



2017 Chili Chase Regatta

Galveston Bay

December 2 2017

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 boats with valid 2017 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, November 29th, 2017 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 4-5 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 6-8 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, November 29th 2017 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Race Committee.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

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

PHRF certificates not already submitted for a previous 2017 GBCA event may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$40.00. 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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, December 1st, 2017 at 1930 CST. However, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Chili Entries

There will be a separate Chili Competition open to any individual or group. Entrants are requested to provide enough Chili for sampling by 10 judges. Judges will be selected by the GBCA Commodore or her delegate. Prizes will be awarded for the following: The best overall chili and the best chili submitted by a competitor who sailed in the regatta. There is **no** entry fee for the chili competition.

Courses

Courses will be distance courses around a combination of fixed government marks and dropped tetrahedron 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, December 1st, 2017 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 at:

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

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, December 1st, 2017.

One long or two shorter races may be run during the regatta, depending upon wind conditions. 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 of the regatta will not be before 1100 hours.

Following the conclusion of Saturday's races, festivities to include Chili judging, Chili provided for enjoyment by all and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at the GBCA clubhouse. Approximate time will be 6:00pm.