



# NOTICE OF RACE



Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet

Once in A Blue Moon Fun Race and Pool Party Sept 1 2023

1. This regatta series will be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**Open to all cruising sailboats (See PBCF charter for definition) with an ORR-EZ rating.** If you do not yet have an ORREZ. rating we will try to assign you one

## 3. FEES & REGISTRATION

Boats must register on the regatta management website. [https://www.regattaman.com/new\\_race\\_details.php?sku=r-1134-2023-14290-15367-0&reg=Y](https://www.regattaman.com/new_race_details.php?sku=r-1134-2023-14290-15367-0&reg=Y)

The Entry fee is \$2.75 per boat.

## 4. SCHEDULE

The first start will be at 1830 Hrs and a pursuit format will be used for subsequent starts.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The race(s) will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions. The Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions are available online. Comms will be on channel 69 during the race. Once the course is selected start times will be sent via email or SMS dependent on communication selections during registration. A link to a web app with countdown timer for your start will be available as well.

## 6. COURSE

The start will be between Bayou Chico #2 and Bayou Chico #4. The course will be determined based on weather conditions and will be communicated via text or email prior to the start.

## 7. STARTING - SCORING

Boats will start according to their ORR-EZ handicap rating with the highest rating starting first. Start times for different ratings will be texted/emailed to participants the day before the race. A link to a web app countdown timer will also be sent. Starting will be based on the honor system. First boat to finish gets first place, second boat gets second place, etc.

## **8. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**After the finish a pool party and celebration is planned at PYC**

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