



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 BBSC Summer Racing Series

SRS PHRF #1 – “The Lady Bug”: Saturday, July 13th

SRS Small Boat #1: Saturday, July 27th

SRS PHRF #2 – “Pick Your Poison”: Saturday, August 10th

SRS Small Boat #2: Saturday, August 24th

1. RULES & SCORING

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. BBSC “Summer Racing Series” is a four-part series with two PHRF races, and two small boat races.
 - 1.2.1. All four races will be scored and awarded individually.
 - 1.2.2. A PHRF series winner will be recognized for the two-race series scored by the low-point method as described in the RRS A2.
 - 1.2.3. A Small Boat series winner will be recognized for the two-race series scored by the low-point method as described in the RRS A2.
 - 1.2.4. An overall SRS winner will be recognized (for bragging rights) using a modified low-point method based on individual performance.
 - 1.2.5. The Small Boat results are included in the overall 2024 BBSC Small Boat Series calculation.

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/2024BBSCSRS> (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. The PHRF races are open to all PHRF rated boats. The Fleet Captain will assign you a rating if you do not have one.
- 3.2. The Small Boat races are open to all Portsmouth rated boats. The Fleet Captain will assign you a rating if you do not have one.
- 3.3. Register electronically at the link in 2.1 (above), or in-person prior to the competitor’s meeting.
- 3.4. Fees: The PHRF entry fee is \$30 per boat per race, or one-time \$200 for the season. The Small Boat entry fee is \$5 per competitor per race, or \$30 per person for the season.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. PHRF races will feature one fleet, X-Class: X-Class is a back-calculated rating based on prior performance in BBSC events. Contact the Fleet Captain (info below) with questions.
- 4.2. Small Boat races will feature one fleet, Portsmouth: USSA Portsmouth ratings will be used or derived for boats built after 2018 when USSA gave up.



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5. SCHEDULE

5.1. PHRF Races:

5.1.1. Friday, July 12th “Lady Bug PHRF Race.”

5:00 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail

6:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting

5.1.2. Saturday, July 13th “Lady Bug PHRF Race.”

4:55 PM First warning

8:30 PM (approximate) Results & awards at BWB Marina

5.1.3. Saturday, August 10th, “Pick Your Poison” PHRF Race

2:00 PM In Person Registration @ L.J. Schooner’s Fantail

3:00 PM Competitor’s Meeting

4:55 PM First warning

8:30 PM (approximate) Results & awards at BWB Marina

5.2. Small Boat Races – The 2024 BBSC Small Boat SIs will be amended as follows:

5.2.1. Saturday, July 27th, and August 24th:

5:00 PM First Start on Rocky Bayou – Four races are planned

7:00 PM No race will start after 7:00 PM

8:30 PM (approximate) Results & Awards @ BWB Marina

6. COURSES

6.1. The racing areas will be located on the waters of the Rocky Bayou, Choctawhatchee Bay, and connected waterways.

6.2. Expect a combination of government and club marks.

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/2024BBSCSRS>

***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 or call/text (702) 686-9042

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