



The Conundrum V
Galveston Bay, Texas
April 28, 2012

Galveston Bay Cruising Association and SOS-TEX
1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #59B Clear Lake Shores , TX

Notice of Race
Revised

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, SOS-TEX Bylaws, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. SOS-TEX Bylaws are available at:
https://regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/5111/ExcerptofSOSTEXBylaws.pdf

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

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all single or double-handed yachts with a valid 2012 Galveston Bay PHRF certificate. Single and double-handed divisions will be formed in accordance with SOS-TEX bylaws. At least one crew member must be 18 years of age or older. A copy of the 2012 PHRF certificate must be delivered to the Race Committee prior to the start of the race for a yacht to be eligible.

Race Area/Course

The racing area will be Galveston Bay 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. A variety of courses may be set around various fixed marks. It is the intention of the Race Committee to set a course which requires racers to make three separate laps around fixed and RC dropped marks which may be made in any order. The course is planned to be approximately 22nm. **This is a reverse start (pursuit) race, with the start time for each boat based on its PHRF rating**

Entries

Competitors may enter online at

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

PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee is \$40.00 with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. The deadline for entries is April 27, 2012. Entries received after April 22, 2012 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. The late fee is based on the date of payment. Entry fees will be refunded upon request if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.

Limited edition Conundrum T-shirts available for \$20.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted at:

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

Notices regarding Protests will also be posted on the door of the GBCA office.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be made available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, April 27, 2012 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 cddees@comcast.net. Questions and Responses will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, April 27, 2012. First warning signal shall not be before **1055** hours on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Awards and Post-Race Party will held be at the GBCA Lounge, following the end of racing.