

# **NOTICE OF RACE FOR 2008 NAVY CUP NAVY YACHT CLUB PENSACOLA MAY 17 & 18, 2008**

## **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing including US Prescriptions, the 2008 Pensacola Bay 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) Cruising (may use assigned PHRF ratings); (4) One Design (Laser).

2.2. PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker entries must possess a valid and current PHRF certificate.

2.3. Cruising class will be limited to boats that normally race in this class.

2.4. The laser class will be a bring your own boat fleet. Each club may enter as many as they wish.

## **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 entered boats must be current members of the yacht clubs they represent.

3.3. Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$250 to NYCP prior to 10 May 2008. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to: Dick Piatt, 4613 Northpointe Cir., Pensacola, FL 32514. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish.

3.4. An entry form for each individual boat must be completed during registration, or electronically from the NYCP web site ([navypnsyc.org](http://navypnsyc.org)).

## **4. Schedule of events**

Saturday, 17 May

0830 – 1000 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina. Coffee and donuts will be available.

1000 Skippers' Meeting

1155 First Warning Signal

1600 (approx) After race party. Refreshments and regatta dogs at NYCP.

Sunday, 18 May

0900 Coffee and donuts available

1155 First Warning Signal

1500 (approx.) Awards and door prize drawing. Refreshments and regatta dogs at NYCP.

## **5. Starting Area and Races**

5.1. Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, and Cruising classes will sail in Pensacola Bay. For Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker, two races are planned for Saturday and one for Sunday. For the Cruising class, one race is planned for Saturday and one for Sunday.

5.2. Lasers will race within Bayou Grande. Three races are planned for Saturday and two for Sunday.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

All classes will sail in accordance with the 2008 Pensacola Bay Sailing Instructions.

## **7. Scoring**

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

7.2. 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 finished 1,2,3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points for that class.

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

Beyond 4th, decrease by one point for each place

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

## **8. Awards**

There will be awards for the first three boats in each class. Additional class breaks may be made by the RC for awards purposes, depending on number of entries.

For questions, contact NYCP Fleet Captain:

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