

NOTICE of RACE

Fast Women Regatta AND PtYC's Ladies Trilogy Series

Saturday, 18 July 2009

The Point Yacht Club
Pirates Cove, Josephine, AL

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of US SAILING.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull PHRF boats that complete a race registration form and pay their entry fee by the close of registration.
- 2.1.1 Registration forms will be available at Registration.
- 2.2 "Female" class boats shall have no males aboard while *racing*.
- 2.3 On "Mixed" class boats at least 50% of the crew shall be females and there must be a female at the helm at all times while *racing*.
- 2.4 Additional Eligibility and Entry requirements apply for the Trilogy Series Trophy and will be detailed in Appendix A.
- 2.5 Additional Eligibility and Entry requirements apply for the Virgin Skipper Perpetual Trophy and will be detailed in Section 6.
- 2.6 Time-on-distance PHRF scoring will be used at this regatta. Boats without a current valid GYA PHRF certificate may be assigned a rating by the Race Committee. The assigned provisional rating will be based upon boats of the same design rated in the GYA PHRF database minus 6 seconds or the lowest rating in the US Sailing PHRF database, whichever is less and shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee. Designs with no PHRF rating available in the databases may be assigned provisional ratings by the committee based upon boats of similar design at the discretion of the Race Committee. Provisional ratings are not subject to redress.

3. FEES

The entry fee for this regatta is \$35.00.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 18 July 2009

0930 – 1045	Registration
1100	Skippers' Meeting
1255	1 st Warning
After racing	Awards Ceremony

5. FLEETS, CLASSES, and DIVISIONS

- 5.1 There will be Spinnaker (Spin) and Non-Spinnaker (Non-Spin) Fleets.

- 5.2 There will be Female Spin, Mixed Spin, Female Non-Spin and Mixed Non-Spin Classes.
- 5.3 Additional divisions of classes for starting purposes, or awards, may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

7. AWARDS

- 7.1 First, Second, and Third places will be awarded in each class.
- 7.2 Only those skippers for whom this race is the first time they are a skipper are eligible for The "Virgin Skipper Perpetual Trophy" award. The award will be given to the skipper who places highest in their class with the precedence given to Female Spin class, then Female Non-Spin, then Mixed Spin and lastly Mixed Non-Spin.
- 7.3 The "All-Female" award will be given to first place boat in Female Spin class. If there are no Female Spin boats then the award will be given to the first place Female Non-Spin class.

APPENDIX A

The Point Yacht Club

LADIES TRILOGY SERIES TROPHY

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

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

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

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, C, Mixed, or All Female) for all regattas.

1.3 Mixed-gender crews may be used in those regattas allowing men aboard while *racing*.

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 each 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 pts points for that regatta, the second place boat receives 14 Trilogy Series pts, the third place boat receives 13 Trilogy Series pts, etc.

2.2.2.a 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 like in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.2.b 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 RDG, are given 1 Trilogy Series pt for that regatta. Boats scored DNC are given 0 Trilogy Series pts. Boats scored RDG are given Trilogy Series point's 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 two, or more, boats have the same total Trilogy Series score then the award will be given to the boat that sailed "All-Female" in the most regattas.

2.5.2 If there are two boats that have the same Trilogy Series total, and also sailed "All-Female" the same number of times, then the tie(s) will be broken per a modified RRS A8 where "regatta" substitutes for "race".

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Trophy is held until the next Fast Women Regatta by the Yacht Club of the winner, not the individual. A Representative of the Yacht Club shall sign a form accepting responsibility for replacing the trophy if it is damaged. The estimated value of the trophy is \$500.