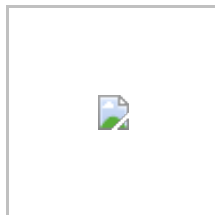


Galveston Boat Club Regatta

Galveston Boat Club, Galveston TX

August 2 & 3, 1997

Once again, sailors gathered for the Galveston Boat Club Regatta on Offats Bayou, for what has to be one of the most unusually fun events on the entire Gulf Coast. Racing between the passes of the Paddlewheel and eating and drinking between races makes for some of the best story telling (because the sailors aren't given enough time to make up something).



Forty-one boats entered this year in three classes (Senior, Women, and Novice) to sail in 8-12 shifty ENE breezes. Three tight duels were fought Sunday, one for the third through 6th spots, the second for first and second place. In an apparent attempt to catch Ash Beatty' record five straight victories at GBC, Hank Saurage emerged victorious.... for the third year in a row. Anyone wanna take a swipe at *that* next year? The third was in line for the great lunch provided after the races!

Attendance has been increasing in this event and understandably so. The entertainment and competition is at such a level that it rivals any. Clubs were represented from as far New Jersey, Bay St. Louis, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Jim Uroda, as usual, provided the trophies and if you haven't seen his handy work, you've been missing some great stuff. If you know that he'll be attending an event, you should seriously consider giving him a call.

Results:

Pos	Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	
1	Hank Saurage	3	1	5	4	1	1	9.25	
2	Todd Edwards	1	4	3	1	4	3	11.50	
3	Clinton Edwards	8	12	1	2	3	6	19.75	
4	Bishop Stieffel	4	11	6	3	5	2	20.00	
5	Ash Beatty	2	2	7	5	7	4	20.00	
6	Jerry Parlee	10	5	2	6	6	5	24.00	
7	Vic Manning	6	3	9	7	10	9	34.00	
8	Chris Buchannan	5	18	13	12	2	25	50.00	
9	Nick McKenna	7	6	32	10	17	10	50.00	
10	Bill Gerloff	11	9	14	13	12	7	52.00	
11	Robert Brann	13	7	20	9	8	16	53.00	
12	Malcolm Jones	9	20	31	8	9	17	63.00	
13	Chris Dukeminier	15	10	10	14	15	20	64.00	
14	Jack Aldis	20	16	18	11	11	11	67.00	
15	Bruce Foster	23	15	11	15	16	13	70.00	
16	Gary Cooper	12	19	22	16	13	14	74.00	
17	Kevin Grice	16	13	29	21	19	8	77.00	
18	Larry Hill	19	14	8	19	18	18	77.00	
19	Pat Manning	17	8	12	25	24	22	83.00	(W)
20	Ken Womack	14	26	30	20	14	12	86.00	
21	Tom Boren	28	28	4	17	21	29	98.00	
22	Bob Sobotik	22	17	25	18	42	19	101.00	
23	Vicki Stones	25	24	17	22	20	27	108.00	(W)
24	Vicki Palmer	18	29	21	28	22	23	112.00	(W)
25	Bill Turner	27	25	16	24	30	24	116.00	
26	Ray Plepys	24	22	23	26	27	28	122.00	
27	Albert Rodriguez	29	39	27	23	32	15	126.00	(N)
28	Tim McKenna	31	33	24	27	23	21	126.00	
29	Dane Ohe	33	21	26	29	25	26	127.00	
30	Bob Hesley	40	23	15	32	28	31	129.00	

31	Ap Veldhuizen	30	30	28	30	29	39	147.00	
32	Lynn Lilly	32	35	35	31	21	32	151.00	(W)
33	Lee Woodbury	26	32	19	34	42	41	153.00	
34	Mike Hulsey	35	34	33	33	34	35	169.00	(N)
35	Ellen Rowen	34	37	34	36	31	36	171.00	(W)
36	David Leavell	36	36	39	37	35	37	182.00	(N)
37	Earl Gerloff	21	27	42	42	42	42	174.00	
38	Cliff Houk	37	39	36	37	35	37	182.00	(N)
39	Christa Sykes	40	31	42	42	42	33	188.00	(W)
40	Dottie Cunningham	41	39	39	42	36	42	197.00	(W)
41	Henry Dalehite	38	42	37	42	42	42	201.00	(N)

N - Novice

W-Women