



Geechee Sailing Club Announces the 33rd Annual St. Patrick's Regatta 2012

The Geechee Sailing Club will be sponsoring the 33rd annual St. Patrick's Regatta March 24 – 25, 2012. Originating in 1979, this is one of the longest-standing races in Georgia's coastal waters. Open to all self-righting yachts 21' or greater length overall, the regatta draws an average of 25 competitors from an area extending from Charleston to Brunswick. Boats will be assigned a PHRF handicap rating upon registration and will compete in one of three classes: Class "A" Spinnaker, Class "B" Non-Spinnaker, or Class "C" Cruising. If there are three or more yachts of the same design entering the event, they may be designated a separate one-design class or sub-class. These are the expected classes of sailboats, and the Race Committee can change them, if needed. Starting sequences for the first race will sound at 12:00 a.m. (conditions permitting), and the races will be held both days in the Wilmington River between Turner's Creek and "R2W".

Registration for the regatta will take place on Friday, March 23rd, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Tubby's Tank House Restaurant (2909 River Drive, Thunderbolt, GA), followed by a captains' meeting. Registration will be \$50.00 per boat (\$45.00 for U.S. Sailing members). This fee includes days of racing, a commemorative hat, and a regatta t-shirt.

All captains and their crews are invited to join their fellow racers and other Geechee Sailing Club members for a buffet dinner at Tubby's on Sunday night, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. There will be an awards presentation followed by dinner. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased during race registration or at the door. Race participants and club members are invited.

Invitation to Race and Registration Forms are available online at:

<http://geecheesailingclub.org/racing.html>.

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