

FOCUS ON FORMAT TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION (#4637)

To encourage participation, the 2017 Pensacola a La Habana Race offers choice and fair racing against similar boats and similar racing skills.

Two fleets will include Multihull and Monohull sailing under PHRF. The Monohull fleet is divided into four divisions: Racing, Cruiser Racer, Modern Cruiser, and Classic Cruiser divided by boat type (SA/D). Cruisers may apply for extra time credits to account for non-spinnaker entries, dinghies aboard, outboard motors and more. The Multihull Fleet will be divided into Racing and Cruiser types.

The Pensacola a La Habana Race is a 511 nautical mile Ocean Category race starting in Pensacola Bay, Florida and finishing at the Marina Hemingway Sea Buoy, leaving Rebecca Shoals light to Port. Pensacola Yacht Club invites all qualified boats to join us for the 2nd biennial Pensacola a La Habana Race starting **April 30, 2017** from Pensacola.

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