

Middle Bay Light Regatta

September 13-14, 2024

Buccaneer Yacht Club

Mobile, Alabama



Notice of Race

Posted August 9, 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the NOR and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the race. Sailing Instructions will be available on line (www.bucyc.com) and at the skipper's meeting.

2. Expected Classes

Handicap: PHRF Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker, and Multihull. For One Design Classes: Three or more boats will constitute a One Design Class.

3. Schedule of Events:

Friday September 13

1800-2000 Late Registration
2000 Skipper's meeting

Saturday September 14

1055 Race Warning
1100 Start (There will be a six-hour time limit to finish)
1600-until After Race party, food and band.

Trophy presentation after the race.

4. Registration and Fees:

Registration will be through Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28604>.

Entry Fee for all Classes \$65.00

PHRF entrants shall have a current and valid GYA PHRF rating certificate.

A boat may only enter in one class. One design entrants with less than three boats will default to Portsmouth

5. **Course:** Start in vicinity of Dog River 5, Theodore 10 to port, Middle Bay Light to port, Theodore 10 to starboard, Finish in vicinity of Dog River 5. Course Diagram will be in the Sailing Instructions.

6. **Prizes:** First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in all PHRF and Portsmouth divisions as well as to PHRF and Portsmouth overall winners. One Design classes will be awarded a first overall trophy.

The following perpetual trophies are also available to be awarded:

Multi-Hull	Top Multi-Hull Boat
George Rogers Trophy	Top Portsmouth One Design Boat
William Davis Trophy	Top Portsmouth Cruising Boat
Herb Shear Trophy	Top PHRF Non-Spinnaker
O'Neal Steel Trophy	Top PHRF Spinnaker
Buccannette Trophy	Top Buccaneer Overall
California Cooler	Top All Female Crew
Fish Trophy	Top Fish Boat
Star Trophy	Top Star Boat
Norman H. Foster Trophy	Top Portsmouth Non-Spinnaker Skipper over 50

7. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta
8. **Safety:** All boats shall check in with the RC start vessel prior to the start. All crew shall be above deck and wearing a US Coast Guard PFD at that time and for at least five minutes after the starting signal. Crews are encouraged to wear PFDs at all times during the race and while on the water.

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