



Notice of Race



Performance Cup Regatta

October 1st and 2nd, 2011

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

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

Rules

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

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with a 2011 PHRF-GB certificate or 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. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours September 30, 2011 will be awarded trophies.

Classes that form after 1700 hours September 30, 2011 are eligible for trophies but trophies may not be available for presentation at the awards ceremony.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162

2011 PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$75.00. 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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 entries is Friday, September 30 at 1930 CST; Entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, September 28th will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee.

Boats intending to race in a handicap fleet must have delivered a current 2011 PHRF-GB rating certificate to the Race Committee or uploaded it to Regatta Network before the conclusion of the competitors briefing.

Courses

Courses for spinnaker classes will be windward-leeward of various lengths in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Morgan's Point and San Leon. Courses for non-spinnaker classes will be a combination of windward-leeward, distance and or triangle courses of various lengths in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Morgan's Point and San Leon. Boats shall not enter the Houston Ship Channel. The Houston Ship Channel is an obstruction.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, September 30th and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162 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.

Notice to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the door of the GBCA office and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162

Schedule of Events

- ▶ Friday, September 30th at 1900 – Competitors Briefing at Watergate Marina, in or near the GBCA clubhouse
- ▶ Saturday, October 1st – Warning signal for the first race will not be before 1100
- ▶ Sunday, October 2nd – Warning signal for the first race will not be before 1100

As many races as practical will be run. Subsequent races for each class will be started as soon as possible after the class has finished the prior race.

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

An evening event will be held at Watergate Marina on Saturday, October 1, 2011 after the conclusion of the race. The party will include: dinner, live music, give-aways, beer and rum.

Trophy presentation will be on Sunday, October 2nd after the conclusion of the last race.