



NOTICE OF RACE
2015 Jamaican Me Crazy Race
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)
Saturday May 23, 2015



Eligibility: This is an open race. **All PHRF and Portsmouth boats** (board boats and multihulls) are eligible. Yacht club membership is **not** a requirement for race entry. Non-HCYC member entrants and crews are welcome to the HCYC facility.

Rules: This race will be governed by the RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, and by the current version of the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use. Other changes or modifications to the above rules and sailing instructions may be announced and posted at the skipper's meeting. **Additional PHRF / DPN handicap points may be earned for: (1) Having aboard at least one Canyon Lake Marina tenant or Crane's Mill Marina tenant or JBSA Marina tenant that is not a member of HCYC or LCYC -10 PHRF or DPN points, and (2) Having aboard at least one crew member that is not a member of the normal skipper's yacht club – 8 PHRF or DPN points. Owners belonging to multiple clubs may choose their club of registration. For the purposes of this race, no yacht club shall constitute a yacht club.**

Implementation of the bonus PHRF / DPN points will be based on the judgment of the Rear Commodore for Sail or his designate(s). Such judgment may be considered biased, wrong, or otherwise unfair in the eyes of a complainant. That's life; get over it, or run your own races, or find a racing venue without such silly PHRF / DPN adjustments.

Possible Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Portsmouth (center board), and Non-competitive. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set and announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of Race Committee.

Races & Course: This is a single long distance course based on wind conditions on race day. The course will be set at the discretion of the Race Committee. The starting area will be in the cove adjacent to the Canyon Lake Marina. It is anticipated the start line and finish line will be from an orange flag displayed on the edge of the E-Wing to an orange mark beyond the break-water tires. Any change to the starting area or finish area will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. **The starting sequence may be a normal 5 minute start sequence or may be a pursuit style start, depending upon wind conditions of the day.** Any changes to the start and finish line will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

Trophies: Trophies will be based upon registrations received per class. 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. The minimum number of trophies per fleet is one (1).

Timetable: End of Regular Registration: **11:59 PM, Friday, May 22, 2015.** Late registration is from 12:00 am, Saturday, **May 23, 2015** through **10:30 am.** Registration made during the **late period will incur a \$5 late fee.**
Skipper's Meeting: 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 23, 2015. Warning signal for first start will be **11:55 am.**

Start of Race: 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 23 2015. Starting sequence begins at 11:55 AM. Results Presentation: At the HCYC facility located on the water at the Canyon Lake Yacht Club, following the conclusion of the race.

Results Presentation and Dinner: All racers, crew, and family are invited to the HCYC clubhouse for Happy Hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, and band following dinner. Each registration for non-HCYC members include 2 dinner and party "eTickets". Additional "eTickets" may be purchased online or on site for \$5 each. Participants who are members of clubs associated with Yachting Club of America may

charge “eTickets” to their home club account (LCYC, AYC, CCYC, etc.) Please note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. All racers, crew, and other guests are welcome to **BYOB**.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #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.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured at owner’s expense with valid third-party liability insurance.

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Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9923>

Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. Non-Competitive class: \$5.00 per boat, by club charge or credit card through Regatta Network.

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