



Geechee Sailing Club

42ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S REGATTA

MARCH 20 – 21, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

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

REGISTRATION: The entry fee of \$100.00 includes *three* regatta t-shirts. Registrations can only be done via the Regatta Network site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21525>. New this year: Lodging Requests (make during registration process) and Crew Board (go to **Newsroom & Results** menu at top of Event Page).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Assuming the pandemic will still exist, the competitors' meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 19, via Zoom (Meeting ID: 340 032 3155, Password: Savannah) Racing will take place on Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21. All participating vessels will be invited to tie-up after racing each day in the Wilmington River, so be sure that you have extra fenders.

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Noon: Races commence
Two additional races may be held as time and conditions permit
- Sunday March 21, 2021 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 each class* in the Saturday Fleet Races will receive an award. First, second, and third place winners for the Sunday Pursuit Race will also receive awards. New this year: an award to the oldest crew (average age of all crew members).