



NOTICE OF RACE

(Revised 04/12/2021)

90th Anniversary Regatta/Commodore's Cup #2/Pensacola Bay Championship #6

April 17-18, 2021

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

1. RULES

This regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, and Supplemental Sailing Instructions, as applicable to this regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF: Multihulls under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping.

2.2 PHRF entries must have a valid PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the race committee.

2.3 Eligible boats can register on line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21664

3. FEES

Entry Fee will be \$35.00 with proof that the skipper has a current US Sailing membership card and \$40.00 for non-US Sailing members.

4. NUMBER OF RACES

April 17 will be a sea buoy race for spinnaker and multihull classes, weather dependent. Non-spinnaker will sail a distance race around government marks.

April 18 will be 2 (L) windward/leeward races for spinnaker and multihull classes. Non-spinnaker will sail one race around government marks.

5. SCHEDULE

April 15, Thursday

1800

Skippers' Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd

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April 17, Saturday:

- 1045 Assemble near Bayou Chico Marker #2 for Blessing of the Fleet (see attached Press Release for details of event).
- 1110 Commence boat parade led by Kim Kaminski/*Helldiver* for Blessing from NYCP Chaplain aboard Striper (in vicinity of RC boat).
- 1130-1145 Essential Information from the Competitors meeting may be repeated on the water on VHF Channel 72.
- 1155 Warning signal for the first race of the day.

April 18, Sunday:

- 1130-1145 Essential Information from the Competitors meeting may be repeated on the water on VHF Channel 72.
- 1155 Warning signal for the first race of the day.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The races will be sailed under the current Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions (PBGSI), except as modified by the Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSI). Should there be a conflict between the NOR, PBGSI and SSI, the SSI will take precedence.

6.2. This NOR, PBGSI, and SSI are available online at NYCP website and Regatta Network race webpage.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be posted on the signal boat.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for Commodore's Cup #2.

9.2 The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given for this regatta as follows:

Multihull and Spinnaker Divisions: 1st – 3rd place.

Non-Spinnaker Division: 1st – 3rd place.

10.2 Awards will be presented following the racing on Sunday, April 18, approximately 1600, at either the Oar House or Island Cove Marina Clubhouse, 806 Lakewood Road (North off Barrancas on Bayou Chico) due to base access restrictions and damage to the Crow's Nest from Hurricane Sally. Location will be sent to all participants via email or text.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 If the Post Race Party is held at Island Cove Marina, Navy Yacht Club will be providing a light meal, snacks and beverage specials.

11.2 Fleet Captain: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, nacra20@cox.net

Rear Commodore: Jim Parsons, 850-384-4575, jimparsons@bellsouth.net

Principal Race Officer: Mark Smith, 850-291-254

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Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) - Bayou Grande Marina, Pensacola, Florida
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



90th Anniversary Established April 12th, 1931

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Navy Yacht Club Celebrates its 90th Anniversary in 2021 – Pensacola, Florida, April 17th & 18th, 2021

It is time to celebrate Navy Yacht Club's 90th Anniversary. What better way to celebrate than being outdoors on Pensacola Bay enjoying a sailboat regatta? The founding and early members of the Navy Yacht Club in 1931, many of whom fought in World War II, struggled to maintain the club viable during those war years. Persistence paid off however, as the Navy Yacht Club celebrates its 90th year of sailing, training, and competitive racing in 2021. The Navy Yacht Club's historic Navy Cup Competition was created during the resurgence of the club following the end of World War II. This year we will celebrate the 58th Annual running of the event June 11-13. Race Registration for the NYCP Commodore's Cup Race #2 / 90th Anniversary Regatta / Bay Championship Race #6 is available via Regatta Network at the following link: [Registration](#). [Registration and race information](#) packages for the Commodore's Cup Series can be obtained from the Navy Yacht Club through their website <http://www.navypnsyc.org> (click on the Racing Program tab).

Registration will be handled online and must be completed by 1700 hours on Thursday, April 15th, 2021 (there will be no opportunity to register at the yacht club or on the water). On **Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at 1800 the Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Oar House**, 1000 S. Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL. The NOR (notice of race) is available on Regatta Network and on NYCP's web site. Regatta entry fee is \$35.00 with US Sailing membership and \$40.00 for non-members.

As part of the 90th Anniversary celebration, the Navy Yacht Club and its Chapter of the Florida Commodores Association will be hosting a "Blessing of the Fleet" ceremony prior to the first race on Saturday, April 17th. Starting at **1045** all boats assemble in Pensacola Bay near Bayou Chico Marker #2. Form up in a circle (counterclockwise) in sequence with at least 3 boat lengths between boats. NYCP's Striper, with Chaplain aboard, will be in the vicinity of the NYCP Race Committee Boat to provide the official blessing ceremony for the parade. Maintain VHF Communications on **Channel 72**.

At **1110** the Lead Boat (Kim Kaminski/*Helldiver*) will lead the parade of boats toward the NYCP Race Committee Boat. The Lead Boat will parade the boats to pass astern of the NYCP Race Committee Boat to hail their vessel name, Salute the Commodore and receive a blessing from NYCP Fleet Chaplain in Striper nearby. Boats will also be photographed by the Race Committee then continue into the bay. After all boats have passed the race committee boat, skippers may return to the sailing prep area to commence racing activities.

Essential race information may be broadcast on the water on VHF Channel 72 between 1130-1145 (sailing and supplemental sailing instructions are available online at the NYCP website and on Regatta Network). Warning Signal for the first Race (CC #2) is at 1155.

Due to Coronavirus restrictions and Hurricane Sally damages, there will be no post-race meeting/party at the Navy Yacht Club's Crow's Nest facility following Saturday's race. Scores will be posted on Regatta Network as soon as they are available. An Award Presentation will be held at either the Island Cove Marina Clubhouse – 806 Lakewood Road, Pensacola, FL or the Oar House restaurant, 1000 S. Pace on the following day, Sunday April 18th, at 1600 after all racing for the second day has been completed.

Commodore's Cup #2 is the second race of four NYCP races held on Pensacola Bay throughout the year and count towards earning the Overall Commodore's Cup Series Trophy for each class and presented at the NYCP Commodore's Ball in December 2021.

For the On-Shore Regatta Information -please contact Jim Parsons (850) 384-4575 jimparsons@bellsouth.net For Race Information & Docking Availability contact Mark Smith - Navy Yacht Club Fleet Captain (850) 291-2545 nacra20@cox.net

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