

Notice of Race

2026 Hardheads Bolivar Rig Run

Saturday August 15, 2026

Crystal Beach at end of Mr. G St.

(N 29° 26.20', W 094° 39.27')

Hosted by the Bolivar Yacht Club



- Race Schedule:
 - o Friday August 14
 - o 7:00pm – Dinner at Hardheads 1035 Hwy 87– check in/shirts/raffles
 - o Saturday August 15
 - o 10:00am Beach check in at race headquarters near barrel 64
 - o 10:30am Skippers Meeting
 - o 11:55am Warning Signal for first start, additional starts at 6 min. intervals
 - o Awards Presentation - Time to be announced after last boat finishes
 - o Sunday August 16
 - o 12:00pm pool party at Margaritaville RV Resort
- Three Classes - Trophies awarded to top finishers determined by number of entries
 - o Rig Course Non- Spinnaker
 - o Wreck Course Spinnaker
 - o Wreck Course Non-Spinnaker
- Two Courses
 - o Rig Course approx. 5 nm
 - o Wreck Course approx. 14 nm
- Boats must have valid SCHRS (Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System) rating; modifications are allowed with appropriate adjustment to rating base.
- Ratings are available online at <https://www.schrs.com>
- Please indicate all modifications on your registration. Non-class sails require sail maker documentation of measurement to be submitted to the PRO by August 12, 2026 by email to racinbill@gmail.com

- **Single handed skippers sailing on double handed boats must obtain approval from PRO prior to registering, No exceptions.**
- Le Mans style start off the beach and finish line on the beach.
- **REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 BOATS TO ENTER**
- Early registration: \$60 by August 7, 2026 5:00pm CST. Late registration: \$75 after this date (t-shirts will not be available). Deadline for registration is Friday August 14, 2026 at 1:00pm or after 50 entries have been accepted. Absolutely no new entries will be accepted on the day of the race.
- Registration must be completed online at Regattanetwork.com. Follow the link at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31222>. All registrations must be made online.
 - Competitors are not officially entered until payment has been received by the entry deadline.
 - **Complete and accurate information on your registration is required including sail number or bow number and SCHRS rating.**
- All teams are strongly urged to register prior to August 7, 2026 5:00pm CST. Registrations later than that date are not guaranteed t-shirts.
- T-shirts for skipper and crew if registered in the early registration period.
- Additional t-shirts available for purchase at \$25 each. Shirt orders must be placed no later than August 7th.
- All boats must have liability insurance coverage and complete the Release Waiver online through Regatta Network
- **Due to regatta insurance requirements, this will be a Hobie Class Association North America (HCANA) sanctioned event and at least one crew person per boat is required to be a member of the HCANA. Temporary event membership is available for \$30 at <https://hcana.hobieclass.com/join/>**

- Competitors without the required safety equipment will not be allowed to race
 - REQUIRED EQUIPMENT
 - LIFE PRESERVERS, One (1) certified personal floatation device capable of supporting their full weight shall be worn by each person on board while racing.
 - MOBILE PHONE in a waterproof bag. Batteries should be fully charged.
 - TOW LINE min. 30ft long

 - RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT
 - HANDHELD MARINE VHF RADIO manufacturer rated “Submersible” or in waterproof bag with lanyard. Batteries should be fully charged. It is highly recommended that one be secured as personal gear to each sailor.
 - GPS manufacturer rated “Submersible” or in waterproof bag with lanyard. Batteries should be fully charged.
 - KNIFE - each sailor should carry a knife or cutting device as personal gear which is to be used for self-rescue purposes.
- See Sailing Instructions for race details posted on Regatta Network Race Documents no later than August 12. Emails will be sent through Regatta Network notifying document postings and any race updates provided your email address has been supplied with registration information. Note: copies of the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions will not be available on the beach.
- Decision to Race, Racing Rules of Sailing 3– Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this event.
- For questions, please contact the Rig Run chair Jim Denys at jimdenys@gmail.com (281)541-0114 or PRO Billy Richnow at racinbill@gmail.com(713)898-6950.

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- Accommodations:
 - THE 409 MOTEL/Saltwater Inn (across from Hardheads) 1020 Hwy 87 – Mike Patel (409)684-8392
 - Crystal Palace Resort 1600 Hwy 87 (409)684-6554
 - Remax on The Water/Bolivar Escapes (rental homes) 2080B Hwy 87 (409)684-3377
 - Camp Margaritaville RV Resort 796 Hwy 87 (409)515-1970