



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 BBSC Start-a-Palooza Race

And BBSC PHRF Season Opener

Saturday, March 16th

1. RULES & SCORING

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and notices to competitors will be available upon release electronically online at the official noticeboard at: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024BBSCSaP> (QR Code above) and also posted in hardcopy on the BBSC corkboard in LJ Schooner's Oyster Bar (in the big-screen TV area).

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. This race is open to all PHRF rated boats. The Fleet Captain will assign you a rating if you do not have one.
- 3.2. Register electronically at the link in 2.1 (above), or in-person prior to the competitor's meeting.
- 3.3. Fees: The PHRF entry fee is \$30 per boat per race, or one-time \$200 for the season.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Non-Spinnaker Class, using legacy GYA PHRF TOD rating.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday, March 16th
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| 9:30 | In-Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner's Pavilion |
| 10:30 | Competitor's meeting |
| 12:25 | First Warning |
- **Multiple starts and short races are planned with an emphasis on competitive (but safe) starting sequences. No sequence will start after 3:00 PM.
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| 17:00 | Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner's after boats return. |
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6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing areas will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- 6.2. Courses will be windward-leeward, with dropped marks to be described late



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7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1. RRS 3 States the following: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that each skipper is responsible for the safety of his/her vessel and crew.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1. Race page on nextSailor: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2024BBSCSaP>
***Scan the QR Code at the top of the page**
- 8.2. Dockage for visiting boats, or shuttle back/forth from anchor: Coordinate with the BBSC Fleet Captain at PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbsc.com or call/text (702) 686-9042

9. REVISIONS: 0