



The Gulf Region  
**Pass-A-Grille Run**  
**Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC) & Dunedin Boat Club (DBC)**  
(Organizing Authority)

West Florida PHRF Boat of the Year

## NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, March 6, 2021

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The Pass-A-Grille Run Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 This event is also governed by the WFPHRF Gulf BOTY Notice of Series; <https://westfloridaphrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-21-Gulf-Region-BOTY-NOR.pdf>.

### 2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 Open to boats with a current valid WFPHRF rating certificate meeting the requirements of a WFPHRF Category 4 regatta.
- 2.2 Anticipated classes are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Cruiser and Multihull
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering at [YachtScoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com).  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14274>
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hrs. on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 2.5 Skippers in Cruising Classes must declare their intent to use a cruising spinnaker no later than Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1700 hrs. Notice is completed with a email to Race Committee at [dckoffsu@gmail.com](mailto:dckoffsu@gmail.com) with confirmation back to the sender.
- 2.6 Skipper must acknowledge liability waiver at registration, note their insurance carrier on their boat at the online registration site, and have their Crew acknowledge their waiver at the registration site.

### 3. Fees & Registration

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60 if received by 2400 hrs. on Monday, March 1, 2021 and \$75.00 if received by 1700 hrs. on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made with a credit card at your registration on [YachtScoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com)
- 3.2 Competitor's Crew is expected to complete their registration on [Yacht Scoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com) to include the crews, mobile phone number, email address for event communications & waiver acknowledgement.

### 4. Schedule of Events

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| <u>Friday</u>   | March 5 | 1800 hrs. - Registration at Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC); 830 Bayway Blvd., Clearwater, Florida<br>1830 hrs. - Skippers Meeting and post Social sponsored by Captain Morgan. |
| <u>Saturday</u> | March 6 | 0855 First Warning (No starts after 1200)<br>Awards as soon as possible after the finish, prizes awarded at Pass a Grille YC.   |
| <u>Sunday</u>   | March 7 | 0855 First warning <b><u>if race postponed due to adverse weather</u></b> (reserved)  |

### 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Skippers Meeting and will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com) Official Notice Board.



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### **6. Venue**

6.1 **This is a point-to-point race with a pursuit start.** The racing area is the Gulf of Mexico between Clearwater Pass and Pass a Grille Channel.

### **7. Course**

7.1 The course will be illustrated in the Sailing Instructions.

### **8. Scoring**

8.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 Appendix A is modified so that no races are excluded

8.3 The WFPHRF RLC rating using time on distance will be used for all classes.

### **9. Berthing**

9.1 Slips/rafting is available pre-event: Limited availability is available at CYC. Contact the CYC Dockmaster for slip/rafting reservations.

9.2 Slips/rafting is available post-event at St. Petersburg Yacht Club at Pass a Grille (PAG) on a first come/first served basis. See the PAG **Facility Protocol document** at [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com) registration.

### **10. Radio Communication**

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all competitors.

### **11. Prizes**

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class.

### **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

12.1 Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. **(See RRS3), Decision to Race.** Neither the organizing authorities nor the sponsors will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitor/Skipper is liable for the safety and behavior of their crew. Competitors will abide by all the rules, regulations and documents that will govern this Regatta including any safety related measures required by any State emergency order(s) issued as a result of any health orders by the Federal, State or Local Government. Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19

### **13. For further information**

13.1 Please see additional documents posted at the registration site: [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or contact Race Chairpersons:

**CYC Kelley Lesperance @ 407.920.7545 / klesperance204@gmail.com OR,**

**DBC David Kresge @ 813-833-2285 / dckoffsu@gmail.com**