

2024 Galveston Bay Womens Championship Series

Notice of Series

Organizing Authorities (OAs): Galveston Bay Cruising Association (GBCA), Houston Yacht Club (HYC), and Texas Association of Social Sailors (TASS).

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Galveston Bay Womens Championship Series (GBWCS) is open to any keelboat or multihull subject to eligibility requirements of each series race as described in each race's Notice of Race. No specific entry in the series is required; any boat which finishes a women's regatta listed in 6. *EVENTS* will be scored in the Series.
2. **SERIES RACES:** There are five races in the series where a competitor's best four results will be counted toward the GBWCS overall. Courses and classes will be determined by each of the OA and/or their Race Committee. Races in the GBWCS include: Catherine Spiller Regatta, Fairfax Moody Regatta, GBCA Women's Regatta, Mermaid Regatta, and Carol Becker Women's Regatta with dates and registration listed in 6. *Events* section below.
3. **POTENTIAL CLASSES:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Multihull
4. **SERIES SCORING**
 - a. In each qualifying regatta, a competitor receives Series Points equal to the overall position she placed in that regatta using the appropriate rating system for her class. If a competitor does not compete in a race, her score for that race shall be the number of boats competing in her class in that race plus one.
 - b. A competitor's Series Score shall be the total of her Series Points earned in all qualifying races.
 - c. The competitor with the lowest Series Points in PHRF Spinnaker shall be the winner of the GBWCS. Ties will be broken using corrected time from all 5 races with the lowest (fastest) corrected time as the winner of the tie.
 - d. A competitor's score shall follow the helmswoman, not the boat.

5. AWARDS

- a. Class trophies will be given based on entrant numbers.
- b. The winning skipper of the GBWCS shall have her name placed on the Galveston Bay Women's Series perpetual trophy as well as be given a separate commemorative take-home trophy.
- c. The GBWCS will be awarded at GBCA's 2025 Commodore's Ball.

6. EVENTS

EVENT	OA	DATE	REGISTRATION INFO.
Carol Becker Womens	TASS	April 20	REGISTRATION LINK
Catherine Spiller	HYC	June 22	REGISTRATION LINK
Fairfax Moody	HYC	June 23	REGISTRATION LINK
GBCA Womens	GBCA	July 20	TBD
Mermaid Regatta	HYC	August 24	REGISTRATION LINK