

Reverse Handicap Race June 29, 2018

This Reverse Handicap Race A.K.A. "Pursuit Race" is a race based on the idea of adjusting starting times based on a boats rating and sail configuration declared at the time of registration with the intention of having all boats finish at or near the same time. There is only one winner and his name will be recorded on the perpetual trophy at GPFBC Club House.

Three configurations are possible; Spinnaker, Asymmetrical Spinnaker, or JAM. Changing your sail configuration is not allowed unless it would increase your rating from the rating you were registered with. Example: You registered with Asym and decided to sail JAM. That's ok but there will be no subsequent adjustment to your finish. If you registered with Asym but switched to Spinnaker, you are disqualified from the race. **The winner of this race is the first boat across the finish line.** The race committee will note the order of finishes and make it available upon request.

Except as modified by this document, the Thursday Night rules found at <http://gpfbc.com/races> will be in effect where applicable.

The Race Committee shall use **VHF channel 71**.

The RC will signal **SIX** Horns at exactly **6:59:00** pm as a one minute warning.

The **first start** will be at exactly **7:00:00 pm** with one signal horn and one signal horn for each start thereafter. Some boats may have the same starting times and the rules of sailing will apply as usual.

A **YELLOW FLAG** will be raised for each start and taken down shortly thereafter so it can be raised again for the next boat's start.

The Race Committee will attempt to announce each individual boat name and will attempt to sound a horn at the exact time of each start. Countdowns on channel 71 are possible but not always practical. **You are responsible for starting properly on or after your assigned starting time.**

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2018 Reverse Handicap Registered Boats And Starting Times										
		Distance	2.9	miles						
								Start Time		
Sail #	Boat Name	Sail Config	Rating	Start #	Total Seconds	Minutes Over First	Seconds Over First	Hour	Minutes	Seconds
5163	Hailey's Comet	Jam	243	1	0	0	0	7	00	00
15527	Thunderbolt	Spin	240	2	8.7	0	8.7	7	00	09
15861	Second Wind	Jam	237	3	17.4	0	17.4	7	00	17
1062	Frunobulax	Asym	231	4	34.8	0	34.8	7	00	35
1646	Escape	Asym	222	5	60.9	1	0.9	7	01	01
6424	Me II	Asym	222	5	60.9	1	0.9	7	01	01
6016	Business	Spin	216	6	78.3	1	18.3	7	01	18
323	Constellation	Jam	195	7	139.2	2	19.2	7	02	19
30857	Songline	Jam	156	8	252.3	4	12.3	7	04	12
43	ZigZag	Spin	102	9	408.9	6	48.9	7	06	49
405	White Water Dragon	Jam	88	10	449.5	7	29.5	7	07	30
End of List										

All competitors are invited to the 2018 Regatta Island Party at the Pier Park.
See the link below for details and ticket prices, etc.
<http://gpfbc.com/2018-regatta-island-party>