



Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Sailing Angels

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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. It is expected to have non-spinnaker and spinnaker classes. Three boats of similar performance will be grouped into a class; 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, October 21**st, **2020** will be awarded trophies as follows: One place every three boats registered by early registration deadline.

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

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday October 21st, 2020 (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: **<u>REGISTRATION</u>**

A PHRF-GB certificate is not required for this event. The entry fee will be \$50.00. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the Early Registration Deadline (1700 hours Wednesday, October 21st). The deadline for all entries is Friday, October 23, 2020 at 1700 CST.

Regatta shirts may be purchased for \$30 each: SHIRTS

Competitors are encouraged to fly an American flag, not a political flag, during the event.

Courses

The course will be a pursuit style course. Competitors will be notified of the course at the Competitor's Meeting. 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 October 23rd and at <u>Sailing</u> <u>Instructions</u>

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 <u>NEWSROOM</u>

Scoring

Corrected time finishes shall be calculated using current PHRF-GB ratings or Club Handicap adjustments. The course will be the GBCA Icicle Series Standard course with a pursuit style start.

One completed race constitutes a series.

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

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 21 st	1700 hours CST	Classes formed – Early Registration Deadline
Friday, October 23 rd	1700 hours CST	Registration Deadline
Saturday, October 24 th	1100 hours CST	Warning Signal for pursuit start race.
Saturday, October 24 th	1630 hours CST	True North Marine – boat yard area