



NOTICE OF RACE  
**2016 Jamaican Me Crazy Race**  
**HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)**  
**Race #3 of the HCYC / LCYC collaborative Fleet Spring Series**  
Saturday May 21, 2016



**Eligibility:** This is an open race. **All PHRF and Portsmouth boats** (board boats and multihulls) 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. Other changes or modifications to the above rules and sailing instructions may be announced and posted at the skipper's meeting. **Additional PHRF / DPN handicap points may be earned for: (1) Having aboard at least one Canyon Lake Marina tenant or Crane's Mill Marina tenant or JBSA Marina tenant that is not a member of HCYC or LCYC - 10 PHRF or DPN points, and (2) Having aboard at least one crew member that is not a member of the normal skipper's yacht club – 8 PHRF or DPN points. Owners belonging to multiple clubs may choose their club of registration.**

**Implementation of the bonus PHRF / DPN points will be based on the judgment of the Rear Commodore for Sail or his designate(s). Such judgment may be considered biased, wrong, or otherwise unfair in the eyes of a complainant. That's life; get over it, run your own races, or find a racing venue without such silly PHRF / DPN adjustments.**

**Possible Classes:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth (center board), Portsmouth Spin, O'Day Day Sailer, and Non-competitive. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set and announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of Race Committee.

**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. Any change to the starting area or finish area will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. **The starting sequence may be a normal 5 minute start sequence or may be a pursuit style start, depending upon wind conditions of the day.** Any changes to the start and finish line will be announced at the skipper's meeting. It is expected there will be a long course and a short course. Skippers are requested to notify the Race Committee of their choice of course at the skippers meeting. **Boats failing to finish race by 5:00 pm are requested to sail past the "T" of the E-wing of Canyon Lake Marina, record their time, and report their time to the PRO at their earliest opportunity.**

**Trophies:** Trophies will be based upon registrations received per class. 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:** End of Regular Registration: **11:59 PM, Friday, May 20, 2016.** Late registration is from 12:00 am, Saturday, **May 21, 2016** through **10:30 am.** Registration made during the **late period will incur a \$5 late fee.**  
**Skipper's Meeting: 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 21, 2016.** Warning signal for first start will be **11:55 am.**

**Start of Race: 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 21, 2016. Starting sequence begins at 11:55 AM.** Results Presentation: At the HCYC facility located on the docks at the Canyon Lake Marina, following the conclusion of the race.

**Results Presentation and Dinner:** All racers, crew, and family are invited to the HCYC clubhouse for JMC trophies and HCYC / LCYC Collaborative Fleet Spring Series trophies, Happy Hour at 6:00 pm, Pot Luck dinner at 7:00 pm. 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 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12573>

Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. Non-Competitive class: \$5.00 per boat, by club charge or credit card through Regatta Network.

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