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Joe Waters and Angie Heinold



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The Pensacola Yacht Club

“The South’s Finest Yacht Club”

Pensacola is a sea port on Pensacola Bay, which is protected by the barrier island of Santa Rosa and connects to the Gulf of Mexico. A large United States Naval Air Station, the first in the United States, is located southwest of Pensacola near Warrington; it is the base of the Blue Angels flight demonstration team and the National Naval Aviation Museum.

Pensacola Yacht Club is nestled within 22 acres of pristine landscape at the entrance of Bayou Chico on Pensacola Bay. Pensacola Yacht Club is for members who appreciate the south's finest. It features an Olympic size swimming pool, the finest cuisine on the entire Gulf Coast and a breathtaking view of Pensacola Bay.

Pensacola YC sailors have distinguished themselves in local and coastal sailing events, as well as, in international offshore races and national and international one-design events.



Catalina 22 National Sailing Association Vice Commodore **Mark Heinold** lead the team at Pensacola Yacht Club to host and organize the National Championship Regatta. Mark is featured on the *MainBrace* cover with a new C22NSA logo umbrella because the weather forecast for the week included thunderstorms and threatening thunderstorms—something that Mark just could not control.

Photograph by Liana Raggio.





Hal Smith, Principal Race Officer —a US Sailing National Race Officer, is a virtuoso at managing regattas at any level. He has managed Sport-boat circles at Charleston Race Week, Sunfish Worlds, Kona Worlds, Opti Nationals, Four Melges 24 Nationals, Catalina 22 Nationals, 2017 and 2022 Viper640 North Americans, plus the 2018 and 2023 US Sailing Multihull Championship and 2024 Nationals and World Championship for Contender Class.

Ted McGee, Chief Judge—a US Sailing Regional Race Officer and Regional Judge, has lead Race Committee teams throughout the South-east. Ted and his wife Dora, who also assists with audio countdowns, are recipients of the 2026 South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association H. Dillard Davis Service Award. As a 30 year member of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association, Ted McGee is quite familiar with the Catalina 22 and sails a Catalina 22 MK-II on Lake Lanier, Georgia (when time permits).



Organizing Authority	Pensacola Yacht Club in conjunction with Catalina 22 Fleet 148 and the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association
Host Club	Pensacola Yacht Club
Chair	Mark Heinold
Host Fleet	Catalina 22 Fleet 148, Susan McKinnon (Fleet Captain)
Principal Race Officer	Hal Smith
Chief Judge	Ted McGee
Technical Committee	David Hayslip
Photographer	Megan Young
C22NSA Commodore	Duncan McBride
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C22NSA Chief Measurer	David Hayslip
C22NSA Secretary/Treasurer	Dora McGee
C22NSA Editor/Webmaster	Rich Fox
C22NSA Cruising Captain	Stuart Weist

SCHEDULE [SI]

The schedule is as follows:

DAY	DATE	TIME(s)	EVENT
Saturday	May 23rd	0930 – 1630 1800	Registration, Sail Measurement, Inspection Evening Social & Hors d'oeuvres / Tactics Seminar
Sunday	May 24th	930 – 1630 1400 1630 1800	Registration, Sail Measurement, Inspection Practice Race Competitors Meeting / Rules Seminar National Meeting and Dinner
Monday	May 25th	0830 - 0900 0955 1255 1800	Final Registration First Warning Signal (Spinnaker) First Warning Signal (Gold and Silver) Memorial Day Cookout *McKinnon Home
Tuesday	May 26th	0955 1255 1800	First Warning Signal (Spinnaker) First Warning Signal (Gold and Silver) Happy Hour / Chalk Talk / **Grand Lagoon YC
Wednesday	May 27th	0955 1255 1800	First Warning Signal (Spinnaker) First Warning Signal (Gold and Silver) Happy Hour / Chalk Talk
Thursday	May 28th	0955 1155 1300 1830	First Warning Signal (Spinnaker) First Warning Signal (Gold and Silver) No Warning Signal after this time, except as a result of a General Recall Awards Ceremony and Dinner



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Race Committee: The Best Seat in the House



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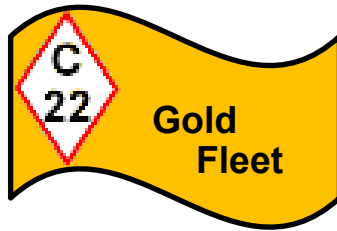


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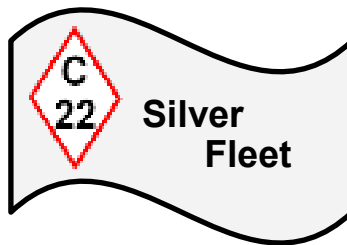
A Blue Angels Salute!



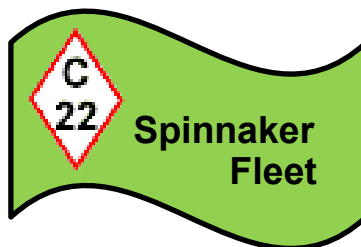
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Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Points	Place
31	<i>Buccee</i>	Justin Chambers	7	1
565	<i>The Pork-Chop Express</i>	Mitchell Bullock	13	2
7256	<i>Dubble Bubble</i>	Ryan Jordan	19	3
311	<i>Chutzpah</i>	John Handler	28	4
38	<i>Fancy That!</i>	Jennifer Bennett	34	5
216	<i>Wicklow Way</i>	Richard Gailey	42	6
43	<i>Halligan</i>	Bo Scott	43	7
8	<i>Mischief</i>	Mickey Richardson	62	8
9	<i>Mambo #9</i>	Yanic Harel	63	9
29	<i>Cacafuago</i>	Benjamin Miller	64T	10
452	<i>Untruly</i>	Liana Raggio	64T	11
158	<i>Havoc</i>	Dennis Kokkinis	67T	12
847	<i>Bing</i>	Ron Rabine	67T	13
1222	<i>Blue</i>	Jeff Raynal	74	14
241	<i>Chikin Ship</i>	Chip Embrey	76	15
204	<i>GP204</i>	Don Woodhouse	89	16
1351	<i>Poppy</i>	Mark Breeden	103	17
2395	<i>Skylark</i>	Mike Parrow	110	18
7436	<i>Between D Blue</i>	Mark Heinold	111T	19
27	<i>The Black Hole</i>	Duncan McBride	111T	20
2612	<i>Small Fry</i>	James Hodson	127	21
1242	<i>Overboard</i>	Chuck Atkinson	129	22
10	<i>Imp</i>	Susan McKinnon	139	23
160	<i>Bushwacker</i>	Katie McBride	147	24
197	<i>Enterprise</i>	David Hayslip	148	25
8600	<i>Holeshot</i>	John Wilson	168T	26
923	<i>Game Over</i>	Gene Cochran	168T	26



Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Points	Place
143	<i>Lucille</i>	Allen Kennedy	6	1
15700	<i>Shrimp n Grits</i>	Jerome Petritsch	12	2
14230	<i>GraSea</i>	Bob Cook	26	3
15776	<i>Tiny Dancer</i>	Adam Wright	42T	4
416	<i>Blue Warbler</i>	Max Wike	42T	5
1394	<i>Full Tilt 2</i>	Spence Wike	42T	6



Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Total	Pos
565	<i>The Pork-Chop Express</i>	Mitchell Bullock	3T	1
31	<i>Buccee</i>	Justin Chambers	3T	2
45	<i>Halligan</i>	Bo Scott	7	3
311	<i>Chutzpah</i>	John Handler	8	4
7256	<i>Dubble Bubble</i>	Ryan Jordan	10	5
38	<i>Fancy That</i>	Jennifer Bennett	11	6
216	<i>Wicklow Way</i>	Richard Gailey	14	7
204	<i>GP204</i>	Don Woodhouse	16	8
1351	<i>Poppy</i>	Mark Breeden	22T	9
847	<i>Bing</i>	Rob Rabine	22T	10

Detailed race results are available at www.catalina22.org.

Catalina 22 National Champion / Winner — Gold Fleet
2nd — Spinnaker Fleet
“Buccee” #31

Justin Chambers, Doug Thome, Darren Chambers
Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Georgia



Photograph by Megan Young

2nd — Gold Fleet
1st — Spinnaker Fleet
“The Pork-Chop Express” #565

Mitch Bullock, Duane Hebdige, Dustin Hoffman Chen
Lake Worth Sailing Club, Texas



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3rd — Gold Fleet
5th — Spinnaker Fleet
“Dubble Bubble” #7256

Ryan Jordan, Lauren Scott, Andrew Clarke
Indian River Yacht Club, Florida



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4th — Gold Fleet
4th — Spinnaker Fleet
“Chutzpah” #311

John Handler, Stuart Muir, Aiden Handler
Jackson Park Yacht Club, Illinois



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5th — Gold Fleet
6th — Spinnaker Fleet
“Fancy That!” #38

Jennifer Bennett, Keith Bennett, Todd Garner
Dixie Sailing Club, Alabama



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6th — Gold Fleet
7th — Spinnaker Fleet
“Wicklow Way” #216

Richard Gailey, Ted Germann, Patrick Dorsch
Lake Monroe Sailing Association, Florida



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7th — Gold Fleet
3rd Place—Spinnaker Fleet
“Halligan” #45
Bo Scott, Mike Kirschner
Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Georgia



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8th — Gold Fleet

“Mischief” #8

Mickey Richardson, Larry Goolsby,

Tony Cellamare (except Thursday), **Sandy Cox** (Thursday)

Dixie Sailing Club, Alabama



Photograph by Ted McGee

9th — Gold Fleet
“Mambo #9” #9

Yanic Harel, Joe Vohs, Marcia Baker
Conroe Yacht Club, Texas



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10th — Gold Fleet
“Cacafuago” #29
Ben Miller, Mark Johnson
Galveston Bay Cruising Association, Texas



Photograph by Ted McGee

11th — Gold Fleet
“Unruly” #452
Liana Raggio, Evan Noon



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12th — Gold Fleet

“Havoc” #158

Dennis Kokkinis, Richard Palmer

Galveston Bay Cruising Association, Texas



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13th — Gold Fleet

“Bing” #847

Ron Rabine, Tary Rabine, Andy Steinmetz

North Star Sail Club, Michigan



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14th — Gold Fleet

“Blue” #1222

Jeff Raynal, Collin Raynal, Patrick Raynal

Catalina 22 Fleet 80, Texas



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15th — Gold Fleet
“Chikin Ship” #241
Chip Embrey, Chip Bunata
Grapevine Sailing Club, Texas



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16th — Gold Fleet
8th—Spinnaker Fleet
“GP204” #204

Don Woodhouse, Jody Schultz, Glen Woodhouse
Small Yacht Sailing Club of Oregon (SYSCO), Oregon



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17th — Gold Fleet

“Poppy” #1351

Mark Breeden, and son Mark

Cave Run Sailing Association, Kentucky



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18th — Gold Fleet
“Skylark” #2395

Mike Parrow, Amy Scott, Carol Przepiora
North Star Sail Club, Michigan



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19th — Gold Fleet

“Between D Blue” #7436

Mark Heinold, Pete Buckley, Ed Heinold

Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, Florida



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20th — Gold Fleet

“The Black Hole” #27

Duncan McBride, Mitch Moses

Tsa-La-Gi Yacht Club, Oklahoma



Photograph by Megan Young

21st — Gold Fleet
“Small Fry” #2612

James Hodson, Michael Wells, Charles Cirgenski
North Star Sail Club, Michigan



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22nd — Gold Fleet
“Overboard” #1242
Chuck Atkinson, Bill Apker
Iron Mountain Yacht Club, Arkansas



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23rd — Gold Fleet

“Imp” #10

Susan McKinnon, Mark Smith, Carolyn Reeder

Pensacola Yacht Club, Florida



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24th — Gold Fleet

“Bushwacker” #160

Katie McBride, Julie McBride, Jim Covey

Tsa-La-Gi Yacht Club, Oklahoma



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25th — Gold Fleet
“Enterprise” #197

David Hayslip, Jud Cary, Rhonda Harper
Grapevine Sailing Club, Texas



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1st — Silver Fleet

“Lucille” #143

Allen Kennedy, Mark Cline

Dixie Sailing Club, Alabama



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2nd — Silver Fleet
“Shrimp ‘n’ Grits” #15700
Jerome Petritsch, Greg Reese
Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Alabama



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3rd — Silver Fleet
“GraSea” #14230
Bob Crook, Lowell Crook
North Alabama Sailing Marina, Alabama



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4th — Silver Fleet
“Tiny Dancer” #15776
Adam Wright, Lenka Wright
Navy Yacht Club, Florida



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Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta

June 5 to 10, 2027



Dixie Sailing Club



Year	Skipper	Year	Skipper
1973	Tom Winans	2001	Dennis Slaton
1974	Gene Carapetya	2002	Don Carsten
1975	Joe Becker	2003	Pete Harper
1976	Joe Becker	2004	Mike Glover
1977	Dick Durgin	2005	Pete Harper
1978	Bill Culp / Carlos Canalizo	2006	David Hayslip
1979	Beattie Purcell	2007	Justin Chambers
1980	Jim Wilson	2008	Justin Chambers
1981	Hal Smith	2009	Justin Chambers
1982	Dick Woodside	2010	Justin Chambers
1983	John Mies	2011	Reid Collins
1984	John Mies	2012	Bob Scott
1985	Tom Page	2013	Justin Chambers
1986	Ed Webb	2014	Justin Chambers
1987	David Hayslip	2015	Randy Pawlowski
1988	Mickey Richardson	2016	Justin Chambers
1989	Steve Snider	2017	Justin Chambers
1990	John Mies	2018	David Hayslip
1991	David Hayslip	2019	Dennis Slaton
1992	David Hayslip	2021	Justin Chambers
1993	Roger Kerr	2022	Keith Bennett
1994	David Hayslip	2023	Keith Bennett
1995	Gene Ferguson	2024	Doug Thome
1996	Mickey Richardson	2025	David Hayslip
1997	Terry Cobb	2026	Justin Chambers
1998	Brad Wieland		
1999	Harvey Baker		
2000	Pete Harper		

Skipper	# of National Championship Titles	Years Won
Justin Chambers	10	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2026
David Hayslip	7	1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2025
Pete Harper	3	2000, 2003, 2005
John Mies	2	1983, 1984
Joe Becker	2	1975, 1976
Mickey Richardson	2	1988, 1996
Dennis Slaton	2	2001, 2019
Keith Bennett	2	2022, 2023

Locations of Catalina 22 National Championship Regattas



Disclaimer: arrows point to the state where the Nationals were held, not to the exact city or venue of the event.



Year	Skipper	Year	Skipper
1992	Steve Snider	2021	Richard Gailey
1996	Brian Keathley	2022	Mark Heinold
1997	Chuck Alyea	2023	Bobby Edmond
1998	Terry Allen	2024	Mark Breeden
1999	Terry Brown	2025	Jennifer Bennett
2000	Julie Wilson	2026	Allen Kennedy
2001	Sandy Zevin		
2002	Robert Gross		
2003	Mark Bowen		
2004	Bob Scott		
2005	John Thomas		
2006	Rachel Hadley		
2007	Bruce Sondys		
2008	Matt Perry		
2009	Gayle Bullock		
2010	Norbert Falk		
2011	Kevin Williams		
2012	Lynn Van Hooser		
2013	Chuck Weaver		
2014	Steve Montgomery		
2015	David Hewitt		
2016	John Grzinich		
2017	Sam Beckman		
2018	Duncan McBride		
2019	Bill Apker		

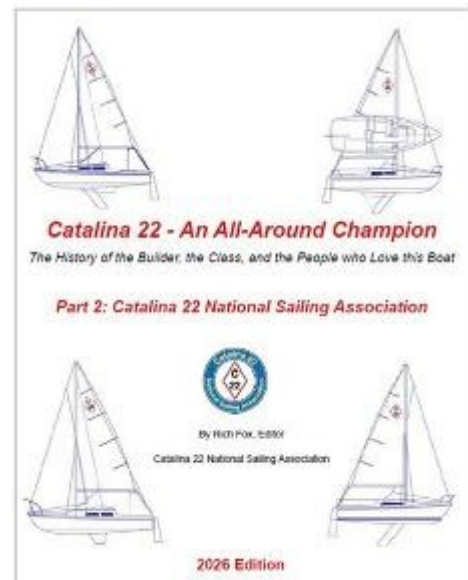


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Year	Skipper
1981	Bill Vawter
1982	Jack Armistead
1985	Don White
1986	Buz Owens
1988	Dick Edwards
1989	Gene Ferguson
1994	Gene Ferguson
1995	Gene Ferguson
1996	Rosser Bodycomb
1999	Pete Harper
2000	Don Carsten
2001	Pete Harper
2002	Pete Harper
2004	Mike Glover
2005	Justin Chambers
2006	Pete Harper
2007	Justin Chambers
2008	Justin Chambers
2009	Justin Chambers
2010	Justin Chambers
2011	Reid Collins
2012	Bob Scott
2013	Justin Chambers
2014	Justin Chambers
2015	Keith Bennett

Year	Skipper
2016	Justin Chambers
2017	Justin Chambers
2018	Randy Pawlowski
2019	Dennis Slaton
2021	Justin Chambers
2022	Keith Bennett
2023	Keith Bennett
2024	Doug Thome
2025	Justin Chambers
2026	Mitch Bullock



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history of the Catalina 22 at
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Rich Fox, Editor and Webmaster

On behalf of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association Board of Directors, I am pleased to expand the offering of the Catalina 22 *MainBrace* magazine from four issues annually to five issues annually. *MainBrace* will now include two Summer editions (part one and part two). This part one edition of *MainBrace* features photographs of the racing action of the Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta hosted by the Pensacola Yacht Club and Catalina 22 Fleet 148. Summer *MainBrace* part two, scheduled to be published July 15, will feature the National Championship Regatta award winners, the C22NSA Special Awards, and much more.

This edition of *MainBrace* is dedicated to **Joe Waters** and **Angie Heinold**, dear friends of the C22NSA whom we lost right before and right after this year's Nationals. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda Waters, Mark Heinold, and their family and friends.

Thank you to Megan Young and Ted McGee for the fantastic photographs that are featured throughout this edition of *MainBrace*.

For some, I hope you may find this edition as a keep-sake to reflect on your week of sailing at the Nationals. For others, I hope the photographs of fun-packed racing action on Pensacola Bay may inspire you to hitch-up your Catalina 22 and participate in future Catalina 22 regattas. And for others, like, me, it will be another reminder of missing out on a great week of competitive racing and camaraderie with the best sailing organization in the United States!

YOUR STORY? If you have a short story, or even a long story, about your challenging racing experience at this year's Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta, please share it before the July 15 (Noon) deadline for the Summer (Part 2) *MainBrace* magazine. Some stories may also be published in the re-launched *Mainsheet* magazine now published by the Catalina Yachts Store.

You may share your articles, stories, technical tips, and photographs by email to c22mainbrace@yahoo.com. The Summer (Part 2) *MainBrace* deadline is July 15 at Noon Eastern.

Thank you,

-Rich

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July 15

November 1

(Noon Eastern)