



NOTICE OF RACE  
2016 June Regatta  
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)  
June 18, 2016



**1. RULES:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, as modified by the Fiesta Regatta Sailing Instructions, and by appropriate class rules.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:** This is an open regatta to PHRF and Portsmouth (centerboard). Three or more one design or similar class boats may race as a class. Fewer boats of one design may race as a class at the Race Committee's discretion. All others will race under the applicable handicap system, PHRF for keelboats. PHRF ratings for keelboats are published in the PHRF of the Alamo document. Portsmouth class boats will be rated per U.S. Sailing tables unless otherwise notified by boat skipper. Boats not rated will be assigned a rating at the event. Racers of a boat class not listed should contact Randle Moore prior to registering.

**3. CLASSES:** Anticipated classes are Portsmouth Centerboard, O'Day Daysailer 1 and 2, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker, Canyon Lake Big Boats, Canyon Lake Cruisers, and Catalina 22.

**4. FEES COVER:** Registration fee of \$25 includes entry for skipper and crew, after race beverages, and two non-HCYC member Saturday dinner tickets. Additional Saturday Dinner tickets are available for \$5 each. **Please, note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. Racers and guests are welcome to BYOB.**

**5. Timetable:** End of Regular Registration: 11:59 PM, Friday, June 17, 2016. Late registration is from 12:00 am, Saturday, June 18, 2016 through 11:30 am. Registration made during the late period will incur a \$5 late fee. **Skipper's Meeting: 11:00 AM**, Saturday, June 18, 2016. Warning signal for first start will be 12:55 pm.

**Start of Race:** 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 18, 2016. Warning signal for first start at 12:55 PM

**6. PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted through Regatta Network® by credit card, PayPal, or club charge for registrants who are members in good standing of yacht clubs affiliated with Yachting Club of America. **No cash or checks will be accepted on site.**

**7. SCORING:** The Low Point System noted in RRS Appendix A will apply. Ties will be broken per HCYC Sailing Instructions. This supersedes Rule A8. Three races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a regatta. RRS A2 is amended; no throw-outs will be allowed.

**8. TROPHIES:** 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. Minimum trophies per class will be 1 trophy.

**9. SAIL NUMBERS:** Sail numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS G1. Requests for exceptions to this requirement must be made in writing to Fiesta Regatta PRO no later than skippers meeting, Saturday morning. This changes RRS G1.

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be posted to event website and available at skippers meeting.

**11. THE COURSES:** Diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be described in the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as adapted for HCYC use. Course setup is expected to be between Canyon Park and Comal Park. Any change to this will be announced at skippers meeting.

**12. LAUNCHING:** Primary ramp for launching will be at the Canyon Lake Marina. Jacob's Creek Park, located at the end of Jacob's Creek Road has excellent ramps for launching small boats. Please contact these parks for camping and launching information.

**13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Racers are encouraged to have a working VHF marine band radio tuned to channel 69. For this regatta, please preface all communication related to the race with "Hill Country". Example "Hill Country race committee, this is Mary Celeste."

**14. 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.

**15. INSURANCE:** Each participating Skipper/boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance at skipper's or owner's expense.

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**Entry Fees:** Registration may be done online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12592>

Competitive registrations: \$25.00 per boat, by club charge or credit card through Regatta Network.

Non-competitive registrations: \$5 per boat, by club charge or credit card through Regatta Network. Non-competitive entries will not be eligible for trophies and will not contribute to class trophy count.

Two dinners are included for non-HCYC members in each competitive registration. Additional dinners are available at \$5 per person. Dinners for HCYC members are included in monthly membership dues.

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