



# 2022 J. Kevin Box Conundrum Regatta

April 23, 2022

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. All classes shall race double handed.
- 3.3. Expected classes include PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, GBCA Club Handicap, GBCA Club Handicap Spinnaker, and Multihull classes.

### 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration deadline is **23:00 hours on Wednesday, April 13, 2022** and includes:
  - 4.1.1. Regatta registration
- 4.2. Late Registration deadline is **18:00 hours on Friday, April 22, 2022** and includes:
  - 4.2.1. Regatta registration
- 4.3. Entries after the Late Registration deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee with an additional fee.
- 4.4. Boats may be entered at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24050>

### 5. FEES

- 5.1. Registration: The entry fee is \$50 for current GBCA Senior members.
- 5.2. Registration: The entry fee is \$55 for non-GBCA members.
- 5.3. Late Fee: A late fee of \$20 shall apply for all registrations after the Registration deadline.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	23:00 hours	Registration Deadline
Wednesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	18:00 hours	Classes are formed
Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	19:00 hours	Skipper's Meeting at GBCA clubhouse
Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 hours	Pursuit Start – Detailed times/instructions provided in the Sailing Instructions.
Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	19:00 hours (approx.)	Social – GBCA Clubhouse

### 6.1. Number of races

6.1.1. All classes are intended to complete one race.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

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

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available after Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 16:00 hours on at :

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24050>

## 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. All classes will sail distance-based courses around fixed marks in Galveston Bay.

## 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 regatta.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Support boats shall be marked with a GBCA burgee.

## 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 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.
- 1.2. Boats sailing in the PHRF Spinnaker class shall be eligible to be awarded the J. Kevin Box Conundrum perpetual trophy.
- 15.2. 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 3, 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 GBCA 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)