



NOTICE OF RACE

Maxine #2 Regatta / Pensacola Bay Championship #4
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
Saturday, March 9, 2024

Management and Rules

As the Organizing Authority (OA), PBYC adheres to the US Sailing Code of Conduct for all races. The race will be sailed under the management of the PBYC Race Committee. It will be governed by the current Racing rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the 2024 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions as updated February 19, 2024 (https://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/files/ugd/cb9287_9d84ff4fbe1244d1aed764bc71a3931b.pdf) except as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR), and/or the Sailing Instructions (SI's) for this Regatta.

Eligibility and Classes

Classes will include Racing, Cruising* and Catalina 22 one-design. Race is open to all PHRF and One Design boats with a minimum length of 19'. PHRF and ORR-ez entries must have a valid PHRF or ORR-ez Rating Certificate or accept a temporary provisional rating as assigned by the Race Committee (RC).

To be scored in the Maxine Series, skippers must meet the eligibility requirements described in the attached "CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES"

*To be eligible for the Cruising Class, vessels must be cruising sailboats with a Sail Area to Displacement (SAD) of less than 20. Sails should not be made of high-tech sail materials (Carbon, Vectran, etc) and should be hank on or roller furling headsails. 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 PBYC Fleet Captain reserves the right to include vessels not meeting all the specifications above on a case by case basis.

Sailing Instructions

The SI's and this NOR will be available on www.regattaman.com and PBYC's Website on the Event page at www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors and changes to the rules and race course(s) will be posted on www.regattaman.com, PBYC's Facebook Page, the Catalina 22 Fleet Facebook page, the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet Group on the app What's App, verbally, via text, and with best efforts in a timely manner on the Event page at www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org.

For an on-the-water change to the sailing instructions, the "L" flag shall be displayed. The change will be announced on the designated VHF channel (This changes RRS Race Signals).

Starts

Cruising and Cat 22 (One Design) classes – Pursuit start (aka Bermuda start) with starting and course details published on www.regattaman.com no later than 1700 hrs, Friday, March 8.

Racing class will have separate starting area to be communicated during Skipper meeting and course will be posted on the Race Committee boat.

Venue and Courses

The sailing area will be Pensacola Bay. Starting Line and Race Course details will be posted on www.regattaman.com no later than 1700 hrs, Friday, March 8.

Communications

All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channel 72. Channels 68, 69, and 71 may be used.

Penalty System

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Friday, March 8, 2024, 6pm PBYC Clubhouse, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, 3rd Floor, Pensacola Beach.

First Warning - Saturday, March 9, 2024, 1155 hrs, First Start, 1200 hrs.

Awards - approximately at 5:00 pm at PBYC clubhouse, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, 3rd Floor, Pensacola Beach.

Entries and Fees

Entries are to be submitted via www.regattaman.com

Cost of the Regatta is \$35.00 or \$25.00 with early registration.

Scoring

Racing boats will be scored using GYA PHRF handicapping. Cruising boats will be scored using ORR-ez.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES

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- 1) The MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for participation and performance on Pensacola Bay. The perpetual trophy will be held in trust at the Pensacola Yacht Club, engraved with the name of the winning boat from each fleet. The individual boats will receive personal trophies to commemorate their performance.
- 2) Races are to be sailed under the management of the yacht club's race committee sponsoring each event. The series will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules, the current prescriptions of US Sailing, and by the sailing instructions in force for each race for each event.
- 3) Each of the participating yacht clubs (PBYC, NYC, and PYC) will designate one race, open to other yacht club members to be hosted by that club during the year, to be scored for the boats participating in the series. The designated races shall be selected and published prior to February first of each year. Should a race be canceled, a new race at that club will designated as counting towards points for the series.
- 4) Skippers must be members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs for eligibility and scoring for the series. Since the series is to determine the winning boat, different skippers may race the boat for the series as long as they are members in good standing of one of the participating yacht clubs. However, once a boat is entered into the series, the skipper at that time will not be eligible to skipper another boat for entry into or scoring for, the series. Entry into the MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES will be automatic upon entry into any of the individual designated races and the above eligibility requirements are met.
- 5) There will be two overall fleets in the series: Racing and Cruising. Boats may not enter the series in more than one fleet. The series scoring shall be in accordance to US Sailing Appendix A-Scoring. Rule A2.1 is modified so as no score is excluded. The individual yacht clubs hosting a MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES race shall provide the next club the official scoring results from that club's race, prior to the next race for the series. The official scoring should note those boats not eligible for the series. The overall winning boat for the series in each fleet will be determined after the results of the last race of the series are final, and it shall be awarded trophies as described above.