

# Geechee Sailing Club THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S REGATTA

## March 25-26TH, 2017 INVITATION TO RACE

### OPEN TO:

Self-righting yachts whose length overall is 19' or greater. Other yachts may participate at the discretion of the Geechee Sailing Club Race Committee. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of United States Sailing Association.

**CLASSES:** Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker & Cruising Classes may be changed or subdivided at the discretion of the Geechee Sailing Club Race Committee.

At the discretion of the Race Committee, three or more yachts of the same design may be designated a separate one-design class or sub-class.

**REGISTRATION:** The entry fee of \$55.00 includes one ticket for the dinner following Sunday's race, a commemorative hat, and a regatta t-shirt. Early registrations should be submitted to Mark Willman c/o Geechee Sailing Club, Post Office Box 15293, Savannah, Georgia, 31406. Competitors who have not pre-registered may register from 6:00 pm. - 7:00 pm. at Young's Marina at 218 Wilmington Island Rd on Friday, March 24th, 2017.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A captain's meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on March 24th, 2017, at Young's Marina. Starting sequences for the first race on each day will sound at 12:00 noon at or close to marker 27. There will be a dinner and awards presentation following Sunday's race at Tubby's Tank House at 2909 River Dr. In Thunderbolt from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Dinner tickets will be available after the awards presentation to competitors and guests.

### SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- - Saturday, March 25th, 2017 12:00 noon - first start sequence day one. Additional races as time and conditions permit.
- - Sunday March 26th, 2017 | 12:00 noon - first start sequence day two. Additional races as time and conditions permit. The races will be sailed in the Wilmington River, Wassaw Sound, and Atlantic Ocean
- **SCORING & RATINGS:** Ratings will be assigned by the Geechee Sailing Club based on the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Handicapping Policies and Procedures. Notices will be posted on the official notice board at Johnny Harris Restaurant on Friday evening.
- **AWARDS:** First, second, and third place winners will receive a trophy or gift certificate. The awards ceremony will be held at Tubby's Tank House at 6:30 p m. on Sunday, March 26th, 2017. For information contact: Mark Willman (912658-0814) or mswillman@bellsouth.net