



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Start-a-Palooza

~~Saturday, 18 March 2023~~

Saturday, 8 April 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *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.
- 2.2. The online official notice board is located at:
<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2023Startapalooza>
- 2.3. Fees: The entry fee is \$30 per boat, or one-time \$200 for the season.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The race is open to all PHRF rated boats. The Fleet Captain will assign you a rating if you do not have one.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register electronically at [nextSailor.com](https://nextsailor.com), at the following Link: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2023Startapalooza>

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Non-Spinnaker, using your GYA ORA General Purpose Handicap.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Saturday, 8 April
 - 10:00 In-Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner's Pavilion
 - 10:30 Competitor's meeting
 - 12:25 (est) First Signal

**Multiple starts and short races are planned with an emphasis on competitive (but safe) starting sequences. No sequence will start after 3:00 PM.

TBD: Prelim Results & Awards: ASAP following the last race

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay
- 6.2. The courses will be Windward/Leeward legs with dropped marks or gov marks.
- 6.3. The exact courses will be outlined in the SIs and at the competitor's meeting.



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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

CBCC nextSailor website

<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2023Startapalooza>

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