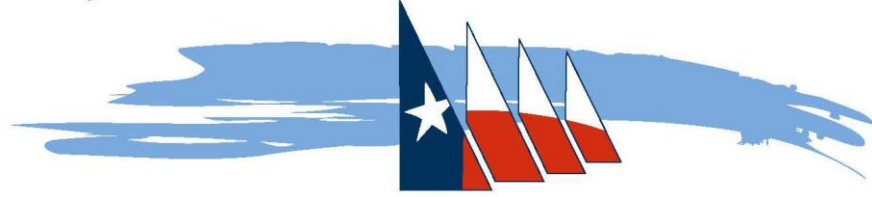


Texas Race Week



GBCA Texas Race Week Regatta

Gulf of Mexico

July 19 - 21, 2012

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building 113B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Notice of Race

Revised

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid PHRF-GB certificates, 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 1700 hours Wednesday, July 11, 2012 will be awarded trophies as follows:

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

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, July 11, 2012 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_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 will be \$225.00. Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$10.00 discount. Entry fees

will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. **The deadline for all entries is Friday, July 13, 2012 at 1900 CST**; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. The entry fee includes slip rental at the new Freeport Municipal Marina.

Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet other than GBCA Club Handicap must have delivered a current PHRF-GB rating certificate to the Race Committee or uploaded it to Regatta Network before the conclusion of the competitors briefing.

Courses

Offshore courses around fixed marks in the Gulf of Mexico between Galveston and Freeport Jetties. This is a three day regatta, with two offshore races planned: The first race will be an overnight race starting 1800 from the Galveston Jetty / Bolivar Roads Marker #11, proceeding around various offshore fixed marks and ending in the vicinity of the Freeport Jetty / Surfside Beach area on Friday during daylight hours. The second race will be an offshore day race Saturday, starting from and ending at the Freeport Jetty / Surfside Beach area, proceeding around various offshore fixed marks.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after **1900 Friday, July 13, 2012** and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 .

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 on the door of the GBCA office and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 . and at the GBCA Texas Race Week Freeport race headquarters - Ocean Village Hotel.

Notice: Boat access to the new Freeport Municipal Marina requires passage under a flood gate with 69' mast clearance from MWL.

Scoring

No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4. One completed race constitutes a series.

Schedule of Events

> A Competitors Briefing will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, July 13, 2012.

> The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1755 hours Thursday, July 19, 2012.

> A catered dinner party will be held Friday afternoon at race HQ - Ocean Village Hotel.

> The warning signal for the second race of the regatta will not be before 1055 hours Saturday July 21, 2012.

> Trophy presentations will be on Saturday after the conclusion of the last race.

> Tickets (\$25 per person) will be sold for both party events.