

GBCA Single Handed and Mixed Doubles Regattas

Galveston Bay

August 15-16, 2009

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

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Notice Of Race

Rules

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

In the Single Handed regatta, only one person shall be allowed on a yacht while *racing*. In the Mixed Doubles regatta, each yacht shall be allowed only two persons aboard while *racing*, one male and one female.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with a current PHRF-GB certificate, and others that can form a level or one design class and supply a set of class rules, subject to the discretion of the race committee.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html> PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred) or delivered to the Competitors Briefing.

The entry fee for each regatta will be \$35.00. The combined entry fee for both regattas will be \$60.00. Boats who register and pay after 1159 August 12 must pay a \$5.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Friday, August 14 at 1930 hours. **Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet must have a current PHRF-GB rating certificate.**

Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by the Houston Ship Channel, The Bayport Ship Channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and Eagle Point.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office and on the official notice board at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html> after 1900 Friday, August 14. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the door of the GBCA clubhouse and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html> before 1100 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the door of the GBCA office and at <http://regattanetwork/clubs/gbca.html> .

Schedule of Events

A competitors briefing for both events will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, August 14.

As many as races as practical will be run on each day, but not more than 3 races for each class will be run during the regattas. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race. The warning signals for races are scheduled as follows:

Single Handed - Saturday, August 15 - The warning gun for the first race will not be before 1400 hours.

Mixed Doubles - Sunday, August 16 - The warning gun for the first race will not be before 1400 hours.

Trophy presentations for both regattas will be on Sunday August 16 at the GBCA office after the conclusion of the last race.

