



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**3rd Annual Waterford Yacht Club Regatta**  
**Benefitting the Lighthouse Charity Team**  
**October 1st 2016**



**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Waterford Yacht Club (WYC)  
800 Mariners Drive  
Kemah, Texas 77565  
<http://www.waterfordyc.com>

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016.  
**This is a non-spinnaker regatta.**

**ENTRIES:** Registration is \$110 (tax deductible) per sailboat and includes 1 T-shirts and 1 dinner ticket to the post-race Shrimp Boil at Waterford Harbor Marina. Register online at [www.waterfordyc.com](http://www.waterfordyc.com) (use regatta network link) by downloading the registration form on the WYC website prior to the skippers meeting or by contacting

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Regatta registration is due by September 24th 2016.

**Please include your 2016 GB PHRF rating certificate with registration or bring to skippers meeting, if you do not have a PHRF rating one will be assigned by the Regatta committee.**

**FLEETS:** This event is open to area Yacht clubs, sailing clubs and sailors. The winning Yacht Club will hold the trophy at their club for the year, in event the winner is not affiliated with a club it will be held at WYC. The PHRF system will be used for the Pursuit Type Race. All boats will have a unique start time based on their PHRF rating set at the Skippers meeting on Sept 24th.

**MEASUREMENT:** All Yachts racing will be in a handicap fleet and will comply with all of the requirements of the handicap system.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Skippers meeting, September 24th 6PM at Sundance Grill 2 Waterford Harbor Marina. Sailing instructions will also be available online at the WYC website.

**SCORING:** Since this is a Pursuit race, all sailboats will have a unique start time and the first to finish will be the winner and so forth for second and third.

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 sailboats finishing.

**RACE AREA:** Racing will be in Galveston Bay (9.5nm course) outside of the Kemah channel bounded by Redfish Island, the Houston Ship Channel and Red Bluff Point. Combinations of windward/leeward and triangles maybe sailed; final course to be announced at the Skippers meeting. There will be a 240minute time limit from the 12PM start time.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –**

**SATURDAY September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016**

6:00pm Skippers Meeting at the Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina  
If not done online, registration forms and liability waivers are due

**SATURDAY October 1st 2016**

11:55 am Warning Signal

12:00 pm Race begins

4:00 pm Time limit of race

5:00pm Shrimp Boil, Awards Ceremony, Auction, Live Band

9:45pm End Event