



The Gulf Region  
**Pass-A-Grill Run**  
**Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC) & Dunedin Boat Club (DBC)**  
(Organizing Authority)

West Florida PHRF Gulf Region Boat of the Year

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Saturday, March 5, 2022

**Amended 03/02/22**

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.  
This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 This event is also governed by the West Florida PHRF Gulf Region Boat of the Year Notice of Series.
- 1.3 This is a point to point, pursuit race with individual starting times

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than the Skippers Meeting and will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), the Official Notice Board.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) for this event.
- 3.2 [NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72 & 16.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats with a current WFPHRF rating certificate meeting the requirements of WF PHRF Category 4 Regatta.
- 4.2 The anticipated Classes are Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Racer/cruiser, Cruiser and Multihull.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering at Yacht Scoring, Dunedin Boat Club events.
- 4.4 Entries will be accepted up to the beginning of the Skippers Meeting Friday night March 4<sup>th</sup> at 1830 hours.



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- 4.5 Skippers in Cruising Class must declare their intent to use a cruising spinnaker no later than Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 1830 hours. Notice to Race Committee is complete with an email confirmation back to the sender from Race Committee at [dckoffsu@gmail.com](mailto:dckoffsu@gmail.com) / 813.833.2285 text.
- 4.6 Skippers and crew must sign/acknowledge liability waivers. Skipper must provide their current US Sailing Membership number to obtain entry discount. Skipper must provide their boat's insurance carrier and respective policy number.
- 4.7 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Completion of their online registration by 1830 hrs. on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.8 There must be three (3) entries for a class. If a competitor does not have sufficient boats to comprise a division in their class, they will be placed in an appropriate class for that regatta. Their score in that regatta will be applied to their position in their class in the BOTY Series.

**5 FEES**

5.1

Fees	Fee: non-current US Sailing Member	Fee: Current US Sailing Member
<i>Paid by 20000 hrs. Monday 2/28/22</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$70</i>
<i>Paid by 2000 hrs. Thursday 3/3/22</i>	<i>\$90</i>	<i>\$85</i>
<i>Late Entry Paid 1830 hrs. Friday 3/4/22</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$95</i>

**6 CREW**

6.1 Crew shall register their participation on their boat in Yachtscoring.com and provide their name, cell phone number, and email address. This will allow race Committee to communicate to all participants in case of postponements.

**7 SCHEDULE**

7.1 Schedule of Events

Friday March 4	1800 hrs.- Registration at Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 Bayway Blvd., Clearwater, Florida  1830 hrs.- Skippers Meeting
Saturday March 5	<b>0955</b> Warning (no <b>series of</b> starts after 1200. Awards at dinner while at Pass-A-Grille Yacht Club as soon as reasonable after finish
Sunday March 6	Warning if race postponed on Saturday due to weather. (reserved)



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**8 VENUE**

8.1 The racing area is in the Gulf of Mexico between Clearwater Pass and Pass-a-Grille.

**9 COURSES**

9.1 The course will be illustrated in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 **DELETED**

**11 SCORING**

11.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.2 The WPHRF RLC rating using time on distance will be used for all classes.

11.3 A minimum of 3 boats is required to start a race

**12 BERTHING**

12.1 Slips/rafting is available **pre-event** with limited availability at CYC. Contact the CYC Dockmaster for slip/rafting reservations without haste.

12.2 Slips/rafting is available **post-event** with limited availability at SPYC/Pass-A-Grille on a first come/first served basis, See the SPYC PAG Facility Protocol document for details.

**13 RISK STATEMENT**

13.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

Competitors will abide by all the rules, regulations and documents that will govern this Series including safety related measures required by any Governmental emergency order(s) issued as a result of any healthcare orders by Federal, State, or Local Governments. **Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to the COVID-19** All county related guidelines, ordinances and information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found via the following link: <https://covid19.pinellascounty.org>

**14 INSURANCE**



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- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure insurance is in place and adequate to participate in this race. Competitors that do not record their insurance company and policy number while registering may be disqualified from the Series.

**15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 Please see additional documents posted at the registration site: [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or contact Race Chairpersons:

**CYC Kelley Lesperance @ 407.920.7545 / klesperance204@gmail.com OR,  
DBC David Kresge @ 813-833-2285 / dckoffsu@gmail.com**