

22nd Annual Lost Bay Regatta

Point Yacht Club, Josephine, AL
October 10, 2009



Point Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Lost Bay Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* including the prescriptions of US SAILING.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker mono-hull boats 20 feet or greater in length overall meeting the requirements of the GYA-PHRF bylaws.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Regatta Registration Form and paying the entry fee. No registrations will be accepted after 2000 Friday, October 9, 2009.
- 2.3 Applications for Advanced Registration must be **RECEIVED** in the PO Box on, or before, October 2, 2009. Application packages shall include a completed and signed Registration Form, a copy of the boat's current GYA-PHRF Certificate, and a check for the entry fee.
- 2.4 Applications for Registration must be **RECEIVED** by the Yacht Club via mail in the PO Box, or in person during Registration at the Pavilion, before 2000 Friday, October 9, 2009. Applications shall include a signed Registration Form, a copy of the GYA-PHRF certificate if available, and a check for the entry fee. Cash payment of the entry fee is acceptable only during on-site registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Advanced Registration: \$45.00 (received or post marked by 10/2/09)
- 3.2 Registration: \$50.00.
- 3.3 Checks are to be made out to "Point Yacht Club".

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday,	October 9, 2009	
	1200 – 2000	Registration at Yacht Club Pavilion
Saturday,	October 10, 2009	
	1000	Skippers' Meeting at Yacht Club Pavilion
	1255	First Warning Signal, others follow
	1830	Awards Ceremony at Yacht Club Pavilion

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6. **RACING AREA** – Racing will be on Perdido Bay north of Innerarity Point.

7. FLEETS, STARTING CLASSES, & AWARD DIVISIONS

- 7.1 There will be Spinnaker (Spin) and Non-Spinnaker (Non-Spin) fleets.
- 7.2 Fleets may be broken into Starting Classes and/or Awards Divisions by the Race Committee.
- 7.2 A minimum of 5 (five) boats are required to make a Fleet, Class, or Division.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be given for first (1st) through third (3rd) place in each Award Division.
- 8.2 The Paul Schreck Perpetual Trophy will be given for 1st in Fleet for the Spinnaker Fleet and the Paul Mueller Perpetual Trophy will be given for 1st in Fleet for the Non-Spinnaker Fleet.
- 8.3 Time-on-distance PHRF scoring will be used at this regatta. Boats without a current, valid, GYA PHRF certificate may be assigned a provisional rating by the Race Committee for the regatta. RC assigned ratings are not subject to requests for redress.

9. SAFETY.

- 9.1 All yachts shall comply with the United States Coast Guard regulations concerning safety equipment required on board. In addition, the following are required: (1) Anchor and sufficient rode, (2) Auxiliary propulsion capable of 2/3 hull speed, and (3) Adequate fuel. This instruction expands RRS Rule 1.2.
- 9.2 The safety of the yacht and its crew is the sole responsibility of the skipper, who must ensure that the yacht is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit. The skipper must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails, and all gear. He must ensure that all equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that he and his crew know where it is kept and how it is used. This expands RRS Rule 4.
- 9.3 It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or to continue the race. This expands RRS Rule 4.

10. NON-SPINNAKER CLASS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1 HEADSAILS: A single headsail of the maximum size used for PHRF Rating, or smaller, may be carried and shall be tacked at the usual tack point with its luff attached to the forestay by the means provided by the sail maker.
- 10.2 WHISKER POLES: Whisker poles shall not exceed 160% of the "J" dimension shown on the vessel's GYA-PHRF Certificate.
- 10.3 THE FOLLOWING SHALL NOT BE FLOWN: Spinnaker, Pole less Spinnaker, Blooper, Gennaker.
- 10.4 STAYSAIL: Staysails may be flown only as provided in cutter rigs, yawl and ketch rigs.
- 10.5 CUTTER RIGS: Cutter rigs rated as such by the GYA-PHRF Rating Committee shall set staysails to the tack point provided by the vessel's manufacturer.
- 10.6 YAWL AND KETCH RIGS: Yawl and ketch rigs may fly mizzen staysails.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Hank Jordan, Fleet Captain, at hankjordan@mchsi.com, 251-986-3535.
The most up-to-date information is generally found on the website: www.pointyachtclub.org.

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Yacht Club Pavilion Location
Pirate's Cove Marina (6664 County Road 95)
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