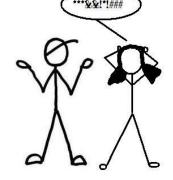




# **Single Hand & Mixed Doubles Regattas**



# Galveston Bay Texas Aug. 16 & 17, 2014

#### **Galveston Bay Cruising Association**

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## Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current 2013-2016 *Racing Rules of Sailing,* the Notice of Race, any OD Class Rules and these Sailing Instructions.

The following RRS are modified herein: Sailing Instruction 6.2 modifies RRS 62.1(a) Sailing Instruction 9.2 & 9.3 modifies RRS 26 Sailing Instruction 13 modifies RRS 61 Sailing Instruction 15 modifies RRS 35

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\_club\_events.php?CLUB\_ID=162.

Notices regarding Protests will also be posted on the door of the GBCA office.

#### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

#### 4. WARNING SIGNAL

4.1 The start of the first race of the Single Hand Regatta on Saturday will be no earlier than 1300. The start of the first race of the Mixed Doubles Regatta on Sunday will be no earlier than 1300. Subsequent races for each class will follow at the top of the hour after the end of the previous race.

#### 5. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the part of Galveston Bay between Seabrook and the Houston Ship Channel, and between San Leon and the Bayport Ship Channel. Boats shall not enter the Houston Ship Channel or Bayport Ship Channel while *racing*. The Houston Ship Channel and the Bayport Ship Channel are designated as obstructions.

#### 6. RADIO COMMUNICATION

6.1 Radio communication will be conducted on VHF channel 69.

6.2 In addition to signaling Individual Recalls in accordance with RRS 29.1, as a courtesy, the Race Committee will attempt to broadcast the names or sail numbers of boats that have started early. Failure to make such a broadcast, failure of a boat to receive that broadcast, a boat's order in that broadcast, or the promptness of that broadcast will not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).

#### 7. CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

All yachts intending to race shall check in with the Race Committee on VHF Channel 69 prior to their warning signal.

#### 8. START LINE / FINISH LINE

The Start Line / Finish Line will be approximately 0.6nm south of Clear Lake channel marker 1, between an Orange Flag displayed from the Signal Boat and the course side of a nearby Orange Mark.

#### 9. THE START

- 9.1 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat on the starboard end and the course side edge of a nearby Mark at the port end of the line.
- 9.2 This is a reverse start (pursuit) race, with the (GPS) start time for each boat based on its PHRF rating following the 1300 hours. See the accompanying Appendix B for assigned boat start times. This modifies RRS 26 9.3 The Race Committee will give no additional starting signals, except to monitor and call individual boats OCS prior to their assigned start time with sound and the individual recall flag. This modifies RRS 26. Any boat(s) signaled as OCS at their respective starting time shall thereafter sail from the course side across the starting line or one of its extensions to the pre-start side before *starting*.
- 9.4 The signal boat may broadcast occasional time checks on VHF 69 until all boats have started.

#### 10. COURSE and MARKS

- 10.1 Courses will be signaled by a numeral pennant correlating with the course diagrams described in Appendix A. The approximated heading and distance to each mark are also described.
- 10.2 Start will be Pursuit style according PHRF rating as described in Appendix B for the primary race. If a second race is attempted, the start will be according to the same schedule with adjustment to the next top of the hour.
- 10.3 Fixed mark courses will use marks "E", "H", "M54" and two 8' Tetrahedrons dropped, one in front of the Todville Road shoreline and the second in front of the San Leon shoreline. Approximate coordinates and description of the marks are:

Mark	Approximate Coordinate	Description						
Start/Finish	N 29° 32.567′	RC Signal boat and a nearby orange Tetrahedron						
Gate	W 094° 59.545′	ne signal boat and a hearby orange retrained on						
	N 29° 35.787′	The Low Range Marker (Upper Range "A") in Galveston Bay. The						
E	W 094° 56.935′	mark is an orange and white structure near Houston Ship Channel						
	W 094 50.955	Marker #73, 0.23 nm NNW of the old low range.						
Н	N 29° 33.255′	A platform located in Galveston bay, approximately 1.3 nm WSW of						
	W 094° 56.542′	the Houston Ship Channel marker #65.						
M54	N 29° 30.814'	Galveston Shellfish Harvesting Boundary Marker						
10134	W 094° 54.963'	Guiveston Sheiljish Hurvesting Boundary Warker						
Todville Rd	N 29° 34.500′	An anchored 8' Tetrahedron						
beach Tet	W 094° 59.300′	An unchored 8 Tetranearon						
San Leon	N 29° 31.570′	An anchored 8' Tetrahedron						
beach Tet	W 094° 57.400′							

Boats shall not enter the Houston Ship Channel. The Houston Ship Channel is designated as an Obstruction. A chart showing the relative position of the marks will be available as Appendix A. This chart is schematic in nature and is not to be used for navigation.

#### 11. THE FINISH

The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat on the port end and the course side edge of the starboard end Orange Mark.

#### 12. Shorten Course

If the Race Committee displays the "S" code flag for weather reasons, all classes will sail the shortened course. The race committee is prepared to recalculate the adjustments for the shortened course.

#### 13. PROTESTS

The protest and redress procedures for this regatta will utilize basic elements of the new RRS Appendix T, a US Sailing Prescription. Protests shall be communicated to the Race Committee before leaving the race area and must be filed in writing within 2 hours of the last boat finishing. This modifies RRS 61. Protests shall be filed at the GBCA office.

#### 14. SAFETY and WITHDRAWING PROCEDURES

- 14.1 Attention is called to RRS 4: Decision to Race, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."
- 14.2 The Race Committee places high priority on accounting for every yacht participating in a race. It is imperative that any yacht withdrawing from a race makes its best and most persistent efforts to notify other parties of such withdrawal at the earliest opportunity. Withdrawing yachts should make every effort to contact the Race Committee and/or other nearby yachts to communicate the withdrawal via VHF channel 69. If radio communication is unavailable, call the Race Committee phone number: 713.823.1577 and leave a message. Proper reporting of a withdrawal should include; yacht name, sail number and skipper's name.
- 14.3 Single Handed Regatta Code flag "Y" SHALL BE displayed
- 14.4 Mixed Doubles Regatta Code flag "Y" MAY BE displayed from the RC Signal boat in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 27.1.

#### 15. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1900. Any boat that does not finish by the time limit will be scored DNF. This modifies RRS 35.

#### 16. SCORING

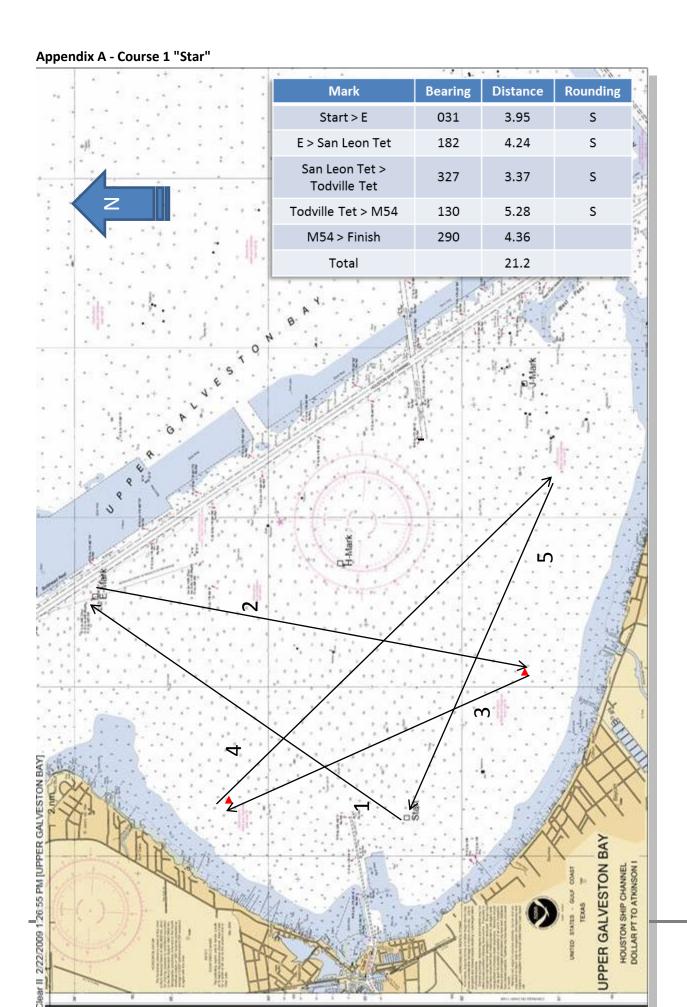
The Race Committee will score the race with reverse start (pursuit) style race using the performance handicapping racing formula, time on distance, for each yacht, as determined by the Race Committee.

#### 17. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 17.1 A Competitors Briefing for both events will be held at the GBCA office at 0900 Saturday, August 16, 2014.
- 17.2 These are single day regattas, therefore, as many races as practical will be run during each 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 1300 hours Saturday and Sunday, August 16 & 17, 2014.
- 17.3 A Recovery Party and awards presentation, following the Single Hand Regatta, will be held following the conclusion of the last race on Saturday at Cabo's Classic Cafe bar on Clear Lake.
- 17.4 Refreshments and trophy presentations for the Mixed Doubles Regatta will be on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at the GBCA clubhouse following the conclusion of the last race.

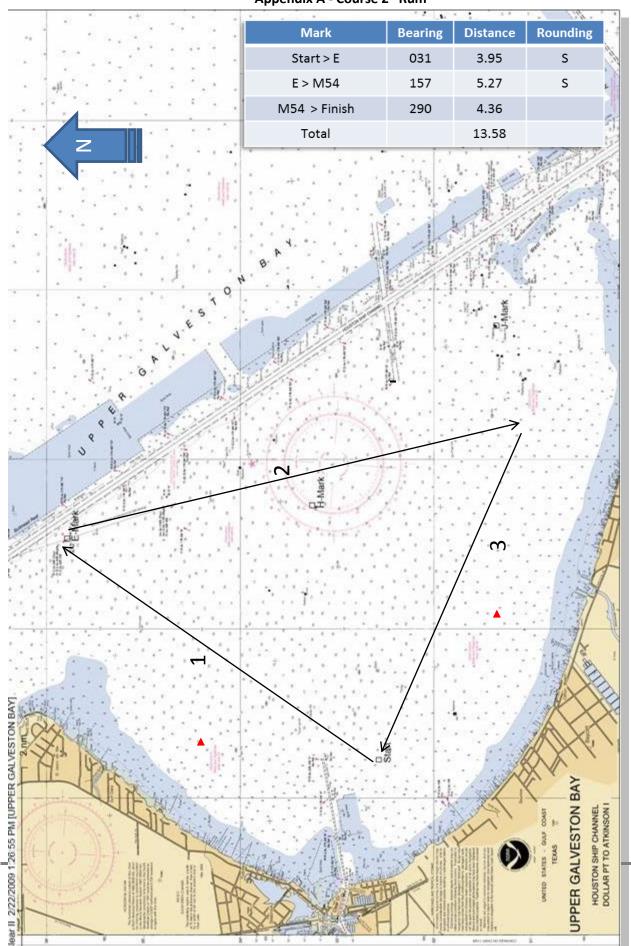
### **18. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 18.1 In the Single Hand regatta, only one person shall be allowed on a yacht while racing.
- 18.2 In the Mixed Doubles regatta, each yacht shall be allowed only two persons aboard while racing, one male and one female.
- 18.3 Attention is called to RRS 52 MANUAL POWER: "A boat's standing rigging, running rigging, spars and movable hull appendages shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew."



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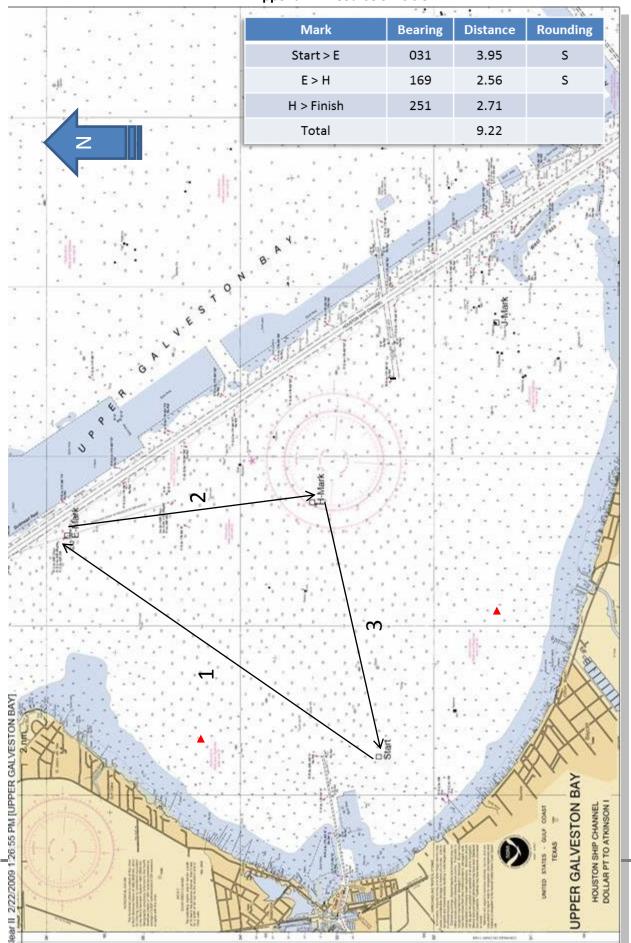
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