

NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

2008 GYA MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 3 - 5, 2008



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Organizing Authority for this event shall be Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, the GYA regulations (41) for these championships and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions. This Regatta is designated as category C for advertising.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: This regatta is open to all multihull boats who have either a US Sailing Portsmouth number or a PHRF number established. To be eligible for the Pollak Trophy or Tucker Trophy, skippers must be members of the GYA member club they represent. Eligible boats may be entered by completing an entry form and submitting it by Friday, September 19, to PBYC with an entry fee of \$60.00 / \$35.00 singlehanders (with a \$5.00 discount to US SAILING members). A \$25.00 fee will be added for late entries after September 19. Skippers will receive one free shirt. Shirts for crew and guests will be on sale.

EXPECTED CLASSES: US Sailing A (64 and below), US Sailing B (64.1 and higher), F 16, NACRA F 17, F 18, NACRA 20, Hobie 16, and PHRF Multihull. A minimum of five boats is required for separate One - Design Class awards.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday	03 October	1500	Check - In and Registration
Friday	03 October	1800	Skippers' Meeting & Social at PBYC
Saturday	04 October	0830-0930	Final Check - In and Registration
Saturday	04 October	1055	Warning Signal for Race One, (subsequent races to follow)
Saturday	04 October	1900	Regatta Party and Story at PBYC
Sunday	05 October	0955	Warning Signal for Racing (no races will be started after 1400)
Sunday	05 October	ASAP	Awards at PBYC

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available during Check - In and at the Skippers' Meeting.

COURSES: The courses will be as prescribed by the US Sailing Multihull Council and as described in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A 4.1, with no discard race allowed, will apply. One Race shall constitute a Series. *The Gulf Yachting Association's "Lewis Pollak" Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the winning yacht club team with the fewest, accumulated points for the Portsmouth or PHRF Classes they represent. Team boats shall be of separate design and separate US Sailing Portsmouth Number or PHRF Rating.*

PENALTIES: Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

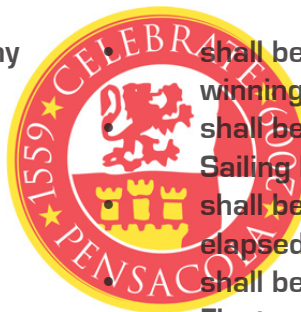
PRIZES: Class Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries in each Class, pre - registered, as of 19 September. Special awards are listed below.

GYA Lewis Pollak Perpetual Trophy

GYA Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy

J. R. Lundquist Perpetual Trophy

Smyth Sails Perpetual Trophy



shall be awarded to the GYA Club with the winning Team based on US Sailing PN's and PHRF shall be awarded to the GYA winning skipper in the US Sailing Portsmouth Fleet shall be awarded to the skipper with the fastest elapsed times for all races shall be awarded to the winning skipper in the PHRF Fleet

SPECIAL: GYA Club Team entries and crew lists must be submitted prior to the Skippers' Meeting on October 03.

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