



# 2021 GBCA Mixed Doubles Regatta

Galveston Bay

September 25, 2021

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)*.
- 1.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and any supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Regatta Network.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. No restrictions on competitor advertising.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats.
- 3.2. Eligible crews shall consist of not more than two persons: one male, one female.
- 3.3. Expected classes include PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and One-Design classes.

### 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration deadline is **21:00 hours on Monday, September 20, 2021** and includes:
  - 4.1.1. Regatta registration
- 4.2. Entries after Late Registration deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee with an additional fee.
- 4.3. Boats may be entered at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=22760](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=22760)

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Registration: The entry fee is \$25 for all classes.

### 6. SCHEDULE

Monday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	21:00 hours	Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 22 <sup>th</sup>	17:00 hours	Classes are formed
Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	15:00 hours	Sailing Instructions posted with Class details and pursuit start times
Saturday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 hours	Pursuit start along with scheduled Rum Race #6

Saturday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 hours (approx.)	Social at GBCA Clubhouse immediately after racing
Saturday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	19:00 hours (approx.)	Award Presentation at GBCA clubhouse at the Rum Race #7 social.

6.1. Number of races

6.1.1. All classes will have one race.

**7. Rating Certificate**

7.1. Each handicap monohull boat shall have a valid PHRF-GB rating certificate.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available after Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 14:00 hours at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/mgmt\\_event\\_uploads.php?regatta\\_id=22760](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/mgmt_event_uploads.php?regatta_id=22760)

**9. VENUE**

9.1. The racing area shall be in Galveston Bay, between the Houston Ship Channel, the Bayport Ship Channel and the shoreline between Eagle Point and Red Bluff.

**10. COURSES**

10.1. The course to be sailed will be as follows:

10.1.1. The course will be the 2021 Rum-Race triangle distance course.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1. The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

11.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

**12. SCORING**

12.1. The scoring system will be low point as stated in RRS 90.3.

12.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**13. SUPPORT BOATS**

13.1. There shall be no RC or support boats as part of this regatta.

**14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1. Except in emergencies or to avoid collision a boat that is racing shall not communicate either by voice or data systems, information regarding wind, current, course, speed or any other information with any other boat to gain an unfair advantage.

14.2. Boats are encouraged to use RaceQs during the regatta, and a regatta replay will be available at the post-race social. AIS receivers and transceivers are also allowed. Tracking devices (e.g. SPOT, InReach) are allowed provided that the information communicated is

available to all competitors and not used to gain an unfair advantage. It is encouraged to turn off live mode in these devices.

## **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1. Prizes will be given as determined at Early Registration Deadline as follows:
- 3 Boats First place prize
  - 6 Boats First and second place prize
  - 9 Boats First, second, and third place prize
  - One additional prize for every three boats entered.
- 15.2. The winners of the PHRF Spinnaker classes will be eligible to be awarded the rMixed Doubles perpetual trophy.
- 15.3. Additional prizes for entries after the Early Registration Deadline shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, volunteers, or sponsors shall not bear any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1. For further information please contact Fleet Captain, Chris May at 713-591-8115 or [may.chris.w@gmail.com](mailto:may.chris.w@gmail.com) or [www.gbca.org](http://www.gbca.org)