



NOTICE OF RACE
31st Annual Master's Invitational Regatta
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)
Saturday Oct. 17, 2015



- 1. RULES:** This will be a three race regatta 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. Other changes or modifications to the above rules and sailing instructions may be announced and posted at the skipper's meeting.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This is an invitational regatta open to skippers who have been awarded a trophy in a sanctioned race, regatta, or series on Canyon Lake in the 2014 or 2015 calendar year and sail the same boat they qualified in. The 2015 Master's regatta is open to all PHRF boats and Portsmouth boats.
- 3. RACES AND COURSES:** This is a three race regatta around a 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 between Canyon Park and Comal Park. Any change to the starting area will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.
- 4. POSSIBLE CLASSES:**
PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Big Boats of Canyon Lake, PHRF Canyon Lake Cruisers, and Portsmouth. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Additional invitees may include non-trophied boats if needed to form a fleet. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of the Race Committee. Actual fleets will be set and announced at the Skipper's Meeting.
- 5. FEES COVER:** Registration fee of \$25 includes entry for skipper & crew and after race beverages. Skippers are encouraged to bring their crews and families to the HCYC clubhouse for a pot luck dinner. Race results are expected to be made at approximately 6:00 pm to be followed by dinner. **Please, note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. Racers and guests are welcome to BYOB.**
- 6. REGISTRATION, LATE FEE, AND TIMES:**
Regular Registration will open October 1, 2015 and will continue through Friday, midnight, October 16, 2015. Late registration, with a \$5 late fee will commence 12:00 am, Saturday, October 17th. Late registration will be taken through Skippers meeting, Saturday, October 17th by on-line registration. Skippers meeting will be **12:30 pm**, in the HCYC clubhouse at the Canyon Lake Marina. Warning signal for the first start will be **1:55 pm**. First start will be **2:00 PM**. This regatta will not be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather forcing cancelation or abandonment.
- 7. PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted through Regatta Network® by credit card and club charge. **No cash or checks will be accepted on site.**
- 8. SCORING:** The Low Point System noted in RRS Appendix A will apply. Scoring will be implemented as set forth in the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use.
- 9. TROPHIES:** 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. Minimum trophies per fleet will be 1 trophy.
- 10. SAIL NUMBERS:** Sail numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS G1. Lack of sail numbers must be reported to Race Committee at the earliest possible time.
- 11. RACE RESULTS:** Race results will be announced at the HCYC clubhouse following the regatta at approximately 6:00 pm.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use will be posted to event website and available at on-site check-in.

13. VENUE: Racing will occur on Canyon Lake on one or more courses in the vicinity of Hill Country Yacht Club and/or on the main body of Canyon Lake.

14. THE COURSES: Diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be described in the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC.

15. 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.

16. INSURANCE: Each participating Skipper/boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance at skipper's or owner's expense.

Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11308>
Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. Regatta results will be presented at the HCYC clubhouse at approximately 6:00 pm to be followed by a pot luck dinner.

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