

BASH TO THE COLONIES REGATTA - RULES

A CRUISERS FUN RACE

Race Course: The starting point out from the Lewis & Clark Recreation Area.

Down course turning points will be identified by two markers, set the day of the race. One buoy will be set

out from the Boy Scout camp (B) and one buoy will be set out from the Colonies (A) for a total distance of 16 to 20 miles.

Approximate coordinates.

The GPS coordinate of the A turn point is: **N 42' 50"**

(Big yellow marker) in front of the Colonies **W 97' 42"**

Turn Mark B is in front of the boy scouts: **N 42' 51"**

W 97' 35"

Mark B may be used if light wind. Announcement will be made over channel 72 during the race.

All vessels need be registered to aid with class assignment and dinner count. Registration forms are located at the front desk of Lewis & Clark Resort, register prior to 12:00 noon August 22nd.

The first 50 entrants receive 2 event Tee Shirts. Race packets will be available at the Captain's Meeting on Aug. 25th at 8 PM on the deck of Marina Grill.

All vessels shall:

1. make fast all Coronas while rounding the mark as to not be accused of Alcohol Abuse.
2. make ready appropriate number of life jackets, throwables and fire extinguishers to display such to any authorities.
3. be separated into classes to make racing more equal to all cruisers. All vessels will be PHRF rated. If you don't have a PHRF rating, don't worry we'll make one up.
4. Put the registration number issued by the race committee on both front Quarter's of vessel.
5. All vessels will check in on VHF radio Channel 72 with Race Committee 15 minutes before their race time on the day of race. GPS time is official time.

6. All State and Coast Guard Regulations apply. All racing rules apply with certain fun exceptions.
7. There will be an A and B course. Listen for announcements as to course selection
8. Starting at 2:00 P.M. motors are optional. All vessels using motors will keep track of their time under motor. There is a penalty for motor usage.
9. Motor vessels are welcome to enter. These will be the official photographers. Also the power boaters can enter the Powerboat Poker Bash.
10. The Race Fleet starts at 9:30 AM.
11. All Mono Hull vessels start @ 10:00 AM per race committee. All Hobies and others start @ 10:30. Do not crowd the line, this is a fun race.
12. All vessels will keep track of finish time. Please announce finish time on channel 72 to race Committee or give to Tim Schaffer ASAP upon finish.

The race will end at 5:00 P.M. the day of the race. All vessels not passing the finish line by quit time will be DNF. Should all vessels in your class DNF, the class will draw high card for finish position.

Awards ceremony will be held in North Picnic Shelter at 6:30 PM. Join us for a beer and BBQ.

Non-regatta participants are welcome to join us for a fee.

All protests made to the Race Committee accompanied with a round of drinks (drinks of choice by the race committee) purchased by the protester and will be accompanied with a fresh round of drinks purchased by the protester each 15 minutes until protest is decided to have merit or not, or until protest is withdrawn.

Event Schedule:

Friday, August 25, 2017

8:00 Captains Meeting - Deck of Marina Grill

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:30 AM Race Fleet starts

10:00 AM Mono Hull Race starts

10:30 AM Hobie Race starts

11:00-3:00 Powerboat Poker Bash

6:30 PM BBQ , Awards, Music and Social (Bring Class Numbers to Social)

Sunday, August 27, 2017

2:00 - 6:00 Band located at Cottonwood Pub

All events located at the Lewis & Clark Marina and Resort entrance

Bring Class Numbers to Social, Thanks,