



# BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2024 BBSC Round the Bay Series

Round the Bay – EAST: Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Round the Bay – WEST: Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 1. RULES & SCORING

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. “Round the Bay” is a two-part series, with an “East,” and “West” race. Each part will be scored individually by finish position by class (Bermuda Starts). Round the Bay overall will be scored by the low-point method as described in the RRS A2.

#### 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/2024BBSCRTB> (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. Spinnaker Class, using legacy GYA PHRF TOD ratings.
- 4.2. X-Class: X-Class is a back-calculated rating based on prior performance in BBSC events. Contact the Fleet Captain (info below) with questions.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Friday, April 19th:
  - 5:30 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail
  - 6:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting
- 5.2. Saturday, April 20th
  - 11:00 AM First boat starts (Bermuda Start)
  - 6:30 PM Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner’s after boats return.
- 5.3. Friday, May 10th:
  - 5:30 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail
  - 6:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting



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- 5.4. Saturday, May 11th  
11:00 AM First boat starts (Bermuda Start)  
6:30 PM Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner's after boats return.

## 6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing areas will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.  
6.2. Expect a combination of government and club marks.  
6.2.1. RTB-EAST: Expect a course length of 26-30 NM that extends from Rocky Bayou to the East Bay short of the 331 Bridge.  
6.2.2. RTB-WEST: Expect a course length of 15-19 NM that extends from Rocky Bayou west to the ICW east of the Brooks Bridge.

## 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/2024BBSCRTB>  
\*\*\*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](mailto:PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbsc.com) or call/text (702) 686-9042

## 9. REVISIONS: 0