



2018 GBCA Women's Regatta

Galveston Bay

July 21st 2018

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

1500 Marina Bay Dr. 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, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

For each race in the Regatta, each boat competing shall be helmed by a female from the *warning signal* for her class until she has *finished*.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2018 PHRF-GB certificates (spinnaker and non-spinnaker), 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 early registration of **Friday, July 13, 2018 at 1700 CDT** 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 **early registration** 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=16119

2018 PHRF ratings should be verified to be correct on the PHRFGB website (www.phrfgb.com) if they are incorrect or missing, a certificate may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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, July 20th, 2018 at 1700 CDT**; however, entries received after, **Friday July 13th at 1700 CST** will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Courses

Courses will be distance courses of various lengths around fixed marks, windward-leeward around dropped 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 online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16119>

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 online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16119>

Scoring

One completed race constitutes a series.

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

Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race.

The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the largest spinnaker class.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 13 th	1700 hours CST	Early Registration Deadline
Friday, July 20 th	1700 hours CST	Registration Deadline
Friday, July 20 th	1900 hours CST	Competitor's Briefing
Saturday, July 21 st	1400 hours CST	Warning Signal
Saturday, July 21 st	Post Race	Awards Presentation at GBCA