

NOTICE OF RACE

27th Annual GYA Fish Class Championship

For The

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Pensacola Yacht Club

Pensacola, Florida

October 17 & 18, 2026

Rules:

The Regatta is organized under the authority of The Gulf Yachting Association, and in conjunction of the Host Pensacola Yacht Club. This Event will be governed by the current edition of the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at www.gya.org), the Notice of Race, and the Fish Class Rules, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

Specific rules for this regatta are contained in GYA Regulation 24.

Eligibility and Entry:

The GYA Fish Class Championship is open to all GYA General Member Clubs. Boats will be provided by Pensacola Yacht Club. Each Club wishing to participate shall return their Application to Compete via email (mark.caraher@gawest.com) not later than October 5th, 2026. Results of the Competing Clubs Selection will be emailed no later than October 8th, 2026, to all Clubs returning Applications.

Schedule of Events:

Four Races are Scheduled. Two Races Saturday and Two Races Sunday. This change's GYA Event Reg 24.

Note: One Skipper and Two crew are required for all Four Races.

Sailors can Skipper Two races and Crew the other races.

Non skippers may sail all races.

This Changes Reg 24.5 SC.

Please Read Regulation 24 In GYA Event Regulations for additional Information. (Available at www.gya.org)

Friday, 16 October

Rigging Boats

Saturday, 17 October

0900 – Continental Breakfast at Pensacola Yacht Club

1000 – Skipper's Meeting and drawing for boat assignments Races 1-4.

1155 – Warning Signal, Race 1

Race 2 to follow as soon as practicable following Boat/Team change.

Sunday, 18 October
0830 – Continental Breakfast at Pensacola Yacht Club
1100 – Race 3 Warning Signal, Race 4 to follow Boat / Team change.
No Racing after 1430

Fees:

There is no entry fee for this event.

Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Skippers Meeting.

Regatta Site:

The Regatta headquarters will be Pensacola Yacht Club.

Racing Area:

Racecourse Area will be detailed at Team Meeting and Boat Draw.

Courses:

The courses will be windward/leeward, triangles, or variations thereof.

Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will be used; however, no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2. Four races are scheduled, one of which shall be completed to constitute a series. This Changes GYA Reg 24.3.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events 24.7 and 24.8.

Communications: Each Team is encouraged to utilize VHR Radios.

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