



NOTICE OF RACE
2015 Moon Light Regatta Long Distance Race
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)
Saturday August 29, 2015



Eligibility: This is an open race. All boats are eligible. Yacht club membership is **NOT** a requirement for race entry. Non-HCYC member entrants and crews are welcome to the HCYC facility.

Rules: This race will be governed by the RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, and by the current version of the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use.

Possible Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Big Boat, Sunfish, Portsmouth, and Non-competitive. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set at skipper's meeting. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of Race Committee. Skippers are reminded from Sunset to Sunrise, vessels must exhibit sidelights and sternlights consistent with requirements of the Texas Water Safety Act.

Races & Course: This is a single long distance course based on wind conditions on race day. The course will be set at the discretion of the Race Committee. The starting area will be in the cove adjacent to the Canyon Lake Marina.

Start / Finish: Start will be to windward. Racers will be notified of finish direction and location at skippers meeting. A map of course or courses will be given out at skippers meeting. All marks are to be rounded to port. Boats finishing prior to 11:00 PM are required to shine a light of sufficient strength to illuminate the sail number of the boat and broadcast on **channel 9**, "Sail number ### crossing finish line now."

Rounding mark "A": Rounding mark "A" will be at or near the intersection of the main body of the lake and the entrance to the cove in which the Canyon Lake Marina is located. Mark A shall be considered a rounding mark and must be passed such that it is on the port and passed within 50 yards.

Rounding mark "D": Rounding mark "D" (D for dam) will be located in the general vicinity of the Canyon Lake dam in the approximate area known as Gilligan's Island, a high under water ridge to the west of the dam.

Rounding mark "C": Rounding mark "C" (C for Cranes Mill) shall be placed west of mark "A" and east of Cranes Mill Marina generally in the main body of the lake near Cranes Mill Marina.

CAVEAT: Reasonable attempt will be made by Race Committee to call attention to the location of the marks. However, failure to easily ascertain the exact location of a mark by a Boat shall not be grounds for protest. GPS coordinates will not be provided.

Trophies: Trophies will be based upon registrations received per fleet. 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. The minimum number of trophies per fleet is one (1).

Timetable:

Registration begins August 10, 2015. Late registration begins 12:00 AM, August 29, 2015. End of Registration: 06:30 PM, Saturday, August 29, 2015. Sailing Instructions, and course maps will be available at **6:00 pm Skippers Meeting** at HCYC.

Start of Race: 7:30 PM, Saturday, August 29, 2014. Starting sequence begins at 7:25 PM. There is no time limit on finishing the prescribed course, however, racers that finish after 11:00 PM are asked to record their own time, blow their own finish horn and text or call 210-286-4392 to leave finishing time.

Racers retiring before completing race are requested to notify Race Committee by VHF channel 69 or cell phone # 830-730-3010.

Results Presentation: All racers, crew, and their families are invited to the HCYC clubhouse following the race for BYOB refreshments. Please note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. All racers, crew, and other guests are welcome to **BYOB**.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured at owner's expense with valid third-party liability insurance.

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Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at through Regatta Network at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11070>

Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. **Non-Competitive class:** \$5.00 per boat. Payment may be made by club charge or credit card thorough Regatta Network at

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11070>

Late Registrations will be accepted through Skippers Meeting August 29, 2015.

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