

# 2018 GBCA Performance Cup Regatta

Galveston Bay

March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

Since 1947

The Place to Race<sup>sm</sup> 1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 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 2018 PHRF-GB certificates (spinnaker and non-spinnaker), boats entering for GBCA Club Handicap, boats that qualify for the Multihull class, and others that can form a one design class, subject to the discretion of the race committee. A minimum of four boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by Early Registration Deadline will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 4-6 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 7-9 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- 10-12 boats: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> place
- 13 or more boats: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place

Classes which form after Early Registration Deadline 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\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=16038](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16038)

Competitors sailing PHRF fleets should ensure their current certificates are available on-line at [www.PHRFGB.com](http://www.PHRFGB.com). The entry fee will be \$75.00. Current Senior members of GBCA will receive a \$5.00 discount. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the Early Registration Deadline. The deadline for all entries is 1700 hours Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2018; however, entries received after 2200 hours Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Registered competitors will receive two (2) dinner tickets, one (1) regatta shirt, and one (1) raffle ticket. Additional dinner tickets, shirts, and raffle tickets may be purchased on Regatta Network before Early Registration Deadline.

**Payment Schedule:**

Item	Before Early Registration Deadline	After Early Registration Deadline
GBCA Sr. Registration	\$70	\$80
Non-GBCA Sr. Registration	\$75	\$85
Dinner ticket	\$8	\$10
Regatta shirt	\$25	\$30
Raffle ticket	\$8	\$10

**Courses**

Handicap classes are intended to have multiple triangle windward/leeward races Saturday and at least one triangle windward/leeward race Sunday. One Design boats shall have windward/leeward courses with as many races as possible each day. The intent for each course is to have each leg 3-5 nautical miles in length, weather dependent. Courses will be in the 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 1800 Friday, Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> and at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16038#\\_docs](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16038#_docs)

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0800 hours 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 [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16038#\\_docs](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16038#_docs)

**Scoring**

One completed race constitutes a series. No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4. Scoring can be found at:

[http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_regatta\\_results.php?regatta\\_id=16038&show\\_divisions=1](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=16038&show_divisions=1)

## Schedule of Events

<b>Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	2200 hours	Early Registration Deadline
<b>Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	1700 hours	Registration Deadline
<b>Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	1900 hours	Competitor's Briefing at GBCA
<b>Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	1200 hours	Warning Signal for first race, other races to follow.
<b>Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Conclusion of races	Post-race party at Cabo – downstairs area. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	1000 hours	Daily competitor's briefing via VHF radio
<b>Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	1200 hours	Warning Signal for first race
<b>Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	1700 hours	Awards presentation at GBCA <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Saturday's post-race party will be held at Cabo Clear Lake (located at 2513 E Nasa Parkway, 77586) with live music, ticketed food and cash bar starting at the conclusion of Saturday's races. We will be set up downstairs, which is an open-air patio style area, unless inclement weather forces us upstairs. There will be a number of items available for raffle with additional raffle tickets available for purchase.

<sup>2</sup>Sunday's award presentation will be held at GBCA clubhouse located at 1500 Marina Bay Drive, Building #113B; with refreshments available.