



NOTICE OF SERIES
Commodore's Cup
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola
2023

1. Rules

- 1.1 This series will be sailed under the management of the NYCP Race Committee and will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
1.2 No National prescriptions will apply.

2. Classes

- 2.1 Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping.
2.2 A Series Champion will be named for each class.

3. Fees

Fee will be as listed in the Notice of Race for the races that constitute the Series.

4. Schedule

The races listed below will constitute the series:

Commodore's Cup #1	March 4
Commodore's Cup #2	April 15-16
Commodore's Cup #3	September 9
Commodore's Cup #4	October 14

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The races will be sailed under the current *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, except as modified by the Notice of Race and Supplemental Sailing Instructions for each race.
5.2 The Sailing Instructions are available online at the NYCP website and the Regatta Network web page for each regatta.

6. Penalty System

The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply.

7. Scoring – The High Point Percentage System

7.1 Races to Count and Minimum Required: To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in (come to the starting area) for at least 75 percent of the completed races listed in the NORs.

7.2 Race Scores

Define “N” to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
First	N
Second	N-1
Third	N-2
Fourth	N-3
Each place thereafter	Subtract 1 point

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that (DNC) will not be scored.

7.3 Series Scores

The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed; multiply by 100. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and all others are ranked accordingly. No race scores will be excluded.

7.4 Ties and Other Rules

Race ties will be scored using Rule A7. Series ties will be broken using Rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A9 and A10 also apply.

8. Trophies

Trophies for each race will be awarded for first through third place for each class (minimum three boats to constitute a class). Otherwise, only first place will be awarded. The Series Champions in each class will be awarded at the NYCP Commodore’s Ball in December.

9. Additional Information

For any additional information please contact NYCP Past Commodore Ken Pyle. Phone: 479-651-0292 or email kpyle1968@gmail.com .

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