



**NOTICE OF RACE - September 12, 2020**  
**DAY 1**  
**Women's Sailing Weekend - Catherine Spiller Regatta**

**DATE OF RACE:** Saturday, Sept 12, 2020

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Dr., Shoreacres, TX 77571 Phone: 281-471-1255

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) for 2017- 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event. A woman shall helm and can have a mixed crew for this regatta.

By entering as boat or crew, all participants agree to abide by any COVID-19 related measures of the Race Organizers.

All competitors and crew are required to complete and submit **REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** prior to the Competitors' Briefing.

Competitors are encouraged to self-screen before attending the event by referring to the latest Open Texas Checklist for Outdoor Events located at <https://open.texas.gov>.

**ENTRIES:** To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Racin/RaceSchedule.aspx>. There is a \$45.00 (\$55.00 for both races) entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 Sept. 9th will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 Sept. 10, 2020.

**Note: The Catherine Spiller Regatta was part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Fairfax-Moody Regatta will be Day 2. Separate trophies are awarded for each event.**

**FLEETS:** PHRF Distance Spinnaker and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker.

Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries. A class fewer than three entries will be regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to the most similar class, or the entry may be refunded upon request. Boats in classes which fail to form may compete for fleet awards.

**NOTE: Regatta is a qualifier for the new Galveston Bay Women's Championship Series if registered in a Spinnaker class. For details go to: <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Portals/0/News/2020%20NOR%20wchamp.pdf>**

**MEASUREMENT:** Yachts should have a current 2020 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Billy Richnow at





racinbill@gmail.com to be assigned a provisional rating.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be made available in the skippers' bags in the lobby (see schedule below).

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Information Notice Board located in the HYC breezeway adjacent to the main lobby.

**COURSES:** Courses planned are distance courses with pursuit starts. All courses will be held in upper Galveston Bay near HYC with participants sailing around designated marks.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System of the RSS. No score will be excluded.

**TROPHIES:** The Catherine Spiller Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the largest fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented to the skippers only following the race (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Joanne Humphries at [humphriesjc@hotmail.com](mailto:humphriesjc@hotmail.com) or Madonna Breen [mbreen7734@gmail.com](mailto:mbreen7734@gmail.com).





## Schedule of Events

### **Catherine Spiller Regatta Friday Sept. 11**

**7:00 pm** Sailing Instructions will be available (both races) for pickup in the HYC lobby. Any questions should be directed to Joanne Humphries (713/818-4635). Due to COVID there will not be a face-to-face skippers meeting.

### **Saturday, Sept. 12th**

**10:00 am** Warning Signal for first race:

- One additional race for the Distance Course – weather / time permitted

### **After the Race**

Trophies will be presented to the winning skippers only at the Beachcomber.

Race results will be posted in the breezeway. on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.





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### DAY 2

## Women's Sailing Weekend – Fairfax Moody Regatta

**DATE OF RACE:** Sunday, Sept 13, 2020

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Dr., Shoreacres, TX 77571 Phone: 281-471-1255

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) for 2017- 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event.

A woman shall helm each boat with an all-female crew. A male may provide verbal helming guidance to a helm's woman classified ABSA B1, B2 or B3 Three-Person Format. A safety officer will be allowed provided no guidance is extended to the crew.

By entering as boat or crew, all participants agree to abide by any COVID-19 related measures of the Race Organizers.

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Competitors are encouraged to self-screen before attending the event by referring to the latest Open Texas Checklist for Outdoor Events located at <https://open.texas.gov>.

**ENTRIES:** To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Racin/RaceSchedule.aspx>. There is a \$45.00 (\$55.00 for both races) entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 Sept. 9th will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 Sept. 10, 2020.

***Note: The Fairfax Moody Regatta is part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Catherine Spiller Regatta will be held on the previous day. Separate trophies will be awarded for each event. Participants must register for each of the events separately on the regattanetwork website.***

**FLEETS:** PHRF Distance Spinnaker and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker.

Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries. A class fewer than three entries will be





regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to the most similar class, or the entry may be refunded upon request. Boats in classes which fail to form may still compete for fleet prizes.

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**MEASUREMENT:** Yachts should have a current 2020 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Billy Richnow at [racinbill@gmail.com](mailto:racinbill@gmail.com)

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**COURSES:** All courses will be held in upper Galveston Bay near HYC with participants sailing around designated marks.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System of the RRS. No score will be excluded.

**TROPHIES:** The Fairfax-Moody Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the largest, Spinnaker fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented following the race (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Joanne Humphries at [humphriesjc@hotmail.com](mailto:humphriesjc@hotmail.com) or Madonna Breen at [mbreen77346@gmail.com](mailto:mbreen77346@gmail.com).





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