

Charge! Cup 2020

August 29, 2020

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.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all seaworthy yachts suitable for cruising or racing in Galveston Bay. All yachts shall have either a valid ORC certificate, PHRF-GB certificate, or be entered in the GBCA Cruising Club Class, or shall have formed a one design class and supplied a set of class rules, subject to the discretion of the race committee. Expected classes are ORC-Spinnaker, PHRF-Spinnaker, PHRF-Non-Spinnaker, multihull, and GBCA Cruising Club.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21118

ORC and PHRF certificates (should be verified as available for viewing on the PHRFGB.com website (preferred)), should be uploaded at the time of registration, or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be as follows:

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| <u>If registered and paid:</u> | <u>Fee is:</u> |
| Before August 26 | \$50.00 |

Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 19:00 CDT. Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet other than GBCA Club Handicap, and whose 2020 PHRF certificate is not available on the PHRF-GB website, must have delivered a current ORC or PHRF-GB rating certificate to the Race Committee or uploaded it to Regatta Network before the conclusion of the competitors briefing. Multihulls must present a valid TOMA rating certificate to the Race Committee or upload to Regatta Network before the conclusion of the competitors briefing.

Courses

All courses will take place around fixed and dropped marks in Galveston Bay. Estimated course lengths are expected to be 20-40 miles, depending on class and prevailing conditions.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available online 19:00 Thursday August 26, 2020 at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21118#_docs

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors

Notices regarding protest and race scheduling will be posted on

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=21118

The race committee will attempt to email/contact registered participants through RN. Please provide email and SMS text contact information during registration.

Scoring

The ORC Spinnaker class and PHRF classes will be scored using Time on Time scoring.

Trophies

Classes which have formed by 17:00 hours Wednesday, August 27, 2020 will be awarded trophies as follows:

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

Schedule of Events

- A virtual Competitors Briefing will be held 1900 Friday, August 28, 2020. Time and link to be provided the week of the event.
- The warning signal will not be before 10:00 hours, Saturday August 29, 2020.
- No post-race socials will be held. Awards will be presented and/or made available for pick-up at a later date.