



GBCA

# Junior's Regatta

Galveston Bay

July 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Watergate Yachting Center

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #113B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

## Notice of Race

### Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. In the event there is a conflict, the sailing instructions will govern. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event.

### Eligibility

**For each race in the Regatta, each boat competing shall be helmed by a junior less than 18 years of age by the day of the regatta, from the *warning signal* for her class until she has *finished*. Crews may be of any age.**

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2014 PHRF-GB certificates, subject to the discretion of the race committee. Proposed classes are Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Wednesday, July 22nd will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 4-6 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 7-9 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 10-12 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> place
- 13 or more boats: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, July 22nd are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony.

### Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6948](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6948)

PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$30.00. Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Entry fees

will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Friday, July 24th, 2015 at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

## **Courses**

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths, distance courses around fixed marks or a combination of both; located in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Bayport Ship Channel, The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and San Leon.

## **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 17:30 Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>, and at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=162](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162) .

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect.

## **Notices to Competitors**

Notices to Competitors will be posted at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=162](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162) .

## **Scoring**

No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4.

One completed race constitutes a series. The number of races will be weather dependent.

## **Schedule of Events**

A Competitors Briefing will be held at the GBCA office 0900 hours Saturday July 25th

The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1300 hours Saturday July 25th

As many races as practical will be run during the regatta. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race.

Following the conclusion of the day's races, festivities and awards presentation will be at the GBCA office.