



Welcome to the Hudson Beach Yacht Club's 2023 racing season! All sailors are welcome to participate regardless of skill level.

We enjoy having new people and new boats join our races.

Our schedule for HBYC has 9 races. This year as in past years we will be racing with GHYC which will add an additional 5 races to the schedule.

Two of the 5 GHYC races will be run on the same weekend as HBYC with a new Round Island Race. This will also include the HBYC Cruisers Group to join in the fun. Our goal is to grow the sport and have fun.

We would like to extend an invitation to all club members to come out and enjoy the races and any post-race festivities.

Start planning now for a fun-filled season of racing!

February 25 th	Season Opener Race
March 11 th	Points Race
March 25 th	Spring Fling Race
April 15 th	Points Race
April 29 th	St. Martins Race
May 6 th	Women at the Helm Race
September 17 th	Points Race
October 14 th	Scandia Cup Race
November 11 th	Hudson to Hooters Race

I have included the GHYC Race schedule. I would like to add that this year's racers will need a PHRF rating. This will help in scoring for HBYC and GHYC as we anticipate more boats racing this year.

Go to <https://www.westfloridaphrf.org/> and register your boat, there is a \$50.00 fee. If you already have a PHRF rating, please let us know and provide us with a copy.

The year of the rating does not matter, we can still use it. Please log on for your PHRF rating as soon as possible, the process could take 3 to 4 weeks. Additional information if needed for registering your boat, please go to sailboatdata.com.

GHYC schedule:

February 26 th	Winter Regatta
April 16 th	Spring Regatta
July 30 th	Summer Regatta
October 1 st	Round Island Race
November 12 th	Fall Regatta

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HBYC Race Director