



2016 Race for the Roses
2016 GYA Women's PHRF Championship
July 22-24
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
Pensacola Bay and Adjacent Waters
Revised July 9, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule 27.3 will be changed as follows: When AP is flown ashote "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in RRS Race Signals . The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid GYA PHRF Rating. Crews shall composed entirely of females. For crews to be eligible for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship the skipper must be a member of a GYA Club and at least one half of the crew must be members of GYA Clubs.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register on line at www.pensacolabeachyc.org/event-2174774 by the time of the Competitor's Meeting.
- 3.3 Boats competing for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship shall register in the Spinnaker Class

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Spinnaker</i>	\$40
<i>Genoa</i>	\$40
<i>Women's PHRF</i>	\$50 (<i>Includes Race for the Roses</i>)

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The Race for the Roses is the second regatta in the Women's Trilogy on Pensacola Bay and nearby waters.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration / Check In:

Friday July 22, from 1700 to 1900 *at the UNNAMED Restaurant above Key Sailing, 400 Quietwater Beach Road, on Pensacola Beach.*

6.2 Competitor's Meeting:

July 22 at 1900 *at the UNNAMED Restaurant above Key Sailing, 400 Quietwater Beach Road, on Pensacola Beach.*

6.3 Dates of racing:

Saturday, July 23

1100 Warning Signal for First Race, Races to follow.

1800 Dinner at *at the UNNAMED Restaurant above Key Sailing, 400 Quietwater Beach Road, on Pensacola Beach.* (Roses Awards)

Sunday, July 24

1100 Warning for First Race, Races to follow.

1400 No further Starting signals after this time.

TBD Awards will presented as promptly after the last race as practical *at the UNNAMED Restaurant above Key Sailing, 400 Quietwater Beach Road, on Pensacola Beach.*

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 THE COURSES

On day 1, Race for the Roses, will be dropped marks either windward leeward or gold cup. Day 2, the second day of the Women's PHRF Championship there will be a single race and government marks in combination with a start/finish line using a dropped mark will be used.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.
9.2 Alternative Procedure for Dispute Resolution will be available to competitors. Section T2 is in affect and penalties will be as stated in T2.2.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is as follows: The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4).
10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship. One Race will constitute a series for the Race for the Roses.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency or to report to the Race Committee (signal boat), a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (LIFE JACKETS)

All boats must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation B for near shore racing.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 14.1 The overall winner of the GYA Womens PHRF Championship will be awarded the *Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Trophy*.
14.2 Trophies will be awarded for the 1st three places in each class of the Race for the Roses.
14.3 This will be first year the "Rosebud" Trophy will be awarded. This trophy will be awarded to the highest placing competitor who is sailing in the Race for the Roses for the first time.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Fleet Captain, Doc Bellows at Docsail5007@gmail.com, or PRO John Buziak, 850-291-2115.