



2021 Chili Chase Regatta

Galveston Bay December 4, 2021

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Building #113B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2021 PHRF-GB certificates, boats entering for GBCA Club Handicap, and others that can form a one design class and supply a set of class rules, subject to the discretion of the race committee. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by 1800 hours Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 4-6 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 7+ boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place etc...

Classes which form after 1800 hours Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Race Committee.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=23521

The entry fee will be \$40.00. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline minus a 10% administration fee. The deadline for all entries is Friday, December 3rd, 2021 at 1930 CST.

Chili Entries

There will be a separate Chili Competition open to any individual or group. Entrants are requested to provide enough Chili for sampling by 10 judges. Judges will be selected by the GBCA Commodore or her delegate. Prizes will be awarded for the following: The best overall chili and the best chili submitted by a competitor who sailed in the regatta. There is **no** entry fee for the chili competition.

Courses

Courses will be distance courses around a combination of fixed marks and dropped tetrahedron marks; located in that 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, December 3rd, 2021 and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23521>

Any change to the sailing instructions or to the schedule of races will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23521>

Scoring

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

One completed race constitutes a series.

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held via conference call at 1900 Friday, December 3rd, 2021.

One long ~~or two shorter races may be run during the regatta, depending upon wind conditions race is scheduled. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race.~~ The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1100 hours. Following the conclusion of Saturday's races, festivities to include Chili judging, Chili provided for enjoyment by all and awards presentation will be held on Saturday, December 4th at the GBCA clubhouse. ~~Clubhouse will open at approximately Approximate time will be 6:00pm. Chili is to be delivered to the clubhouse by 6:00pm. Chili judging will begin 6:30pm.~~