



# 2014 GBCA Performance Cup Regatta

Galveston Bay

September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

### Eligibility

This regatta is open to all boats with valid 2014 PHRF-GB certificates (spinnaker and non-spinnaker), 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. Classes which have formed by 1700 hours Wednesday, September 24, 2014 will be awarded trophies as follows:

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

Classes which form after 1700 hours Wednesday, September 24, 2014 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](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162).

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 Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline.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 all entries is Friday, September 26, 2014 at 1930 CST; however, entries received after 2359 CST, Wednesday, September 24, 2014 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

### Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths, distance course around fixed marks or a combination of; 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, September 26, 2014 and at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=162](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](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=162) .

### **Scoring**

One completed race constitutes a series.  
No races will be excluded from scoring. This Modifies RRS A4.

### **Schedule of Events**

A Competitors Briefing will be held at GBCA clubhouse, at 1900 Friday, September 26, 2014.

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 1100 hours.

Following the conclusion of each day's races, festivities will be held on Saturday, September 27th at 1800 hours and awards presentation on Sunday, September 28th under the tent at GBCA. There will be Barbecue, Beer and Rum, as well as Giveaways. Dinner tickets are \$10. Two will be included in the skipper's packet. You can purchase tickets early on our website. Regatta T-Shirts will be available for sale.

### **Sponsors**

