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LYC Bay Cup II

Hosted by Lakewood Yacht Club

Notice of Race

August 11, 2012

Organizing Authority: Bay Access

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1. **Rules:** The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012.
2. **Race Area:** The racing area will be in Galveston and Trinity Bays.

- 3. **Classes:** Potential classes include PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spin, Cruising Poleless Spin, Cruising Non-Spin (Classic Canvas), Shorthanded Offshore Sailors (SOS), Multihull and One Design Classes. Division splits and class selections may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4. **Class Size:** A minimum of four boats constitutes a class.
- 5. **Schedule:**
 - Wednesday, August 8:** Entry deadline.....2100 hours
 - Friday, August 10:** Skippers meeting, LYC ballroom...1930 hours
 - Saturday, August 11:** Warning signal for first start will be no earlier than.....1230 hours
 - Party, food, band, on the LYC club grounds.....1800 hours
- 6. **Measurement:** All classes except One Design and Cruising Classes shall submit a current rating certificate from the cognizant rating authority (e.g. PHRF-GB, TOMA etc.) prior to the entry deadline, unless a current certificate is already on file with Lakewood Yacht Club (i.e ,the boat competed in the 2012 Bay Cup I, Heald Bank or Shoe Regattas.) Certificates can be submitted via Fax (281) 474-3502, email (race@lakewoodyachtclub.com) or at the Skippers’ meeting. Cruising boats without current Club rating shall complete and submit the cruising Class Rating Form online during the registration process, from which a “Club Handicap” will be derived and assigned by the Race Committee. Alternatively, cruising boats may submit a signed statement to the Race Committee, indicating that the boat competed in the 2011 Harvest Moon Regatta, that the boat is listed in the HMR database online at: <http://spreadsheets.google.com/cc?key=0AghYbn7-GnFdFFlbzJ5MINuWktUdjZUaHU4QmpLLWc&hl=en> and that all information is current and correct.
- 7. **Conditions of Entry:** Sailing is an activity with inherent risks of damage and injury. Competitors in this event participate entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE. The race organizers (Bay Access, Lakewood Yacht Club, the LYC Race Committee, Protest Committee, Sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained

as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. **Waivers:** No boat shall participate in this race unless the skipper and all crew members have submitted a Waiver and Release of Liability prior to the Skippers' Meeting. At the discretion of the Race Committee Chair, crew member waivers may be accepted after the Skippers' Meeting but prior to the race start. Failure to submit a waiver for each crew member will result in the entry being incomplete, and the boat will not be considered to be participating in the event.

Skipper Waivers are submitted with the on-line entry form. **Crew Waivers** are submitted on-line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=5616

A link to the crew waiver is available on the www.lakewoodyachtclub.com website in the lower right corner of the home page. A link to the list of all racers, who have submitted waivers, is also provided:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=5616&custom_report_id=70

It is the skipper's obligation to insure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to check in on race day, to verify that the boat has met the entry requirement.

9. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$ 300,000 per event or the equivalent.
10. **Entry Fees:** The entry fee is \$70. A \$5 discount is available for US Sailing members. The entry fee is payable by credit card or yacht club reciprocal charge. Entry fees will be refunded if a registrant notifies the Race committee of the withdrawal from the race before the entry deadline.
11. **Entry Deadline:** The entry must be submitted by 2100 hours on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion

of the Race Committee Chair but will require a \$75 tax-deductible donation to Bay Access.

12. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.
13. **Courses:** Courses will be set around fixed and dropped marks in Galveston and Trinity Bays.
14. **Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board near the pool at Lakewood Yacht Club.
15. **Scoring:** PHRF scoring will use Time on Distance (TOD) scoring. No scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
16. **Awards:** Two trophies will be awarded in classes with four or five boats, three trophies in classes with six to eight boats and four trophies in classes with more than eight boats.
To qualify for a series trophy, a boat must have competed in the same class during the 2012 Bay Cup I and Bay Cup II regattas.
17. **Docking and Launching:** Racers are welcome to bring boats to the inner harbor of LYC but space may be limited for overnight storage. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting harbor master Lynda Hall at (281) 474-2540. Launching cranes, ramps and storage will be available at no charge during the regatta.
18. **Advertising:** As a courtesy to our valued race sponsors, no advertising may be displayed on Lakewood Yacht Club premises without prior written permission of the Race Committee.

For further information please contact LYC at (281) 474-2511 or Gerhard Wittich, LYC Race Committee Chair at (713) 854-6240 or email gwittich@me.com

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