

# 2026 Buccaneer Billy Goat Regatta

**February 15, 2026 (Joe Cain Day)**

**Buccaneer Yacht Club**  
**4381 Park Rd.**  
**Mobile, Alabama 36605**



## Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the race. No Sailing Instructions will be available.

### 2. Eligibility, Registration and Fees

The regatta is open to all reasonably seaworthy boats. Registration will be on site at Buccaneer Yacht Club between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on Joe Cain Day. Registration is Free although any contributions to the after race feast are welcome.

### 3. Schedule of Events (One Race will be attempted, course dependent on wind and weather conditions).

#### Sunday, February 15

1000-1100	Registration
1100	Competitor's Briefing
1200 (High Noon)	Warning for Race
1330-1700	Awards and Feasting on goat and potato salad etc.

**4. Scoring**

Each boat's score will be based on Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system.

**5. Awards**

Billy Goat perpetual trophy(s) and numerous participation trophies will be awarded.

**6. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It can be cold and windy in February on Mobile Bay. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. See RRS 3.

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