

GBCA Single



Mixed Doubles

Regatta

Galveston Bay

July 13-14, 2019

Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Watergate Yachting Center

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.

In the Single Hand regatta, only one person shall be allowed on a yacht while *Racing*. In the Mixed Doubles regatta, each yacht shall be allowed only two persons aboard while *Racing*, one male and one female.

Eligibility

These regattas are open to all boats with valid PHRF-GB certificates, boats entering for GBCA Club Handicap, US Sailing Yardstick 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 2200 hours Wednesday July 10th, 2019 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

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_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19363.

The Single Hand and the Mixed Double Regattas are two separate events and you must enter each Regatta you plan on racing in.

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 \$40.00. Current members of US Sailing and/or GBCA Senior Members 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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 Wednesday July 10, 2019 at 2200 hours CDT. *The combined entry fee for both regattas will be \$70.00.*

Courses

Courses will be windward/leeward courses of various lengths around dropped tetrahedron marks and/or 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

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 0900 Saturday, July 13, 2019 and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19363>.

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the door of the GBCA office and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19363>.

Scoring

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

One completed race constitutes a series.

The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

Handicap classes shall be scored as Time on Time (TOT) as defined by US Sailing's PHRF to TOT conversion.

- $TCF = A/(B+PHRF)$
- TCF = Time on Time handicap
- A = 650
- B = 550 for this regatta

Schedule of Events

- 2200 hours Wednesday July 10th, 2019: Entry deadline
- 900 hours Saturday July 13th, 2019: Competitors Briefing for both events will be held at the GBCA office
- 1400 hours Saturday: Warning signal - Three races are scheduled
- Saturday after races: Recovery Party and Single Awards presentation at GBCA
- 1100 hours Sunday: Warning signal – Three races are scheduled
- Sunday after races: Awards presentation at GBCA