

RACING REPORT-FEBRUARY 2025

I apologize for having to cancel the Racers Meeting on February 4, but I was sick (cold/Flu) and I didn't want to infect anyone.

I know that on March 4 we have a pot luck dinner at 5:30, but I hope to squeeze in a brief Racers Meeting before, or after, the General Meeting.

First Race of 2025 Season - February 22 and 23

Our first scheduled race for HBYC points, will be the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club Spring Regatta on February 22 and 23. (Information is posted on the HBYC Web Site under the Racing Tab)

HBYC points will be awarded to each HBYC racer based on finishing position relative to other HBYC boats. The regatta consists of multiple races over the 2 days, however only 1 race will count towards HBYC points. For each racer, we will count the race in which the racer had the best finish.

Second Race of the 2025 Season - March 8 - SPRING FLING (Flyer attached)

West Florida PHRF Handicap Certificate

We will again require that each boat have a WFPHRF handicap Certificate to enter our races. This does not need to be a current certificate. An old, expired Certificate is acceptable as long as the boat configuration is the generally the same. If there are minor changes, we can make some adjustments.

If you don't have a WFPHRF Certificate and would still like to race, I will issue a temporary "Provisional" rating for your boat. However, this will not include many of the WFPHRF adjustments, so the handicap will be lower than the one you will get from WFPHRF.

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