

Pass-a-Grille Run Notice of Race

Organizing Authorities: Clearwater Yacht Club and Dunedin Boat Club A West Florida PHRF Gulf Region Boat of the Year Regatta

****A PURSUIT RACE FORMAT****

Saturday, February 25, 2023

1. Rules

The event is governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* and the West Florida PHRF Gulf Region Boat of the Year Notice of Series.

2. Sailing Instructions

- a. sailing instructions will be on yachtscoring.com no later than Thursday prior to the race.
- b. each competitor will be given their individual start time, based on their current PHRF rating, at the skippers' meeting 7pm Friday, February 24th. Boats will start in accordance with their rating, the highest rated starting first.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- a. The regatta is open to any vessel with a current West Florida PHRF rating meeting the requirements of a Category 4 regatta plus having an enclosed cabin and lifelines.
- b. There must be 3 vessels to be entered in a class. If a competitor does not have sufficient boats to comprise a class, they will be placed in an appropriate class in that regatta. Their score in that regatta will be applied to their position in their class in the Boat of the Year Series.
- c. Registration will be complete when payment and waiver received from the skipper, the crew is listed and all crew have signed a waiver on yachtscoring.com.
- d. Registration will be open until 1830 Thursday February 23rd.

4. Fees

- a. Entry fee is \$50 if paid by Monday February 20th, \$75 if paid by the 23rd.
- b. Members of US Sailing receive a \$10 discount.

5. Communication

- a. The Official Notice Board for this event is on yachtscoring.com.
- b. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving weather broadcasts and communicating on 16 and 72.
- c. Communication to/ from the Race Committee will occur on channel 72.

6. Scoring

Time on Distance (20.5nm) along with the WFPHRF RLC rating will be used.

7. Schedule of events

Friday, Feb 24 6:30-7:30pm	Receipt of Start time followed by Skippers Meeting Clearwater Yacht Club
Saturday Feb 25 9:55am	Warning signal for first start
Saturday Feb 25 5:30—7:30pm	Dinner and Awards at Pass-a-Grille
If race is cancelled due to weather, the	Dinner will still be served Saturday 5:30

8. Berthing

- a. Courtesy Slips/rafting is available pre-event with limited availability at Clearwater Yacht Club. Contact the Harbormaster at 727-447-6000 in advance.
- b. Courtesy slips/rafting available at Pass-a-Grille post race. 727-822-3227.

*****NOTE: Some of those entered in the Pass-a-Grille Run will be staying at Pass-a-Grille until the Pennington Cup the following week. Please allow those boat to tie up next to the dock or each other so you will be free to leave if you are staying just for dinner or overnight.

9. Risk Statement

Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing #3. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury to include death in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.