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Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet



Purpose

The Purpose of the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet is to provide an opportunity for more cruising oriented boats to compete against each other in friendly, fun, and non-intimidating atmosphere. Our fleet will encourage participation in fun races by participants who are not usually part of the Pensacola Bay racing fleets. Our rating system of choice is the ORR-Ez system which provides for equitable ratings wether participants choose to fly cruising spinnakers or just main and jib. Since many cruisers sail short handed, the use of powered winches is permitted.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet vessels must be cruising sailboats with an SAD of less than 20. Hank on or roller furling headsails, no high tech sail materials (Carbon, Vectran, etc. are prohibited) Cruising laminate sails may be used. Inboard engines or, on smaller boats, an outboard can be used as long as it is left on the transom of the boat. The fleet reserves the right to include vessels not meeting all the specifications above on a case by case basis. E.g. Catalina 22, Fish Class. Etc

Guiding Principles

1. **Encourage Participation...**We will do what we can to encourage participation from cruisers.
2. **Schedule...**We will schedule races throughout the year in a way that does not conflict with the existing bay racing schedule.
3. **Outreach...** We will attempt to introduce as many newcomers as we can to our sport of sailing
4. **HAVE FUN !!!**

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