



GBCA

Junior's Regatta

Galveston Bay

June 15, 2013

Galveston Bay Cruising Association & Watergate Yachting Center

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, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. In the event there is a conflict, the sailing instructions will govern. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event.

Eligibility

For each race in the Regatta, each boat competing shall be helmed by a junior less than 18 years of age by the day of the regatta, from the *warning signal* for her class until she has *finished*. Crews may be of any age.

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2013 PHRF-GB certificates, subject to the discretion of the race committee. Proposed classes are Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Wednesday, June 12, 2013 will be awarded trophies as follows:

- 3 boats: 1st place
- 4-6 boats: 1st, 2nd place
- 7-9 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- 10-12 boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place
- 13 or more boats: 1st through 5th place

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, June 12, 2013 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_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6948

PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred), or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$30.00. 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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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, June 14, 2013 at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, June 12, 2013 will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths, distance courses around fixed marks or a combination of both; located in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by The Bayport Ship Channel, The Houston Ship Channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and San Leon.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 1900 Friday, June 14, 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

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

One completed race constitutes a series. The number of races will be weather dependent.

Schedule of Events

A Competitors Briefing will be held at the GBCA office 0900 hours Saturday, June 15, 2013.

The warning signal for the first race of the regatta will not be before 1300 hours Saturday, June 15, 2013.

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.

Following the conclusion of the day's races, festivities and awards presentation will be at the GBCA office.