

2016 GBCA Performance Cup Regatta

Galveston Bay

March 19th & 20th, 2016

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

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



Notice of Race

Revised 2/26/2016

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2016 PHRF-GB certificates (spinnaker and non-spinnaker), 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, March 16th, 2016 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
- 13 or more boats: 1st through 5th place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, March 16th 2016 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 .

Competitors sailing PHRF fleets should ensure their current certificates are available on line at PHRFGB.com. Certificates that are not available online should be made available to the Race Committee prior to the competitors' briefing. The entry fee will be \$75.00. Current members of US Sailing 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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 Friday, March 18th 2016 at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, March 16th 2016 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths, and/or a distance course around fixed marks and/or dropped 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 1900 Friday, Friday March 18th 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.

Scoring

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

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held at GBCA clubhouse, at 1900 Friday, March 18th2016.

As many races as practical will be run during the regatta. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race. The warning signal for the first race for each day of the regatta will not be before 1100 hours.

Following the conclusion of each day's races, festivities will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 1800 hours and awards presentation on Sunday, March 20th There will be a party with food, drinks and entertainment. **Tickets are \$15** Two will be included in the skipper's packet. You can purchase tickets early on our website. **The location of the party and awards will at the GBCA clubhouse.**