



NOTICE OF RACE (REVISED)

55th Annual Navy Cup 2017

June 10-11, 2017

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)* including U.S. Prescriptions, the **2017 Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions**, and this NOR.

2. Classes

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to the following classes: (1) PHRF Spinnaker: (2) PHRF Non-spinnaker, (3) One Design (420, Laser and/or Sunfish). **Spinnaker classes A & B and Non-spinnaker classes A & B will be determined by PHRF ratings once all boats have registered. Four boats minimum for a class.**
- 2.2 PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker entries must possess valid and current PHRF certificates issued by the GYA PHRF Committee. All **PHRF Classes will race only on Saturday, June 10.**
- 2.3 Lasers and/or Sunfish will be provided by Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola solely dependent upon their availability on Sunday, June 11, 2017. The 420s will be provided by the University of West Florida Sailing Club. Lasers (one per club) and Sunfish (two per club) will be sailed by one person (skipper). The 420s (one per club) will be sailed by two persons (skipper and crew). **Sunfish, Laser and 420s must be sailed as rigged and furnished by MWR and NYCP/UWF. Boats may not be “tuned” by the participants. One design class will only race on Sunday, June 11.**

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This is a competition among yacht clubs. The regatta is open to all yacht clubs.
- 3.2 The skippers of all boats entered must be current members of the yacht club they represent.
- 3.3 Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$250.00 to NYCP prior to Friday, June 2. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish, with the exception of the 420, Laser and Sunfish classes (see para.2.3).
- 3.4 An entry form for each individual boat must be completed/submitted prior to or during registration. Entries may be completed online at www.navyponsyc.org/racing.html prior to the regatta. Boats that have not completed and submitted a registration form prior to the start of the regatta shall not be scored for this event.
- 3.5 All clubs entering this event must submit a list of names and birthdates of all skippers and crew members to the Fleet Captain not later than Friday, May 26 in order to permit Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) Security to approve their entry onto NAS Pensacola during the competition. Those named do not have to be competing but the list is essential for their approval for entry. This is a requirement of the US Navy for entry onto Navy Facilities for all those not directly associated with the US Armed Forces or the Department of Defense and having an approved DoD identification card.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday, 9 June (all classes)

1730-1930 Early registration and 1800 Skipper's Meeting for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes at NYCP Facility (Crow's Nest), NAS Pensacola, Bayou Grande Marina

Saturday, 10 June PHRF Classes only

0930 -1030 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; PHRF Classes. Coffee and donuts will be available.

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1700 (approximately) After race refreshments and Regatta Dogs in the Crow's Nest. Please plan to join us.

Sunday, 11 June One Design Classes will race in Bayou Grande only.

1030-1100 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; 420, Laser and/or Sunfish. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1100 Skipper's Meeting for One Design Classes

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1500 (approx.) Refreshments and Regatta Dogs at NYCP. Awards and presentation of the Navy Cup in Crow's Nest to follow at approximately 4:00 pm after last race is completed.

5. Races

For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, two races are planned for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. For the 420s, Laser and Sunfish, 5 races are planned for Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.

6. Scoring

6.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used to determine the winner of each class.

6.2 A club's top three scoring boats in each class will be counted for Navy Cup points in accordance with the table below, i.e., if a club finishes 1, 2, 3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points for that class.

| <u>Overall Class position</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 20 |
| 2. | 18 |
| 3. | 16 |
| 4. | 14 |

Beyond 4th, decrease by one point for each place.

6.3 The RC will discard each club's worst scoring class. The club whose three scored classes have the most points wins the Navy Cup.

7. Awards

There will be trophies for the first three boats in each class, except the One Design boats where Lasers and 420s will receive 1st place award only and Sunfish will receive 1st and 2nd place awards. Classes may be divided with trophies in each division.

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