



CDSOA Gulf Coast Fleet
8th Annual Regatta & 10 Year Anniversary Party
Watergate Marina, Pier 19 Clubhouse,
Clear Lake Shores, TX
Saturday, September 17th
PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 9TH

Questions? Contact Race Organizer **Carl Jones** Ph: 713-906-3484; cd30spanisheyes@earthlink.net
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The Race

All Gulf Coast Fleet members are invited to participate in our 8th Annual Regatta (although only Cape Dory or Robinhood boats are eligible for awards) on Saturday, September 17th, at Watergate Marina Pier 19 Clubhouse. We will be sailing the usual three-point course from Marker 2 out to the “barn”, over to the high range mark, and back to Marker 2. The race is a staggered start based on PHRF ratings so that we may have at least a few boats in a photo finish – and we will all head into the party around the same time. If you have not signed up or are interested in crewing, please contact Carl Jones at the phone or email above ASAP.

The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 am -- Skippers' meeting at Watergate Clubhouse at Pier 19.
- 12:00 pm -- Regatta begins.
- 6:00 pm -- Party and awards ceremony at the Watergate Clubhouse, Pier 19.

The 10th Anniversary Party

The Gulf Coast Fleet will be 10 years old this December! It's hard to believe it's already been that long, but then there are many of us who feel like we've been friends for a lifetime. We've been lucky to have such a close knit group for so many years.

The Fleet is providing a barbecue entrée and participants are asked to bring a side dish. An e-vite signup will be sent out by August 31st. The event is also BYOB. Although there are picnic tables at the clubhouse, please bring camp chairs, if you can, to ensure seating for all.

If anyone has any Gulf Fleet photos that they would like to share with everyone, George Shaunfield is putting together a nice montage for display at the meeting – and will make CD's available to those attending.

Finally, we designed a 10th Anniversary polo that is for sale for \$27 plus tax. It's too late to order in time for the regatta, but it's a nice commemorative item and they will look good at the National Meeting in November. Please contact Janette Alford at the phone or email address above if you want to order.

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.