

NOTICE OF RACE Beverly Stagg Regatta/Commodore's Cup #3/Pensacola Bay Championship #10

September 7, 2024 Navy Yacht Club Pensacola Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola (NYCP)

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** All Racing, Cruising, C-22 class and all other boats longer than 16 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** 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** Eligible Racing and Cruising class boats can register on line at: https://www.regattaman.com/race-reg1.php?sku=r-1273-2024-0-0-0

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 one race course posted on regattaman.

5. SCHEDULE

September 5, Thursday 1800 Skippers' Meeting at Oar House, 1000 S. Pace Blvd

September 7, Saturday

1130-1145 Essential Information from the Competitors meeting may be repeated on the water on VHF Channel 72.

1200 Racing Fleet, Cruising Fleet and C-22 classes will use a pursuit start format and will have their start times posted on regattaman.com.

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

The courses to be sailed will be posted on regattaman.com.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply for the Commodore's Cup #3.
- **9.2** The High Point Scoring System will apply for the Commodore's Cup Series.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given for this regatta as follows:

- Racing Division: 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 class.
- **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 Pensacola Yacht Club, Watson Sailing Center starting at 1600. There will be a light meal, snacks, beverage specials and great camaraderie. Please plan to join the party.

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

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