



The J. Kevin Box Conundrum Regatta

Galveston Bay

April 21st, 2018

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

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 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

Autopilot and/or wind-powered self-steering gear are allowed. This modifies RRS 52.

Crew size is limited to single or double hand classes.

All single-hand sailors must wear a life jacket at all times while racing.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2018 PHRF-GB certificates or GBCA Cruising Club Handicap rating subject to the discretion of the race committee. Single and double-handed divisions will be formed. **At least one crew member must be 18 years of age or older.** A minimum of three boats is required to form a class.

Trophies

Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Saturday, April 14th, 2018 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 4-5 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 6-8 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- 9-10 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place
- 11 or more boats: 1st through 5th place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Saturday, April 14th, 2018 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony.

The J. Kevin Box Conundrum perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first PHRF boat to cross the finish line. The trophy will be displayed in the trophy case in the GBCA clubhouse.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 .

PHRF certificates should be verified as available for viewing on the PHRFGB.com website, emailed to race management or delivered at the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$40.00. Current Senior members of GBCA 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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, April 20, 2018 at 16:30 CDT; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Saturday, April 14, 2018 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Courses

The racing area will be located in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Bayport Ship Channel, The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and Eagle Point. It is the intention of the Race Committee to set a course which requires racers to make three separate laps around fixed and /or RC dropped marks which may be made in any order. The course is planned to be approximately 22-24nm. This will be a reverse start (pursuit) race, with the start time for each boat based on its PHRF rating.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, April 20th, 2018 and at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 .

Questions regarding the Race, NOR or Sailing Instructions may be directed to the GBCA Fleet Captain via e-mail at FleetCaptain@GBCA.org. Questions and Responses will be posted on the Official Notice Board. 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 .

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held at the GBCA office on Friday April 20th at 18:30 hours. First warning signal shall not be before 1055 hours on Saturday April 21st, 2018. Awards and Post-Race Party will held be at the GBCA clubhouse following the end of racing.

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