

2019 GBCA Performance Cup Regatta

Galveston Bay

September 14th, 2019

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

Since 1947

The Place to Racesm 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 2019 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 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 CST Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 6 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 9 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 (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=19669

Competitors sailing PHRF fleets should ensure their current certificates are available on-line at www.PHRFGB.com. The entry fee will be \$50.00. Current 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the Early Registration Deadline (1700 hours Wednesday, September 11th). The deadline for all entries is Friday, September 13th, 2019 at 1700 CST; however, entries received after 1700 CST, Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Competitors will receive one (1) dinner ticket and one (1) regatta hat. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15 apiece and additional regatta hats may be purchased for \$15 each.

Courses

Handicap classes are intended to a distance race up to 30-ish nautical miles in length (depending on boat class and weather conditions). **One Design** boats will have windward/leeward courses (length to be dependent on number of boats) run with as many as possible each day. 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 1900 Friday, Friday September 13th and at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19669#_docs

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0800 hours CST 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/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=19669

Scoring

One completed race constitutes a series.

No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 11th	1700 hours CST	Early Registration Deadline
Friday, September 13th	1700 hours CST	Registration Deadline
Saturday, September 14th	900 hours CST	Competitor's Briefing at GBCA
Saturday, September 14th	1200 hours CST	Warning Signal for first race, other races to follow.
Saturday, September 14th	1900 hours CST	Post-race social and awards presentation at GBCA

Saturday's post-race party will be held at the GBCA clubhouse with music, food and drinks starting at the conclusion of Saturday's races.