Non-Spinnaker Class.

9.3 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 competing boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications (i.e. outside assistance). This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. This does not apply to radio transmissions from the race committee. See RRS Rule 41.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, for each class. 1st place overall will be awarded if there are 2 or more classes in a fleet.

Race for the 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 Perpetual Trophy - First place overall Spinnaker Fleet.

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:

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