

NOTICE OF RACE



45th Bikini Regatta and 25th Ladies Trilogy Series

April 5, 2025

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Pensacola, FL

Organizing Authority: Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

Revised 28 March, 2025

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Pensacola Bay General Sailing Instructions*, Supplemental Sailing Instructions, and “The Ladies Trilogy” series description in Appendix A (attached) from The Point Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Spinnaker(spin) and non spinnaker(non spin) classes will be sailed under EZ PHRF BM handicapping.

2.2 EZ PHRF BM Rating Certificate or accept a temporary, provisional rating assigned by the organizing authority.

2.3 The skipper, helmsman for all classes must be female (as defined by US Sailing) and at least one-half of the crew of each mixed crew boat must be female. There will be an all-female (as defined by US Sailing) class.. Three boat minimum shall make up all classes.

2.4 Eligible Spinnaker (spin) and non spinnaker(non spin) boats can register on line at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com>

2.5. Registration deadline is 0800 on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Please include email and cell phone text contact information as asked for in the registration form in Regatta Network.

3. FEES

Entry fee will be \$35.00.

Note: The Bikini Regatta is one of three regattas in which points accrue for “The Ladies Trilogy” Trophy (Fast Women Regatta, Bikini Regatta, and Race for the Roses). To qualify, all three regattas must be sailed in the same class (Spin or non spin).

4. NUMBER OF RACES

One or more races are scheduled for the classes.. One race can constitute the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 4

1800 Skippers’ Meeting at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. Both Bikini Regatta and Race for the Roses will have their skippers meeting on Friday April 4 at 1800 at PBYC.

Saturday, April 5

1130-1145 Race Update Information may be broadcast on VHF Channel 72.

Warning signal for the first race of the day for Spin class.
Non spin class will follow.

There will be NO Post-Race Party or Awards presentation on Saturday, April 5. Rather the party and awards will be combined with the Race for the Roses Party and Awards to be hosted by Pensacola Beach Yacht Club on Sunday, April 6 starting at 1600. The address is 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

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, Regatta Network,

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, Taking a Penalty, will apply.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed by the spin fleet will be posted on the stern of the signal vessel.

8.2 Non spin will also have their courses posted stern of signal boat.

8.3 The start for all classes will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and an orange buoy.

8.4 The finish for all boats will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and a orange buoy.

8.5 Starting area will be in the vicinity of Bayou Chico #2.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A (RRS), will apply. Two races are planned. One completed race is required to award the Bikini Regatta trophies.

10. AWARDS

The "Bev & Lloyd Stagg Perpetual Trophy" will be awarded to the spin, non spin boats with the lowest corrected time. Prizes will be given to 1st-3rd place finishers in Spin class (All Women), (Mixed Crew), non spin class (All Women) and (Mixed Crew), as well as "The Spirit of Bikini" award.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Fleet Captain/Principal Race Officer: Mark Smith, 850-291-2545, nacra20@cox.net

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Fast Women Regatta and
"The Ladies Trilogy"
APPENDIX A
LADIES TRILOGY TROPHY



Point

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

1.1 Boats are automatically entered for this annual trophy by their entry into all of the following regattas:

Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola Bikini Regatta
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Race for the Roses
The Point Yacht Club Fast Women Regatta

1.2 Boats must compete in the same Fleet (Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker) in all regattas. Boats do not have to compete in the same class (A, B, G) for all regattas.

1.3 Only vessels with all-female crews are eligible for the Ladies Trilogy Series Trophy.

2. SCORING

2.1 High Point Scoring will be used to determine the winner of this trophy.

2.2 Trilogy Series points will be given based on a boat's overall finishing place in their fleet for a regatta based on the number of boats they beat, plus one.

2.2.1 Trilogy Series points are given on the following formula for regattas with more than one race:

If the fleet contains 15 boats, the first place boat in a regatta receives 15 Trilogy Series points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series points, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series points, etc.

2.2.2a If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored at their corrected finishing position will be given Trilogy Series points for that position as in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.2b If there is only one race in a regatta, then boats who are scored using a "Scoring Abbreviation" (DNF, RAF, DSQ, OCS, etc.), other than DNC or RGB are given 1 Trilogy Series point for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series points. Boats scored RGB are given Trilogy Series points equivalent to their position after redress.

2.3 A boat's Trilogy Series score for a regatta is its Trilogy Series points for that regatta divided by the number of boats in its fleet in that regatta.

2.4 A boat's Trilogy Series scores for all regattas will be added together and the boat with the highest total Trilogy Series score is the winner of the trophy.

2.5 Ties:

2.5.1 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race". If a tie still remains between boats in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleet it shall be broken in favor of the winner of the Spinnaker Fleet.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not individual. A representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if the trophy is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.00.
