



NOTICE OF RACE

61st Annual Navy Cup

June 8-9, 2024

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola
Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

1. Rules

This regatta shall 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. Classes

2.1 The regatta will be open to the following classes: (1) PHRF Spinnaker: (2) PHRF Non-spinnaker, (3) One Design (Hobie Get-Aways, Laser and Sunfish). **Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions will be determined by PHRF ratings once all boats have registered. Four boats minimum per division.**

2.2 All **PHRF Classes will race only on Saturday, June 8.** PHRF Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker entries must possess valid PHRF certificates or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the Race Committee.

2.3 One design classes will race only on Sunday, June 9.

2.3.1 Clubs are invited to bring their own Laser, Sunfish and Hobie Get-Aways (Club-owned, personal or leased) to compete. Otherwise Lasers, Sunfish and Hobie Get-Aways will be provided by Bayou Grande Marina, NAS Pensacola or another provider (TBD).

2.3.2 Lasers (one per club) and Sunfish (two per club) will be sailed by one person per boat. Hobie Get-Aways (one per club) will be sailed by two people per boat. No substitutions of skippers or crew will be allowed during the conduct of the races in the One-Design classes.

2.3.3 Hobie Get-Aways must be sailed as rigged by Bayou Grande Marina or NYCP Race Committee Member. Boats may not be “tuned” by the participants.

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 boats entered must have been a current member of the yacht club they represent no less than 60 days prior to the start of the regatta.

3.3 Yacht clubs wishing to participate in this regatta must forward a check in the amount of \$250 to NYCP by Monday, June 3. This check should be made out to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola and mailed to Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507. Entry into the regatta enables a club to have as many participants as they wish, with the exception of the Hobie Get-Away, Laser and Sunfish classes (see para.2.3.2). If a club wants to sail only the PHRF Class boats the entry fee is \$40 per boat. Cost for One-Design entries will be \$30.00 per boat

3.4 PHRF boats must register on Regatta Network in order to be scored in Saturday’s races here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27436

Entry fee is ZERO dollars for all boats. **One-Design competitors** do NOT register on Regatta Network. Instead, Clubs must submit their crew lists not later than skippers meeting Sunday, June 9 and pay the fees stated in para. 3.3.

3.5 Please let us know if you need assistance with either transportation or base access for the Skippers' meeting and One-Design sailing events on Sunday, June 9. We will have NYCP members at the Main Gate to assist with entry to the base. If you are associated with the US Armed Forces or the Department of Defense and have an approved DOD identification card, you may access the Base normally.

4. Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 6

1800 All PHRF Skippers Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd

Saturday, June 8 (PHRF Classes only)

1200-1215 Essential race information may be broadcast on the water on VHF Channel 72

1225 First Warning Signal

Sunday, June 9 All One Design Classes will race in Bayou Grande

1030-1100 Registration at NAS Pensacola Bayou Grande Marina; Hobie Get-Away, Laser and Sunfish. Coffee and donuts will be available in the Marina Lounge.

1100 Skipper's Meeting for One Design Classes in Marina Lounge or on Observation Deck.

1145 First Warning Signal

1600 Participants, Club members and guests are invited to the Post Race Party including a light meal, snacks and beverage specials, starting at 1600 at TBD. Individual awards (all classes/both days) and presentation of the Navy Cup to follow.

5. **Races.** For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, one or more races are planned for Saturday. One race will constitute a regatta. For the Hobie Get-Away, Laser and Sunfish, 5 races are planned for Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.

6. Scoring

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

6.2 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 finishes 1, 2, 3 in one of these classes, they would earn 54 points.

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

Beyond 4th, decrease by one point for each place.

6.3 The club that scores the most points across all five classes wins the Navy Cup.

7. **Awards.** There will be trophies for the first three boats in each class, except the One Design boats where Lasers and Hobie Get-Aways are 1st place award only and Sunfish are 1st and 2nd place awards.

8. Further Information

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