



GBCA Rib Regatta



Texas City, TX
March 23, 2013

Galveston Bay Cruising Association

1500 Marina Bay Dr. Suite 1592 Building #113B, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565

Notice of Race

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (Appendix BB), the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the IKA Point System and Code of Conduct.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all competitors in any discipline with no limit on the number of competitors. Parental/Legal Guardian assent is required for those under 18.

Entries

The entry fee will be \$30.00. Competitors may enter online at:

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

Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 0930 CST. Entries can be made on Regatta Network, by mail or cash on the day of event.

Courses

Courses will be Freestyle and Course events or a combination of; located in that part of Galveston Bay around the Texas City dike and Texas City Levee in Texas City, TX.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, March 15, 2013 and at

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

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

Notices 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 .

Scoring

Low point scoring system shall apply. No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4. One completed race constitutes a regatta .

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held between 8 and 9am on the beach at Texas City dike the morning of the event, Saturday 23, 2013, unless otherwise posted. 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 for each day of the regatta will not be before 1000 hours. Following the conclusion of the days races, awards presentation and festivities including BBQ ribs will be held on Saturday, March 23rd.

In the event of no wind on Saturday, all events will postponed to Sunday, March 24th, 2013.

Equipment & Buoyancy

Bring your own kite board, flotation and helmet. Flotation jackets will be required should there be a downwind slalom course. Helmets are required for all competitors. (No Helmet = No Score). Storage of equipment will not be provided.

Support Boats

Support boats will be available displaying a flag that indicates they are a part of the event. This will be defined at the competitors briefing.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors taking part in racing or race related activities do so at their own risk. The local Organizer, IKA, ISAF or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to GBCA and XL Kites the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.