



COMMODORE JOHN V DUGAN ROUND THE CAT RACE



October 2, 2021

Pass Christian Yacht Club
120 South Market Street
Pass Christian, MS

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Commodore John V. Dugan, III Round the Cat Race is organized under the authority of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 and by the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) PHRF Regulations.
- 1.2. All entrants must have working running lights, life-lines, a VHF radio, and cell phone onboard. Cell phone numbers must be included on the registration form.
- 1.3. Other rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Classes to be sailed: PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. 3 boats must be registered to constitute a class.
- 2.2 All boats must have a current GYA PHRF Rating Certificate. The PHRF Classes Crew limits (number or weight) as reflected on the boat's valid GYA PHRF certificate will be in effect. For GYA Rating information please go to www.GYA-PHRF.com
- 2.3 Any boat wishing to compete without a valid PHRF certificate may request a handicap rating assigned to them by the Race Committee after registration. This assigned rating may not be protested.

3. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 3.1 All entries must be received with their completed Crew Lists at the registration desk at Pass Christian Yacht Club by 0930 hours October 2nd, 2021.
- 3.2 Entry fee for the regatta is \$50.

4. SAFETY

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard safety equipment regulations.
- 4.2 All boats shall comply with the US Sailing Special Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Racing, check-in with Race Committee at the beginning of racing with all of the crew wearing their PFD's, carry a working motor, and have proper working navigation lights.
- 4.3 A boat shall report for any safety inspection when asked to do so by the Race Committee. Any boat found without all safety items may incur a scoring penalty or disqualified by the Race Committee.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk during Check-In.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday October 2, 2021

0830-0930	Breakfast, Registration & Check-In
0930	Skipper's Meeting
1025	Warning Signal

Trophy presentation will follow the conclusion of the race.

7. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Clean Regatta. As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 that states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

8. SLIPS AND DOCKAGE

Boats requiring slips may contact the PCYC office at 228-452-2571 and will be provided temporary dockage if available. If PCYC has no available slips, the Pass Christian Harbor Master can assign daily dockage at 228-452-5128.