

NOTICE OF RACE

44th Bikini Regatta and 24th Ladies Trilogy Series

April 6, 2024

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Revised 16 March, 2024



1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, Supplemental Sailing Instructions, and “The Ladies Trilogy” series description in Appendix A (attached) from The Point Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Racing classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping. Cruising, C-22 class and all other boats longer than 15 ft will be sailed under ORR-Ez. Eligibility for the cruising fleet is defined in the Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet Charter posted on Regatta Man. The Organizing authority has the right to refuse any entry.

2.2 PHRF entries must have a PHRF Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the organizing authority. ORR-Ez ratings will be assigned by the organizing authority.

2.3 The skipper, helmsman, and at least one-half of the crew of each mixed boat must be female. There will be an all-female class for the GYA Women's Championship series.

2.4 Eligible racing boats can register on line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27434

2.5 Cruising and C-22 will register at:

https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1195&yr=2024

Registration deadline is 0700 on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Please include email and cell phone text contact information as asked for in the registration form in Regatta Network and Regattaman.

3. FEES

Entry fee will be \$35.00.

Note: The Bikini Regatta is one of three regattas in which points accrue for “The Ladies Trilogy” Trophy (Fast Women Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all three regattas must be sailed in the same class (Racing, Cruising).

4. NUMBER OF RACES

One or more races are scheduled for the Racing class. The Cruising and C-22 classes will have their 1 race course posted on regattaman.com.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 5

1800 Skippers' Meeting at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. Both Bikini Regatta and Race for the Roses (Sunday, April 7) will have their skippers meeting on Friday April 5 at 1800 at PBYC.

Saturday, April 6

1130-1145 Race Update Information may be broadcast on VHF Channel 72.

1155 Warning signal for the first race of the day for Racing class.

Cruising Fleet and C-22 classes will use a pursuit start format and have their start times posted on regattaman.com

There will be NO Post-Race Party or Awards presentation on Saturday, April 6. Rather the party and awards will be combined with the Race for the Roses Party and Awards to be hosted by Pensacola Beach Yacht Club on Sunday, April 7 starting at 1600. The address is 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

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, Regatta Network, and Regattaman websites

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed by the Racing fleet will be posted on the stern of the signal vessel.

8.2 Cruising fleet and C-22 will use a pursuit start and courses will be posted on regattaman.com

8.3 The start for all classes will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and an orange buoy.

8.4 The finish for all boats will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and a white buoy.

8.5 Starting area will be in the vicinity of Bayou Chico #2.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A (RRS), will apply. Two races are planned. One completed race is required to award the Bikini Regatta trophies.

10. AWARDS

The "Bev & Lloyd Stagg Perpetual Trophy" will be awarded to the Racing and Cruise Class/C-22 boats with the lowest corrected time. Prizes will be given to 1st-3rd place finishers in Racing class (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), Cruise/C-22 class (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), as well as "The Spirit of Bikini" award.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Fleet Captain/Principal Race Officer: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, nacra20@cox.net

Commodore: Mia Ottesen, 719-237-7797, fiveottesens@gmail.com

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Fast Women Regatta and
"The Ladies Trilogy"
APPENDIX A
LADIES TRILOGY TROPHY



1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

1.1 Boats are automatically entered for this annual trophy by their entry into all of the following regattas:

Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola	Bikini Regatta
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club	Race for the Roses
The Point Yacht Club	Fast Women Regatta

1.2 Boats must compete in the same Fleet (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) in all regattas. Boats do not have to compete in the same class (A, B, G) for all regattas.

1.3 Only vessels with all-female crews are eligible for the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

2. SCORING

2.1 High Point Scoring will be used to determine the winner of this trophy.

2.2 Trilogy Series points will be given based on a boat's overall finishing place in their fleet for each regatta based on the number of boats they beat, plus one.

2.2.1 Trilogy Series points are given on the following formula for regattas with more than one race:

If the fleet contains 15 boats, the first place boat in a regatta receives 15 Trilogy Series points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series points, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series points, etc.

2.2.2a If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored at their corrected finish position will be given Trilogy Series points for that position as in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.2b If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored using a "Scoring Abbreviation" (DNF, RAF, DSQ, OCS, etc.), other than DNC or RGB are given 1 Trilogy Series points for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series points. Boats scored RDG are given Trilogy Series points equivalent to their position after redress.

2.3 A boat's Trilogy Series score for a regatta is its Trilogy Series points for that regatta divided by the number of boats in its fleet in that regatta.

2.4 A boat's Trilogy Series scores for all regattas will be added together and the boat with the highest total Trilogy Series score is the winner of the trophy.

2.5 Ties:

2.5.1 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race". If a tie still remains between boats in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet it shall be broken in favor of the winner of the Spinnaker Fleet.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not the individual. A representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if the trophy is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.00.
