

# Notice of Race

## J/22 Southwest Circuit , November 10-11, 2012 Southwest Circuit Heritage Cup, Houston Yacht Club

J/22 Southwest District, Houston Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 6 cordially invite you to attend the Southwest Circuit Heritage Cup, a J/22 2012 Southwest Circuit Regatta to be held Nov 10, 2012 through Nov 11, 2012. This is a five race regatta with the option for a sixth race. This is a regatta in the J/22 Southwest Circuit.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and is designated Category C as restricted by IJ22CA rule 2.9.8 (a). The same crew and the same three class sails must be used during the entire regatta. Substitutions can only be made with the written approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Boats (including rudders) may not be removed from the water during the regatta without the approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Sailing instructions will be distributed at registration.

**Eligibility:** J/22 Class yachts in compliance with class rules will be scored. In accordance with the J/22 Southwest District Notice of Circuit, owners and helmsmen who are not class members, boats without a valid measurement certificate or whose teams exceed the crew weight limit of 275kg in Class rule 8.9 may participate and be scored in this regatta, but their regatta finish shall not be kept for purposes of scoring in the Southwest District Circuit.

**Location:** The regatta will be held at Houston Yacht Club, Shoreacres, Texas.

**Fees:** The entry fee is \$65.00 pre-registered and \$85 at registration. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be submitted online before Nov. 7, 2012. Online registration is available at the J/22 SW District website at [www.j22southwest.org](http://www.j22southwest.org). All registration fees are payable prior to 9:00 AM on Nov. 10, 2012. Entry fee includes **Keg on Friday and Saturday, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday evening.**

**Scoring:** Five races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. No races will be discarded this changes Appendix A2.

**Inspection & Measurements:** All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. The Race Committee may, at

its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

**Schedule:**

Friday	November 9, 2012	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Registration
Saturday	November 10, 2012	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
		9:30 AM	Skippers' Meeting
		10:30 AM	First Signal, up to 4 races to follow. 4th race option must be agreed upon by the Current PRO and Local Fleet Representative. No warning signal will be made after 1700 hrs.
		5:30 PM	Keg Party – chalk talk
		6:30 PM	Dinner
Sunday	November 11, 2012	9:30 AM	First Signal. No warning signal will be made after 12:00 PM
			Awards presentation after completion of races.

**Accommodations:**

La Porte, Texas:

Garden Suites [www.gardensuites.net](http://www.gardensuites.net)  
 107 N. 8th Street – La Porte, TX - (281) 867-9944

La Quinta Inn Houston La Porte [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)  
 1105 Hwy 146 South, La Porte, TX - (281) 470-0760

[Comfort Suites La Porte](http://www.laportehotel.com) [www.laportehotel.com](http://www.laportehotel.com)

902 S 8th St, La Porte - (281) 842-9200

Seabrook, Texas:

[Quality Inn & Suites](http://www.qualityinn.com) www.qualityinn.com  
2720 Nasa Parkway, Seabrook, TX - (281) 326-7200

[Comfort Suites Seabrook](http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-seabrook-texas-TXB22) on HWY 146  
www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-seabrook-texas-TXB22  
5755 Bayport Blvd, Seabrook, TX - (281) 291-9090

La Quinta Inn & Suites Houston NASA Seabrook  
3636 Nasa Rd 1 Seabrook, TX - (281) 326-7300

**Directions:**

From Houston, take I-45 S to exit 40B.  
Merge onto I-610 E toward TX-225/Pasadena  
After 1.9 miles, take exit 30B for TX-225/LaPorte toward Pasadena  
Merge onto TX-225 E  
Go 13.8 miles and take the exit onto TX-146 S toward Laporte  
After 5.1 miles, turn left on Shoreacres Blvd.  
1.5 miles later, turn right at Sunrise Dr.  
Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Bay wood St. to the entrance of Houston Yacht Club.

**Contact:** For additional information contact

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