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Our thanks to the Houston Yacht Club and Commodore Gordie Keenan for their gracious assistance and for hosting this annual event. For details concerning the race, please contact: HYC Race and Regatta Chairman, Scott Tuma at texastuma@comcast.net or Regatta Chair, Cheryl Thomas at (281) 471-1255 or cheryl@cherylthomas.org

For more information or to request a sailor fundraising packet from LLS contact: Jennifer Suarez at 832-463-3624 or jennifer.suarez@lls.org. Website: www.leukemicup.org/txg

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18th Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta

June 24-26, 2016

Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar Dr,
Shoreacres, Tx 77571



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

5433 Westheimer Rd. Suite 300

Houston, Texas 77066

Raise a sail and help fight leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Why We Sail

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services.

- Every three minutes, someone in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every ten minutes someone dies from these cancers.
- An estimated 1,185,053 people in the US are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, Hodgkin lymphoma, NHL, or myeloma.
- The five-year relative survival rate for patients with Hodgkin lymphoma has more than doubled from 40% between 1960 and 1963, to almost 87.7% between 2004 and 2010. The five-year survival rate for NHL patients rose from 31% between 1960 and 1963; to just over 71.4% between 2004 and 2010.
- From 2004-2010, the five-year relative survival rates overall were 70% overall, 91.8% for children and adolescents younger than 15 years, and 93% for children younger than 5 years.

Sail In Honor of Someone

Every Leukemia Cup Regatta entry will be sailing in honor of a blood cancer patient. If you know someone with cancer or wish to sail in memory of someone, please let Jennifer Suarez know. If not, we will match you with a local patient for whom you can sail. Each skipper will be given wristbands for their crew to wear in honor of their patient. Please contact Jennifer Suarez with the number of crew members on your boat.

Be a Virtual Sailor

Fundraise on behalf of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society even if you can't sail with us this year! We have all the tools you need to set up a fundraising Web page, complete with fundraising tips and materials. You still qualify for the incentive prizes and we would love to have you join us at the Houston Yacht Club June 24-26th and join in the fun. Please contact Jennifer Suarez at LLS for more details about this exciting opportunity at 832-463-3624 or jennifer.suarez@lls.org

INCENTIVES (for all sailors)

FANTASY SAIL WITH GARY JOBSON

Fantasy Sail will be December 2-4 in Newport Beach, California. Sailors who fundraise at least \$12,000 will be eligible for an all expenses paid trip to Fantasy Sail.

WEST MARINE

Each participant will be given one chance for each \$500 raised to be entered in a NATIONAL DRAWING for a \$1,000 shopping spree from West Marine

NORTH SAILS

35% off non-transferable gift certificate (maximum value \$2,500) for the top local fundraiser

2016 Leukemia Cup Regatta Apparel Sales

This year the Leukemia Cup Regatta t-shirt and other apparel will be for sale during the event weekend.

Spectator Boat Information

Not sailing this year? Please join us on the 100 foot air conditioned Spectator Boat. Cruise ticket (\$30) includes lunch and refreshments. Purchase tickets through HYC at 281.471.1255.

NOTICE OF RACE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA JUNE 24 - 26, 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, Texas 77571
Phone: (281) 471-1255
www.houstonyachtclub.com

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing Association and Class Guidelines, In the event there is a conflict, the sailing instructions will govern.

ENTRIES: To enter the regatta, go to www.regattanetwork.com. Late entry may be made after midnight June 22, 2016.

FLEETS: A minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a fleet. A fleet of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to another fleet, or an entry fee refund may be requested.

ONE DESIGN LINE: Expected fleets include (but not limited to) A-Cat, Ensign, J22, J24, J70, J80, J105, J109, Lightning, Viper. If there is a fleet you are interested in but not listed please contact the Regatta Chair.

DINGHY LINE: Expected classes include Club 420, Lightning and Optimist. The number of races on this line will be at the discretion of the PRO.

PURSUIT LINE: Expected classes include Pursuit PHRF Spinnaker, Pursuit PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Pursuit HYC Club Handicap Non-Spinnaker. The intention is to have two races on Saturday and one on Sunday.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts racing PHRF **MUST** have a current PHRF rating certificate. Yachts without a valid PHRF Certificate will be assigned to the HYC Club Handicap Class. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitor's Briefing and the Club Office after the Competitor's Briefing.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official race information notice board located in the breezeway adjacent to the offices at the Houston Yacht Club.

SCORING: The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. One race will constitute a series. No scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded by fleet. The number of prizes in each class will depend on the number entries.

DOCKING, LAUNCHING, AND ACCOMMODATIONS: Come spend the weekend! The HYC harbor is ready for your boat. Rooms are also available in the club house, first come, first serve. Please check with the club staff for availability and rates. Participants are welcome to leave boats on the front lawn, in trailer areas and on dock for the duration of the regatta. Accommodations can be made for early arrivals by checking with the HYC office. Launching cranes and ramps are available at no charge. Club regulations prohibit the parking of campers and buses on the club grounds.

RACE AREA: The PHRF, J105, J109, & J80's line will be located with Bayport Ship Channel to the North, Houston Ship Channel on the East, Seabrook shoreline on the West and San Leon shoreline to the South.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.- Competitors' Briefing for the Cruising Line & One-Design Line

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.- Everyone come! Extended Happy Hour, Hors d'oeuvres & Entertainment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

10:30 a.m.- Competitors' Briefing for the Dinghy Line

11:00 Warning signal for PHRF, One design, and Start time for the Pursuit lines.

12: 30 p.m.- Warning signal for Dinghy Line

Post Races - Dinner, Entertainment & Auction. Additional tickets are available through HYC for \$25 each. Cash Bar

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

11:00 a.m.- Warning signal for Dinghy, One Design and Cruising Lines. Additional races to follow

4:30 p.m.- Tentative time for Awards at Houston Yacht Club Ballroom. Verify with HYC Office.

2016 Planning Committee

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REGISTRATION FEES

- \$95 All Classes Except Dinghy Lines, includes 2 dinner tickets
- \$35 Adult Dinghy Line, includes 1 dinner ticket
- \$25 Youth Dinghy Line, includes 1 dinner ticket
- \$25 Late Registration Fee (after midnight, Wed., June 22nd)
- \$25 Extra Dinner Tickets

All Registration Fees are due by Wednesday, June 22nd