

Notice of Race Spring Series

January 3, 2010 to April 25, 2010
Punta Gorda Sailing Club



1. Rules

- 1.1. The race series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the Sailing Instructions, and the Class Rules of West Florida PHRF.

2. Entry

- 2.1. Eligibility is restricted to Punta Gorda Sailing Club members in good standing, with current membership dues fully paid. A PGSC member must be on board and in command of any boat participating in any race.
- 2.2. Competitors may enter as Spinnaker class, Non-spinnaker class, Cruising class, or Multihull class. Boats will race under PHRF handicaps, divided into fleets determined at the sole discretion of the Fleet Captain - Racing.
- 2.3. Registration is via a completed race entry form submitted to the Fleet Captain - Racing. Entry form is available online at www.pgscweb.com. Registration is open at any time from the posting of this notice up to the final race of the series.
- 2.4. The entry fee is \$40 for the entire series, or \$20 for entries received after February 15, 2010. Discounts of \$4 (for the entire series) will be given to current members of US Sailing.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. Saturday, December 19, 2009 10:00 a.m. Skippers' Meeting at the PGI Civic Assn Pavilion
- 3.2. Races are planned for seven Sunday afternoons, with the first warning signal planned for 1:30 pm EST/EDT.
- 3.3. Race days planned are: 1/3, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25
- 3.4. Race schedule may be changed by notice posted on the PGSC web site at least one week before the original and/or changed date, whichever is earlier.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and posted online before the first race.

5. Racing

- 5.1. The racing area will be on the northern portion of Charlotte Harbor, and will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. Courses may be windward/leeward, triangular, or other configuration. Inflatable marks and/or fixed Government marks will be used.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will be used. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races, with exclusions as defined in the Sailing Instructions; this amends RRS A2. Seven races are planned. One completed race will constitute a series.
- 6.2. The official number of boats entered in the series, for purposes of scoring under RRS A9, will be the number of boats registered at the scheduled time of the third race.
- 6.3. Boats registering later than the scheduled time of the third race will be scored within individual races as a courtesy only. Any such scores will not be included in the series scoring.

7. Radio Communication

- 7.1. All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld.

8. Awards

- 8.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers of each fleet as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. Boats registering later than the scheduled time of the third race will not be eligible for awards.

For further information contact

Tony Millan (PGSC Fleet Captain) at 941-276-2959