



NOTICE OF RACE

Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet



Big Mouth Regatta Cruising Fleet Sept 16th 2023

1. The race will be sailed under the management of the PBYC Race Committee and will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the 2021 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions except as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR), and or the Sailing Instructions (S I's) for this Regatta.

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

Cruising Fleet boats must register on the regatta management website. https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1146&yr=2023

The Entry fee is \$5.00 per boat.

4. SCHEDULE

The racing fleet will start at 1100 hrs The first start for the cruising fleet will be at 1110 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 72 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 in the vicinity of Pensacola Bay marker @#142. The course will be determined based on weather conditions and will be communicated via text or email prior to the start. The finish will be in the vicinity of Bayou Chico #2.

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 party and celebration is planned at Landshark on Pensacola Beach

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