

conundrum (kənˈʊn drəm) *noun*

1. Anything that arouses curiosity or perplexes because it is unexplained, inexplicable, or secret. 2. A paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem; a dilemma



The Conundrum

Galveston Bay, Texas

Galveston Bay Cruising Association and SOS-TEX

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #59B Clear Lake Shores, TX

Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, SOS-TEX Bylaws, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. SOS-TEX Bylaws are available at: <http://sos-tex.info/smf/index.php?action=dlattach;topic=14.0;attach=4> or by requesting a copy from the Principal Race Officer at lahsailing@gmail.com.

Autopilot and/or wind-powered self-steering gear are allowed. This modifies RRS 52.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all single or double-handed yachts with a 2011 Galveston Bay PHRF certificate. Single and double-handed divisions will be formed in accordance with SOS-TEX bylaws. At least one crew member must be 18 years of age or older. A copy of the 2011 PHRF certificate must be delivered to the Race Committee prior to the start of the race for a yacht to be eligible.

Race Area/Course

The racing area will be Galveston Bay. A variety of courses may be set around various marks. It is the intention of the Race Committee to set a course which requires racers to make three separate laps around fixed and RC dropped marks which may be made in any order. The course is planned to be approximately 22nm.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html>. The entry fee is \$40.00 with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members.

The deadline for all entries is Friday, March 18th at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, March 16 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded upon request if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.

Notice to Competitors

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

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, March 18 and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html>.

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

Schedule of Events

19:00 Friday, March 18 – Competitor’s Briefing

10:00 Saturday, March 19 – Warning Signal

A Competitor’s Briefing will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, March 18th.

The warning signal for the race will not be before 1000 hours.

Awards and post-race Party will be held at the GBCA Office, following racing.