



Geechee Sailing Club

41ST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S REGATTA
MARCH 21 – 22, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDED MARCH 17, 2020

OPEN TO: Self-righting yachts whose length overall is 19' or greater. Other yachts may participate at the discretion of the Geechee Sailing Club. This regatta will be governed by *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

CLASSES: J/24, Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker & Cruising.

REGISTRATION: The entry fee of \$60.00 includes two regatta t-shirts. Registrations can only be done via the Regatta Network site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19926>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The competitors' meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 20, via conference call: Dial (605) 313-4154 and use access code 464235. Racing will take place on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22.

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Noon: Races commence
Two additional races may be held as time and conditions permit
- Sunday March 22, 2020 at 11:30am: Pursuit race commences

All races will be sailed in the Wilmington River, Wassaw Sound, and Atlantic Ocean. Starting sequences for the first race on Saturday will sound at or close to marker 23. Sunday's Pursuit Course Start Sheets will be made available on Regatta Network by the competitors' meeting, along the Sailing Instructions with pre-defined courses.

SCORING & RATINGS: Ratings will be assigned by the Geechee Sailing Club based on the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Handicapping Policies and Procedures. Races on Saturday will be scored time-on-time. The Pursuit Race will be scored time-on-distance. There will be no throw-outs. Low Point Scoring system RRS A2 will be used.

AWARDS: First, second, and third place overall winners in the Fleet Races in each class will receive an award. In addition, first, second, and third place for the Pursuit Race will be recognized. A \$250 cash "Commodore Prize" will go to best placed newcomer, and a Sportsmanship Award will go to the skipper who receives the most votes (sent via email to the Race Chair by 5pm on Sunday) for displaying the most fair and generous behavior towards others.