



2011 GBCA Women's Regatta

Galveston Bay

April 9, 2011

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #59B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

For each race in the Regatta, each boat competing shall be helmed by a female from the *warning signal* for her class until she has *finished*.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2011 PHRF-GB certificates (spinnaker and non-spinnaker), 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.

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 will be \$40.00. Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Friday, April 8, 2011 at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, April 6, 2011 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet other than GBCA Club Handicap must have delivered a current PHRF-GB rating certificate to the Race Committee or uploaded it to Regatta Network before the conclusion of the competitors briefing.

Courses

The racing area will be between Seabrook Channel Marker No. 2 and the Houston Ship Channel, and the shoreline between San Leon and Morgan's Point. The course options will be fixed marks and/or windward/leeward, triangle or a combination.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, April 8 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, 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

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

Scoring

One completed race constitutes a series.

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

Schedule of Events

19:00 Friday, April 8 – Competitor’s Briefing

11:00 Saturday, April 9 - Warning Signal

A Competitors Briefing’s will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, April 8th.

As many races as practical will be run during the regatta. 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.

A party and the trophy presentation will be held on Saturday, April 9th after the conclusion of the last race