

Notice of Race

Port Arthur Yacht Club Presents:

"Maybe or Knot"

Putting the fun back into sailing

May 15-16

A Spring Fling Offshore Regatta

Galveston Jetty to Sabine Jetty

Organizing Authority:

Port Arthur Yacht Club

Skippers Meeting Saturday, May 3 from 900hrs to 1200hrs

Elks Lodge

623 Hanson Rd, Kemah, TX 77565

Rules

This event is governed by US Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.

1. Start time window will BEGIN at 0100 May 15 and END at 0300 May 16.
2. All boats will keep their start / finish times. Which will be scored PHRF TIME ON DISTANCE.
3. All boats that have finished "THE RACE COURSE", must enter Pleasure Island Marina basin by 1700 May 16 to be scored as a finisher, as per Spring Fling Comm.
4. PAYC will be on standby VHF channel 69.

Race Course:

1. START LINE: Galveston Jetties between RED BOUYS 4 and 6.
2. FINISH LINE: Sabine Pass Jetties Between GREEN BOUYS 31 and 33.
3. Distance: Approximately around 48 nautical miles.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2014

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Liability Waivers / Indemnity Agreements

It is up to each Skipper whether to sail the race or not sail the race depending on his own ability to handle adverse sailing conditions.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and these Sailing Instructions.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & INFORMATION MEETING

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, located on THE COMMODORE'S DOOR.

SCHEDULE OF RACE

MAY 15-16

RACING AREA GULF OF MEXICO BETWEEN GALVESTON AND SABINE PASS

THE COURSE

ONE LEG GALVESTON TO SABINE PASS

MARKS

RED OFFSHORE CHANNEL MARKERS GALVESTON AND GREEN OFFSHORE CHANNEL MAKERS SABINE PASS

THE START

START WINDOW 0100hrs MAY 15 THRU 0300hrs MAY 16

7.2 START LINE BETWEEN RED BOUYS 4 AND 6 GALVESTON JETTIES

THE FINISH

GREEN CHANNEL MAKERS 31 AND 33 SABINE PASS JETTIES

Will arrive in Port Arthur Marina Basin by 1700hrs May 16 or be scored a DNF.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Time limits and target times are as follows:

If no boat has entered the Port Arthur Marina Basin by 1700HRS on May 16 the race will be abandoned.

Boats failing to enter the PA Marina Basin by 1700HRS on May 16 will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. *This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.*

PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available at the official notice board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered by 1730HRS May 16.

SCORING

PHRF Numbers will be group by PRO

2 boats make a class.

All start/finish times must be turned in by 1730hrs May 16 commodores office door.

Times not turned in by 1730 hrs May 16 will be scored a DNC

SAFETY REGULATIONS

PAYC will be monitoring channel 69 or Cell Phone 409-363-3898

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard and disposed at dock.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

MAY use cell phone and radio communication to communicate with race committee and other competitors.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of racing ASAP after scoring, protest and redress.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent.

SPECIAL NOTES

Any boat receiving 'hands on' assistance from rescue boats will be scored Did Not Finish. *This changes rule A5.*

SPORTSMANSHIP: The race committee may request redress for competitors who exhibit extraordinary sportsmanship.

GENERAL

If wind, wave, or water conditions make you doubtful of your ability to handle the conditions, please retire from the race.

Above all have a great time and enjoy a great beginning to a great weekend.

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REGISTRATION FORM

SKIPPER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT #: _____

YACHT CLUB: _____

CREW: _____,

_____,

TYPE OF BOAT: _____

PHRF #: _____

NAME OF BOAT: _____

DID YOU DEVISE A FLOAT PLAN AND CONTACT NUMBERS?
PLEASE LET SOMEONE KNOW THE STATUS OF YOU, YOUR CREW AND THE
BOAT AT PROPER TIMES. SAIL SAFE AND HAVE AN ADVENTURE TO
REMEMBER.

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E-MAIL FORM TO:

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