

Reverse Handicap Race June 30, 2023

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 trophy will be presented immediately after the race with free admission to the Island Party included for all skippers and crew!

See <http://gpfbc.com/2023-regatta> for details and ticket prices, etc.

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.**

All competitors are invited to the 2023 Regatta Island Party at the GPF Pier Park.

(Next Page - Start Schedule)

Start Schedule

2023 Reverse Handicap Registered Boats And Starting Times														
6/30/2023 9:03														
			Distance	2.9	miles				Start Time			5 Second Countdown at		
Sail #	Boat Name	Boat Type	Sail Config	Rating	Start #	Total Seconds	Minutes Over	Seconds Over First	Hour	Minutes	Seconds	Hour	Minutes	Seconds
5163	Hailey's Comet	TBD	JAM	243	1	0	0	0	7	00	00	6	59	55
692	Blitzen	Cal 25	JAM	237	2	17.4	0	17.4	7	00	17	7	00	04
15615	Islander	Cal 27-2 IB	JAM	225	3	52.2	0	52.2	7	00	52	7	00	47
20820	Ballinderry	Cat 27	JAM	219	4	69.6	1	9.6	7	01	10	7	00	56
1646	Escape	Cat 27	Asym	216	5	78.3	1	18.3	7	01	18	7	01	05
None	Time to Fly	Beneteau Oceanis 38	JAM	147	6	278.4	4	38.4	7	04	38	7	04	33
377	Lady Luck	Tartan 10	JAM	135	7	313.2	5	13.2	7	05	13	7	05	00
695	Tomfoolery	Melges 24	Asym	84	8	461.1	7	41.1	7	07	41	7	07	27
405	White Water Dragon	Beneteau First 40.7	JAM	81	9	469.8	7	49.8	7	07	50	7	07	41
Start Times will change and finalize after highest rating is determined														