



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Choctawhatchee Bay Challenge Cup

Saturday, September 30th

1. RULES & SCORING

1.1. The regatta will be governed by *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 at: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2023CBCC> (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 series is open to all PHRF rated boats.
- 3.2. Register electronically at the link in 2.1 (above), or in-person prior to the competitor's meeting.
- 3.3. Fees: The entry fee is \$30 per boat per race.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. All boats will compete as a single fleet.
- 4.2. At least three boats from each club must compete to constitute a team.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Friday, September 29th
 - 5:00 PM: Registration & Waivers @ L.J. Schooner's Pavilion
 - 6:00 PM Competitor's meeting
- 5.2. Saturday, September 30th
 - 11:55 AM: First Warning
 - Awards ASAP following the race.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing areas will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- 6.2. The courses will be Windward/Leeward with dropped marks, or Random Leg Course(s), or a combination of both.
- 6.3. The exact courses will be defined in the SIs.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 7.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.



- 7.3. Scoring will be by club team with team size determined by the club with the fewer number of boats.
- 7.4. RRS A2 is changed so that a team series score shall be the total of her individual boat scores.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The winning club team will be awarded the Bay Challenge Trophy

9. BERTHING

- 9.1. The Bluewater Bay Marina T-Dock has been reserved from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening to accommodate CBCC participating boats.
- 9.2. Up to 7-foot draft boats can navigate into the BWB Marina channel.
- 9.3. Crews & boats will be standing by to shuttle racing crews for boats who either cannot or choose not to enter the marina for land events.
- 9.4. Please contact the Fleet Captain for reservations, local knowledge, and arrangements to dock, anchor, or provide a launch for transport.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. Race page on nextSailor: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/2023CBCC>
***Scan the QR Code at the top of the page**
- 11.2. Dockage for visiting boats, or shuttle back/forth from anchor: Coordinate with the BBSC Fleet Captain, Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski at PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbsc.com or call/text (702) 686-9042

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