

NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE 2009 BIKINI REGATTA NAVY YACHT CLUB PENSACOLA – 1 AUGUST 2009

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing including US Sailing Prescriptions, and the current Pensacola Bay PHRF Sailing Instructions.

2. Classes

The regatta will be open to PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, and Cruising classes. A current PHRF certificate is required for Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker. Ratings will be assigned for Cruising entries that don't have a PHRF certificate.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1. At least one half of the crew on board each yacht must be female and each female counted toward this requirement must have attained her 5th birthday prior to the day of the race.

3.2. Each yacht must be helmed by a female from the preparatory signal of her class until she finishes.

3.3. Entries will be accepted during registration on the day of the race or may be completed earlier by utilizing the form available on the NYCP website (<http://www.navypnsyc.org>).

3.4. Entry fees are \$30 for US Sailing members and \$35 for non-members.

3.5. Of note: This regatta is the second of the three events in which points accrue for the "Trilogy" Trophy (Fast Women's Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all three regattas must be sailed in the same class.

4. Schedule of Events

1 August

0930 - 1100 Registration at the Crows nest, Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola.

1100 Skipper's meeting

1255 First warning signal (Note change to 1300 start time)

5. Awards

There will be awards for the first three places in all classes. Class breaks may also be made based on number of entries. There will be an award for the boat scoring highest in each Fleet (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker) which has a crew that is 100% female. In addition, the winning boats in Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker will have their names permanently placed on the Lloyd and Bev Stagg Trophy.

6. Social

Awards party will be held as soon as possible after the race at the Crows nest. A great fare is planned.

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