



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.

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 valid 2011 **PHRF-GB certificate**, 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>. The Single-Handed Regatta and the Mixed Double Regattas are two separate events and you must enter each Regatta you plan on racing in.

The entry fee for each regatta will be \$35.00. Boats who register and pay after 1159 May 11 must pay a \$10.00 late fee. 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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, May 13 at 1900 hours. *Boats that enter both events and complete the entry requirements (payment and PHRF Certificate delivered for boats intending to race in a handicap fleet) will receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate from a Local Merchant at the competitor's briefing on May 13, 2011.*

Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet, NOT including GBCA 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 on Friday, May 13, 2011.

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 and on the official notice board at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html> after 1900 Friday, May 13. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html> 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.

Schedule of Events

A competitors briefing for both events will be held at the GBCA office at 1900 Friday, May 13, 2011

As many as races as practical will be run for each event. 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, May 14 - The warning gun for the first race will not be before 1100 hours.
- ❖ Mixed Doubles - Sunday, May 15 - The warning gun for the first race will not be before 1100 hours.

Trophy presentations for both regattas will be on Sunday, May 15 at the GBCA office after the conclusion of the last race.