



# BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2026 BBSC Round the Bay Series

Round the Bay – EAST: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Round the Bay – WEST: Saturday, May 16<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. Round the Bay (overall) will be scored by the low-point method as described in the RRS A2.
- 1.3. “Round the Bay” is a BBSC’s “Commodore’s Cup” competition.

#### 2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and notices to competitors are available online at the official noticeboard [here](#): (QR Code above).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. This race is open to all boats.
- 3.2. Register online at the link in 2.1 (above), or prior to the competitor’s meeting.
- 3.3. Fees: The entry fee is \$30 per boat per race, or one-time \$200 for the season.

#### 4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Spinnaker Class, using ORR-Ez 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 24<sup>th</sup>, RTB-E:  
5:30 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail  
6:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting
- 5.2. Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, RTB-E:  
11:00 AM First boat starts (Bermuda Start)  
6:30 PM Results & Awards @ L.J. Schooner’s after boats return
- 5.3. Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, RTB-W:  
5:30 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail  
6:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting
- 5.4. Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, RTB-W:  
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.



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- 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 acknowledges the intent of RRS 3.

## 8. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1. Race page on nextSailor [here](#) (QR Code Above)
- 8.2. Dockage for visiting boats, or shuttle back/forth from anchor: Coordinate with the BBSC Fleet Captain at (702) 686-9042

## 9. REVISIONS: 0