



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 BBSC Start-a-Palooza Race **Season Opener, and Competition Round Table Before the Race** **Saturday, March 22nd**

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/2025SaP> (QR Code above).

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The race is open to all boats. A rating will be assigned if you don't have one.
3.2. Register in nextSailor (2.1 above), or in-person prior to the meeting.
3.3. Fees: \$30 per boat per race, or one-time \$200 for the season.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. One Class: X-Class, a back-calculated rating maintained by BBSC. Contact the fleet captains for more info or just show up and a rating will be assigned.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday, March 22nd
9:30 Competition Round Table (see below) and 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 starts after 3:00 PM.
17:00 Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner's after boats return.
5.2. The Competition Round Table is the second meeting of the series discussing the upcoming season of sailing. Bring your inputs for weekend racing, Wednesday night fun races, and small boat racing.

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 later.

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



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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/2025SaP>
- 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