



AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE
(Amended May 20, 2009)
GYA WOMEN'S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP
May 30-31, 2009
Fairhope Yacht Club



1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the *Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing*, the *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events* (which can be found at www.gya.org) and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions will govern.

2. REGISTRATION, FEES, ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All entrants must register and race PHRF Spinnaker.
2.2 All entrants must have a current, valid PHRF certificate.
2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form (Attachment "A") and paying the registration fee.
2.4 No later than the Competitors' Meeting, a completed Entry Form (including crew list), copy of current PHRF certificate, and fees must be received by the Fairhope Yacht Club. Registration is not complete until all information is completed and the registration fee is received by Fairhope Yacht Club
2.5 Required fees are as follows:
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| Early Registration (received or postmarked by May 20, 2009) | \$50.00 |
| Late Registration (received or postmarked after May 20, 2009) | \$75.00 |
- Members of U.S. Sailing may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 29

- 1800-1900hrs: Late Registration
1930hrs: Competitors' Meeting. All skippers or a boat representative shall be present at the Competitors' Meeting.

Saturday, May 30

- 0900-1000hrs: Continental Breakfast
1055hrs: 1st Warning.
Race 2 to follow as soon as practical.
1900hrs: Live music and dinner (**regatta specials will be offered**)

Sunday, May 31

- 1055hrs: 1st Warning
No race will be started after 1300hrs
Trophy presentation to follow racing.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors' Meeting and on-line at www.fairhopeyachtclub.com on or after May 27, 2009.

5. RACES/COURSE

- 5.1 Three (3) races are scheduled. Two races completed shall constitute a series.
- 5.2 No race will be started after 1300hrs on Sunday, May 31.
- 5.3 The racing area will be Mobile Bay west of Fairhope Yacht Club.
- 5.4 The courses will utilize fixed and/or drop marks.
- 5.5 The approximate coordinates of fixed marks which may be used can be found at Attachment "B" to this NOR.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 Scoring will be in accordance with *Appendix A* of the *RRS*, except that no score shall be excluded. This changes *RRS A2*.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 Except in the case of an emergency, while racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other forms of electronic communication (e-mail, etc.). See *RRS 41*.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be award to the top three (3) boats in each class.
- 8.2 An Overall trophy will be awarded to the 1st Place boat overall for the GYA Women's PHRF Championship.

9. SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1 Spectator and support boats shall keep well clear of all competitors' boats while racing, shall not create wakes that interfere with any competitor and shall stay a minimum of 100 yards from all competitor boats while racing. Competitors associated with spectator and support boats found in violation of this paragraph are subject to penalty, including disqualification.

10. EARLY ARRIVALS

- 10.1 Competitors wishing to bring their boats to Fairhope Yacht Club in advance of the competition should contact Stan Brown (sailorstan@bellsouth.net or 251-680-0517) or David Lucas (maadaa@bellsouth.net or 251-990-6673), FYC Harbor Committee, for docking arrangements.

11. CONTACTS

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper _____ Yacht Club _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ US SAILING Member ___Yes ___No
US SAILING Number _____

Yacht Name _____ Type _____ MainSail#: _____

PHRF: Rating _____ Certificate #: _____ Largest Headsail _____

Entry Fees:

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Late Registration (received or postmarked after May 20, 2009) \$75.00
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Crew List:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

By virtue of my signature below, whether hand written or submitted electronically, and inconsideration of my being able to participate in this Regatta, I do hereby recognize and agree that the decision to enter, race, continue to race, or withdraw is mine. Mail Entry Form, copy of PHRF certificate and registration fee to: Fairhope Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1327, Fairhope, AL 36533.

Skipper/Owner _____ Date _____

<p align="center">REGISTRATION COMMITTEE USE ONLY:</p> <p>ENTER AMOUNT IN CATEGORY: CASH _____ CHECK _____ CHARGE _____</p> <p>REGISTRATION COMMITTEE INITIALS _____</p>
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FIXED MARK COORDINATES

The approximate coordinates for the fixed marks which may be used are listed below and should be checked by competitors for accuracy. **FYC RACE COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS IN COORDINATES.**

FYC "N":	N 30°33.880' W 87°56.066'	FYC "S":	N 30°31.749' W 87°56.066'
FYC "N"E":	N 30°33.537' W 87° 55.192'	FYC "SE":	N 30°32.023' W 87°55.200'
FYC "NW":	N 30°33.500' W 87°57.000'	FYC "SW":	N 30°32.029' W 87°56.955'
FYC "W":	N 30°32.841' W 87°57.356'	FYC "E":	N 30°32.772' W 87°54.828'
FYC "X":	N 30°32.786' W 87°56.074'	MSC60-"H":	N 30°31.262' W 88°01.220'
60' RM-"C":	N 30°28.282' W 88°00.120'		
PtCl Light-"L":	N 30°28.698' W 87°57.310' (a floating mark appx. 100yds to the west will be used)		