



NOTICE OF RACE
4th Annual WYC Charity Regatta
benefiting the
Sailing Angels Foundation
September 30, 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Waterford Yacht Club (WYC)
2951 Mariners Bay Drive
#130-204
League City, Texas 77573
<http://www.waterfordyc.com>

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020.
This is a non-spinnaker regatta.

ENTRIES: Registration is \$110 (tax deductible) per sailboat and includes 1 long sleeve sailing-shirt, 1 event T-shirt and 2 dinner tickets to the post-race dinner and charity event at Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina. Register online at www.waterfordyc.com (use regatta network link) by downloading the registration form on the WYC website prior to the Skippers meeting or by contacting:

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Regatta registration is due by 6pm Friday, September 29, 2017.

Please include your 2017 GB PHRF rating certificate with registration or hand-carry to the Skippers meeting. If you do not have a PHRF rating, one will be assigned by the Regatta committee.

FLEETS: This event is open to area yacht clubs, sailing clubs and sailors. The PHRF system will be used for the Pursuit Type Race. All boats will have a unique start time based on their PHRF rating set at the Skippers meeting on September 29.

MEASUREMENT: All Yachts racing will be in a handicap fleet and will comply with all of the requirements of the handicap system.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Skippers meeting at 6pm on September 29 at Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina. Sailing instructions will also be available online at the WYC website.

SCORING: One race will be sailed. Since this is a Pursuit race, all sailboats will have a unique start time and the first to finish will be the winner and so forth for second and third.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 sailboats.

RACE AREA: Racing will be in Galveston Bay (approx. 9nm course) outside of the Kemah channel bounded by Redfish Island, the Houston Ship Channel and Red Bluff Point. Combinations of windward/leeward and triangles maybe sailed; final course to be announced at the Skippers meeting. There will be a 360-minute time limit from the 12pm start time.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, September 29

6:00 pm Entry deadline

6:00 pm Skippers Meeting will be held at the Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina
If not done online, registration forms, liability waivers and PHRF ratings are due.

Saturday, September 30

11:55 am Warning Signal

12:00 pm Race begins

6:00 pm Time limit of race

7:00pm Dinner, music, silent charity auction and the awards ceremony

11:00pm End Event



The 4th Annual WYC Charity Regatta benefiting the Sailing Angels Foundation

The Sailing Angels Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, based in the Greater Houston area. As an opportunity for education and recreational therapy, we introduce the joy of sailing to special children with cognitive, physical, or emotional needs or chronic illnesses. Also invited are wounded warriors and military veterans.