



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 BBSC Sail Fest! **Sponsored By Gulf Pool Service**

Sailfest PHRF Race: Saturday, June 22nd
Sailfest Small Boat Race: Sunday, June 23rd

1. RULES & SCORING

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Sail Fest – PHRF is one of the races in the BBSC “Commodore’s Cup” series.
- 1.3. Sail Fest – PHRF is a single-race event, however, Sail Fest is a two-day event with PHRF race on Saturday, and small boat (Portsmouth) race on Sunday. Participation in both days is highly encouraged!

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/2024BBSCSF> (QR Code above) and also posted in hardcopy on the BBSC corkboard in LJ Schooner’s Oyster Bar (in the big-screen TV area).
- 2.2. Sail Fest **Small Boat** race information will be posted at BBSC.com and on the BBSC Small Boat “GroupMe” page. Contact one of the fleet captains for help.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The Saturday race is open to all PHRF rated boats. The Fleet Captain will assign you a rating if you do not have one.
- 3.2. The Sunday Small Boat race will be open to Portsmouth rated boats designed to be 21 feet or less in length.
- 3.3. Register for the Saturday PHRF race electronically at the link in 2.1 (above), or in-person prior to the competitor’s meeting.
- 3.4. Fees: The PHRF entry fee is \$30 per boat per race, or one-time \$200 for the season. Small Boats are \$5 per sailor per race, or \$30 for the season.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Saturday PHRF Race: Spinnaker, and X-Class
 - 4.1.1. Spinnaker Class will use legacy GYA PHRF TOD ratings.
 - 4.1.2. X-Class will use a back-calculated rating based on prior performance in BBSC events. Contact the Fleet Captain (info below) for details.
- 4.2. Small Boat: All Portsmouth rated boats will compete in one class.



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5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Saturday, June 22nd:

- 9:00 AM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner's Pavilion
- 10:00 AM Competitor's Meeting
- 11:55 AM First Warning
- 5:00 PM Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner's Fantail

5.2. Sunday, June 23rd:

- 1:00 PM First Start on Rocky Bayou – Four races are planned
- 3:00 PM No new race will start after 3:00 PM
- 5:00 PM (approximate) Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner's Fantail

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing areas will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay & Rocky Bayou.
- 6.2. Spinnaker Class will compete in three windward – leeward races with each race covering approximately four miles.
- 6.3. X-Class will compete in a random leg course using government and dropped marks with a course length of approximately 15-17 NM

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/2024BBSCSF>
***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