



2019 HYC Reggae Regatta

April 13, 2019

The Houston Yacht Club

Shoreacres, Texas

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats.
- 2.2 All classes are welcome.
- 2.3 A minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a class.
- 2.4 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to another class, or an entry fee refund may be requested. Potential classes may be J/22, J/24, J/105, J/109, Pursuit Spinnaker, Pursuit Non-Spinnaker, and Pursuit ORC Spinnaker.
- 2.5 Boats may enter at www.regattanetwork.com using the on-line entry form. The HYC website under Racing/Race Schedule also includes a registration link to regatta network. Only on-line entries will be accepted.
- 2.6 Entrants who do not find their desired class listed on the Regatta Network on-line entry form are invited to register as "Generic One-Design". Please contact the race committee (mbreen@embarqmail.com) to receive a class assignment after the fact.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Multiple Crew Classes Entry Fee
(includes one dinner ticket, one drink ticket and T-shirt) \$100
- 3.2 Penalty for late registration, after Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm \$25
- 3.3 US SAILING members receive a \$5 discount.
- 3.4 Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$25.
- 3.5 Refunds before April 11, 2019 will be 90% of entry fee paid. No refunds after April 11, 2019.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Friday, 12 April 2019**
 - **6:00 p.m.** Competitor check-in.
 - **7:00 p.m.** Competitors' briefing at HYC.
- 4.3 **Saturday, 12 April 2019**
 - **11:00 a.m.** Registration closes. Warning signal for the Windward-Leeward and the Preparatory/Warning Signal for the Pursuit Line. Up to three races are planned for the one-design classes. The pursuit line may have two races, weather permitting.
 - **After the race party** featuring pig roast, drink contest, limbo contest, steel band music on HYC Clubhouse Grounds.

- **Awards Ceremony** approximately 2 hours after the last Race Committee Boat enters the harbor. In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the fleet may not wait for the protest results.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a 2019 PHRF rating certificate. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.
- 5.2 Yachts racing ORC Spinnaker must have a valid ORC Certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Competitors' Briefing. The Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office and posted on the HYC Website - under Race Schedule.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 All races will be sailed in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the San Leon Shoreline on the south, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the La Porte / Seabrook shoreline. The course for the Windward-Leeward Line will be South of the Bayport Ship Channel. The course for the Pursuit Line will begin near Clear Creek Channel Marker #2 and end at HYC.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be detailed at the Competitors' Briefing. Courses planned are Windward-Leeward with Rule 26 starts and a distance course with pursuit starts. All participants will race around designated marks.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 Racers are encouraged to leave their boats at HYC for the week before and week after the regatta at no charge. HOWEVER, upon arrival all boat owners must complete a registration form available at the front desk and include an emergency contact number.
- 10.2 Hotel rooms are also available in the clubhouse with a reservation. Please check with the club staff for availability and rates.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the end of early registration. Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after early registration.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact the Event Chair Sylvia Pierson at sylvia@projexdesign.com or the Race and Regatta Chair Madonna Breen at mbreen@embarqmail.com.

RACE IN THE BAY, PARTY AND STAY!!