



NOTICE OF RACE
2016 Fiesta Regatta
Regatta #2 of the Spring Collaborative Fleet Series
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)
April 23, 2016, (A Single Day)



- 1. RULES:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, as modified by the Fiesta Regatta Sailing Instructions, and by appropriate class rules.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This is an open regatta to PHRF and Portsmouth (centerboard). Three or more one design or similar class boats may race as a class. Fewer boats of one design may race as a class at the Race Committee's discretion. All others will race under the applicable handicap system, PHRF for keelboats. PHRF ratings for keelboats are published in the PHRF of the Alamo document. Portsmouth class boats will be rated per U.S. Sailing tables unless otherwise notified by boat skipper. Boats not rated will be assigned a rating at the event. Racers of a boat class not listed should contact Randle Moore prior to registering.
- 3. COLLABORATIVE FLEET SPRING SERIES:** In addition to the April Fiesta Regatta being a standalone regatta, this regatta shall also be regatta #2 of the Collaborative Spring Series. Guidelines for the Collaborative Fleet Spring Series are found in a separate document.
- 4. CLASSES:** Anticipated classes are Portsmouth Centerboard, O'Day Daysailer 1 and 2, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, Canyon Lake Big Boats, Canyon Lake Cruisers, and Catalina 22. Multiple fleets will be formed.
- 5. FEES COVER:** Registration fee of \$35 includes entry for skipper and crew, after race beverages, FOUR Saturday dinner tickets, and live music Saturday night. Additional Saturday Dinner tickets are available for \$5 each. **Please, note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. Racers and guests are welcome to BYOB.**
- 6. Timetable:** End of Regular Registration: **11:59 PM**, Tuesday, **April. 19, 2016**. Late registration is from 12:00 am, Wednesday, **April 20, 2016** through **11:30 am**. Registration made during the **late period will incur a \$10 late fee.** **Skipper's Meeting: 11:00 AM**, Saturday, **April. 23, 2016**. Warning signal for first start will be **12:55 pm**.
- Start of Race:** **1:00 PM**, Saturday, **April 23, 2016**. Warning signal for first start at **12:55 PM**
- 7. PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted through Regatta Network® by credit card, PayPal, or club charge for registrants who are members in good standing of yacht clubs affiliated with Yachting Club of America. Proof of current club membership will be required at check-in for club charge, except for HCYC and LCYC. **No cash or checks will be accepted on site.**
- 8. SCORING:** The Low Point System noted in RRS Appendix A will apply. Three races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a regatta. RRS A2 is amended; no throw-outs will be allowed.
- 10. TROPHIES:** 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. Minimum trophies per class will be 1 trophy.
- 11. SAIL NUMBERS:** Sail numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS G1. Requests for exceptions to this requirement must be made in writing to Fiesta Regatta PRO no later than skippers meeting, Saturday morning. This changes RRS G1.

12. ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, April 22th: 5 pm – 9 pm Informal socialization in the HCYC clubhouse. Sailing oriented movies

SATURDAY, April 23rd:

8:30 am to 11:00 am Check-in and late registration in the HCYC clubhouse

10:55 am Opening Ceremonies on the HCYC deck

11:00 am Skippers Meeting in the HCYC club house

12:55 Warning Signal for first race; additional races to follow.

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Post-race refreshments, Race Results

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Dinner.

8:00 pm Live music on the HCYC deck.

SUNDAY, April 24th:

There are no Fiesta Regatta Activities scheduled today.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Fiesta Regatta Sailing instructions will be posted to event website and available at on-site check-in.

14. 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. The location of courses and assignments of fleets will be posted on the official Notice Board of the HCYC Club House prior to the skipper's meeting.

15. THE COURSES: Diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be described in the Fiesta Regatta Sailing Instructions.

16. BOAT STORAGE: During the regatta, boats may be stored Friday and Saturday nights in slips or tie ups provided for gratis by the Canyon Lake Marina. Priority will be given to boats from beyond Canyon Lake. **On-line registration by April 19, 2016 is strongly advised as space may be limited.** Those entrants arriving early or leaving late must make arrangements with the Canyon Lake Marina office.

17. LAUNCHING: Primary ramp for launching will be at the Canyon Lake Marina. Corp of Engineer Parks, Canyon Park and Potter's Creek Park also have boat ramps, as does Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park at Canyon Lake. Public ramp #17, located behind Sun Chaser Marine, FM 306 and Jacob's Creek Road, is also a nearby and excellent ramp for launching small boats. Please contact these parks for camping and launching information.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION: Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Race Committee will monitor and communicate on channel 69. Racers are encouraged to have a working VHF marine band radio tuned to channel 69. For this regatta, please preface all communication related to the race with "Hill Country". Example "Hill Country race committee, this is Mary Celeste."

19. 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.

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

21. PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO RIGHTS: All marks, pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the Regatta by or on behalf of the HCYC or individual photographers are the properties of the HCYC or individual photographers. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos and service names without written permission from the HCYC Executive Committee or individual photographers. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

22. ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping is not permitted on the Canyon Lake Marina grounds. However, there are several Corp of Engineers parks with camping options, Canyon Park and Potters Creek, in the immediate vicinity, Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park at Canyon Lake, and numerous motels and campgrounds within minutes of HCYC. There are numerous hotels in New Braunfels. Reserve early, as Fiesta® San Antonio is a major tourism event.

23. FACILITIES FOR USE AT CANYON LAKE MARINA: A mast raising tower is available for racers' use. Showers and restrooms are available at the Canyon Lake Marina and at the Hill Country Yacht Club. The Canyon Lake Marina maintains a Ship's Store where gasoline, soft drinks, beer, snacks, ice cream, lake apparel, and various boat related items are sold. Jet skis, ski boats, and pontoon boats may also be rented. There is also a restaurant on the hill above the marina. Days and hours of operation vary. Marine repair services are also available Tuesday through Saturday. Other marine services are in the area.

24. DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy 281- go east on FM 306 for about 13 miles. Turn right on Canyon Park Road. Go 1.0 miles, turn right on Marina Road. Go .1 miles to the Canyon Lake Marina parking lot.

From IH 35- go west on FM 306 for about 17 miles. Turn left on Canyon Park Road. Go 1.0 miles, turn right on Marina Road. Go .1 miles to the Canyon Lake Marina parking lot.

25. FIESTA® SAN ANTONIO: The HCYC Fiesta Regatta is not associated with Fiesta® San Antonio in anyway. However, information on Fiesta® San Antonio will be freely distributed as available. Every effort will be made to end racing on Saturday, April 26th early enough for racers come ashore, clean up, and partake in evening festivities at HCYC or San Antonio for the Flambeau night parade, the largest illuminated night parade in the United States. Racers and their guests are also encouraged to attend the Battle of Flowers Parade held on the afternoon of Friday, April 24th. The Battle of Flowers Parade pays tribute to the fallen heroes of the Alamo.

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Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11937>

Competitive registrations: \$35.00 per boat, by club charge or credit card through **Regatta Network**.

Non-competitive registrations: \$5 per boat, by club charge or credit card through **Regatta Network**. Non-competitive entries will not be eligible for trophies and will not contribute to class trophy count.

Four dinners are included for non-HCYC members in each competitive registration. Additional dinners are available at \$5 per person. Dinners for HCYC members are included in monthly membership dues.

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