



## **Gulf Harbors Yacht Club 2025 Regattas**

February 22-23, 2025 // September 20-21, 2025

### **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 and Multihull

**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 year's WFPHRF certificate will be accepted, as long as no modifications have been made to the boat, equipment or sails.

**4.5** 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 February 4.**

#### **5. FEES**

**5.1** The registration fee for the two regatta (February 22-23 and September 20-21) is \$40. Payment must be received by February 4, 2025.

**5.2 Payment can be made in person at the GHYC and or HBYC member meetings or via Zelle to Eric Glaser. 443-527-1903.**

**5.3 Any boat not registered and paid by the deadline will not be eligible for awards.**

## **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1** The skippers meeting is scheduled February 22, 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 Saturday and 1 Sunday, 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 the race on Sunday, based on the number of entries in the class.
- 11.2** Overall 2025 awards will be awarded in September.
- 11.3** 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](mailto:ericglaser1@gmail.com) or cell phone 443-527-1903.