



NOTICE OF RACE

56th Annual Navy Cup 2018 and Blessing of the Fleet June 8-10, 2018

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)* including U.S. Prescriptions, the **2018 Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions**, and this NOR.

2. Classes

- 2.1** The regatta will be open to the following classes: (1) PHRF Spinnaker: (2) PHRF Non-spinnaker, (3) One Design (420, Laser and Sunfish). **Spinnaker classes and Non-Spinnaker classes will be determined by PHRF ratings once all boats have registered. Four boats minimum for a class.**
- 2.2** PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker entries must possess valid and current PHRF certificates issued by the GYA PHRF Committee. All **PHRF Classes will race only on Saturday, June 9.**
- 2.3** Lasers and Sunfish will be provided by Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola solely dependent upon their availability on Sunday, June 10, 2018. The 420s will be provided by Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC) dependent on their availability on race day. Lasers (one per club) and Sunfish (two per club) will be sailed by one person (skipper). The 420s (one per club) will be sailed by two persons (skipper and crew). **No substitutions of skippers or crew** will be allowed during the conduct of the races in the One-Design class. **Sunfish, Laser and 420s must be sailed as rigged and furnished by MWR and PYC. Boats may not be “tuned” by the participants. One design class will only race on Sunday, June 10.**

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1** This is a competition among yacht clubs. The regatta is open to all yacht clubs.
- 3.2** The skippers of all boats entered must have been a current member of the yacht club they represent no less than 60 days prior to the start of the regatta.
- 3.3** Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$250.00 to NYCP prior to Friday, June 1. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish, with the exception of the 420, Laser and Sunfish classes (see para.2.3).
- 3.4** An entry form for each individual boat must be completed/submitted prior to the Skipper's Meeting. Entries may be completed online at www.navyppnsyc.org/racing.html prior to the regatta. **Do Not Register on Regatta Network. Clubs/skippers will register directly with NYC Pensacola.** Boats that have not completed and submitted a registration form prior to the 1800 Friday June 8 skipper's meeting for the PHRF Classes shall not be scored for this event.
- 3.5** All clubs entering this event are encouraged to submit a list of names and birthdates of all skippers and crew members to the Fleet Captain not later than Friday, May 25 in order to permit Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) Security to approve their entry onto NAS Pensacola during the competition. Those named do not have to be competing but the list is essential for their approval for entry. This is a requirement of the US Navy for entry onto Navy Facilities for all those not directly associated with the US Armed Forces or the Department of Defense and having an approved DoD identification card.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday, 8 June (all classes)

1730-1930 Registration and Social Hour with Skipper's Meeting at 1800 for PHRF Classes.

Saturday, 9 June PHRF Classes only

0930 -1000 Check-in (optional) at NYCP Facility (Crow's Nest), NAS Pensacola, Bayou Grande Marina. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1045 All boats assemble in vicinity of Race Committee Boat for Blessing of the Fleet

1110 Lead boat (to be designated) will assemble fleet.

1115 Lead boat will lead fleet in Blessing of the Fleet procession

1225 First Warning Signal

1600 (approximately) After race refreshments and Regatta Dogs in the Crow's Nest. Please plan to join us.

Sunday, 10 June One Design Classes will race in Bayou Grande only.

1030-1100 Check-in at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; 420, Laser and Sunfish. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1100 Skipper's Meeting for One Design Classes

1155 First Warning Signal

1500 (approx.) Refreshments and Regatta Dogs at NYCP. Awards and presentation of the Navy Cup in Crow's Nest to follow at approximately 1700 pm after last race is completed.

5. Races

For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, two races are planned for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. For the 420s, Laser and Sunfish, 5 races are planned for Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.

6. Scoring

6.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used to determine the winner of each class.

6.2 A club's top three scoring boats in each class will be counted for Navy Cup points in accordance with the table below, i.e., if a club finishes 1, 2, 3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points for that class.

<u>Overall Class position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	20
2.	18
3.	16
4.	14

Beyond 4th, decrease by one point for each place.

6.3 The RC will discard each club's worst scoring class. The club whose best two scored classes have the most points wins the Navy Cup.

7. Awards

There will be trophies for the first three boats in each class, except the One Design boats where Lasers and 420s will receive 1st place award only and Sunfish will receive 1st and 2nd place awards. Classes may be divided with trophies in each division.

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