



NOTICE OF RACE

Maxine #1/Commodore's Cup #1/Pensacola Bay Championship #3

March 2, 2024

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

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1. RULES

This regatta will 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 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 Refer to the Notice of Series for Commodores Cup 2024 for eligibility and scoring rules for the Series found on the NYCP website and Regatta Network for each Commodores Cup race.

2.4 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."

2.5 Eligible Racing boats can register on line https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27433.

2.6 Cruising and C-22 will register at: https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1184 **HYPERLINK**

3. FEES

Entry fee will be \$35.00.

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.

5. SCHEDULE

March 1, Friday: 1800 Skippers' Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd

March 2, Saturday:

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 for the racing class. Cruising Fleet and C-22 classes will use a pursuit start format and will have their start times posted on regatta man.

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, Regatta Network, and Regatta Man 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 https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=1184 HYPERLINK

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

9.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for the Commodore's Cup #1.

9.2 The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series. Notice of Series for 2024 NYCP Commodore's Cup will be posted separately.

9.3 See the attached Notice of Series/Conditions for the Pensacola Bay Maxine Sansom Memorial Trophy Series.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given for this regatta as follows:

- Racing Divisions: 1st – 3rd place, Cruising Division: 1st – 3rd place, C-22 Division: 1st - 3rd place.
- Minimum four boats to constitute a class. Otherwise, only first place will be awarded for that fleet.

10.2 Awards will be presented following the racing at 1630 at the Post Race Party.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Participants, Club members, and guests are invited to the Post Race Party at the **Watson Sailing Center, Pensacola Yacht Club at 1897 Cypress Street, Pensacola starting, at 1600. There will be hors d'ouerves and a cash bar available.**

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

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CONDITIONS FOR THE PENSACOLA BAY
MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES

- 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 yacht from each fleet. The individual yachts will receive personal trophies to commemorate their performance.
- 2) Races are to be sailed under the management of the race committee sponsoring each event. The series will be governed by the current International Racing Rules, the current prescriptions of USSA, and by the sailing instructions in force for each race for that race.
- 3) Each of the participation 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 yachts participating in the series. The designated races shall be selected and published prior to February 1st of each year. Should a race be canceled, a new race at that club will be 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 according to the requirements of the prior sentence. However, once a yacht is entered into the series, the skipper at that time will not be eligible to skipper another yacht 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: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. A Yacht may not enter the series in more than one fleet. The series scoring shall be in accordance to USSA Appendix A-Scoring. Rule A2 is modified so as no score is excluded. The individual yacht clubs shall provide the next club hosting a MAXINE SANSOM MEMORIAL TROPHY SERIES race the official scoring results from that club's race, prior to the next race for the series. The official scoring should note those yachts not eligible for the series. The overall winning yacht for the series in each fleet will be determined after the results of the last race of the series, and shall be awarded trophies as described above.