



Mixed Doubles Regatta

Galveston Bay

September 11, 2016

Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Watergate Yachting Center

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

Notice of Race

Revised 8/21/2016

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 this regatta, each yacht shall be allowed only two persons aboard while *racing*, one male and one female.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid PHRF-GB certificates, boats entering for GBCA Club Handicap, and others that can form a one design class and supply a set of class rules, subject to the discretion of the race committee. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Saturday, August 13, 2016 will be awarded trophies as follows:

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

Classes which form after 1700 hours Saturday August 13, 2016 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony.

Expected classes are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, GBCA Cruising Club, and Multihull Portsmouth Yardstick.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162.

PHRF certificates should be verified to be accurate at www.phrfgb.com at the time of registration (preferred), or if inaccurate, should be provided to Race Management by the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$35.00. 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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 Monday, September 5th, 2016 at 2359 hours CDT. **No entries will be accepted after this date. Boats previously entered for this event originally schedule for August 21st remain entered.**

Courses

Courses will be distance courses of various lengths around fixed marks; 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

Updated Sailing instructions will be available on line at:

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 1000 on the day it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted online at

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.

Schedule of Events

No competitors briefing will be held for this make up regatta.

These are single day regattas, therefore, as many races as practical will be run during each regatta. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race. The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1300 hours Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Trophy presentations for the Mixed Doubles Regatta will be on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at the GBCA clubhouse following the conclusion of the last race.