

HBYC April Race Schedule

We have two racing events scheduled for April:

St Martins Race – April 13th

This is a Trophy Race and is the longest race of the year at a little over 20nm. We have a big tide window for both the GHYC and HBYC boats. I will send out the race notice the week of the 8th.

HBYC Points Race/GHYC Spring Regatta – April 27th

We are combining our points race with the GHYC Spring Regatta. They are running two races on Saturday the 27th. One of the races will count for both HBYC Points Race and towards the GHYC trophy.

Given the tide windows that weekend, if you want to race you should plan to take your boat to GHYC on Friday. You must let David or Eric know if you are coming Friday and returning Sunday (again tide windows). Racers and crew are welcome to use the bar and dining room at GHYC Friday and Saturday nights.

There is a \$15.00 fee to HBYC for the points Race and a separate fee to enter the GHYC Races.

You must contact both Dave Bauer and Eric Glaser if you want to race on the 27th.

Dave Bauer: davebauer71@gmail.com

Eric Glaser: ericglaser1@gmail.com

Following pages: GHYC 2024 Regattas – Notice of Race flyer



Gulf Harbors Yacht Club 2024 Regattas

April 27, 2024 // September 21, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting, the day of the regatta, at the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.

4. ELIGIBILITY/ ENTRY/ REGISTRATION

4.1 Classes will be Cruising, Multihull and Fun

4.2 Classes may be combined or subdivided at the discretion of the race director.

4.3 Cruising and Multihull boats need a WFPHRF issued rating and comply with the requirements for category 4 races.

4.4 A previous years WFPHRF certificate will be accepted, as long as no modifications have been made to the boat, equipment or sails.

4.5 Fun Class is for boats with no WFPHRF rating certificate, current or past. A provisional handicap rating will be assigned.

4.6 **All skippers must email or text Eric Glaser with their intent to race PRIOR to April 21.**

5. FEES

5.1 The registration fee for the two races (April 27 and September 21) is \$30. Payment must be received at the time of the skippers meeting, 4/27/2024.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The skippers meeting is scheduled April 27, at 1000 on the GHYC patio,

6.2 Warning signal for the first race will be at 1155.

7. VENUE/ START AREA

7.1 The races will be held in the Gulf of Mexico, starting approximately .75 miles NM off

the entrance of the north Gulf Harbors channel.

8. COURSES

8.1 The course will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 Two races are planned each day (April 27 and September 21) for each class.

9.2 One complete race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 For each class, the low point scoring will be used.

9.4 All races will count for the overall winner. There will be no throw out races.

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states “The responsibility for the boats decision to participate in the race or to

continue racing is hers alone”. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees

and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure

of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance

on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia and other causes.

11. AWARDS

11.1 Awards will be presented after racing that day, based on the number of entries in the class.

11.2 3 boats registered, first place trophy will be awarded...4-5 boats registered, first and second place trophies will be awarded...6 or more boats registered, first second and third place trophies will be presented.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information or to register for the regatta, please contact Race Director,

Eric Glaser at ericglaser1@gmail.com or cell phone 443-527-1903.