



NOTICE OF RACE
5th Annual WYC Charity Regatta
Benefiting Sailing Angels Foundation
October 20th 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Waterford Yacht Club (WYC)
2951 Mariners Bay Dr
PO Box 130-204
League City, Texas 77573
<http://www.waterfordyc.com>

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020.
This is a non-spinnaker, spinnaker and multihull classes regatta.

ENTRIES: Registration is \$110.00 (Tax Deductible) per sailboat and includes 1 T-shirt and 1 dinner ticket to the post-race dinner and charity event. Register online at www.waterfordyc.com (use regatta network link) or by contacting:

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Regatta registration deadline is extended to Friday, October 19th, 2018, 6:00 PM

Please include your PHRF-GB rating on your online registration form. If you do not have a PHRF-GB rating WYC race committee will be assign a temporary rating after you submit registration form online.

FLEETS: Non-Spin, Spinnaker and Multihull Class. A minimum of two boats is required to form a class. This event is open to area yacht clubs, sailing clubs and sailors. 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 7:00 PM on Friday, October 12th. If you do not have a PHRF rating one will be assigned to you by WYC Race Committee.

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, Friday, October 12th 7:00 PM at Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina in WYC Members Room. Sailing instructions will also be available online at the WYC Regatta Network Race Documents page. Link to Sailing instructions on Regatta Network will be available also on Waterford Yacht Club Website.

SCORING: One race will be sailed. 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 in Non-Spin, Spinnaker and Multihull Class - only for classes formed before Thursday, October 11th - registration deadline.

RACE AREA: Racing will be in Galveston Bay (approx. 9.79 NM 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 240-minute time limit from the 12:00 Noon start time - 4 hours limit.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 19th

6:00 PM Entry deadline

Friday, October 12th

7:00 PM Skippers Meeting was held at the Sundance Grill II Waterford Harbor Marina in WYC Members Room. Liability waivers and PHRF ratings are due.

Saturday, October 20th

11:30 AM Before start of race CHECK IN with Committee Boat by Channel 69 with name of your boat and sail number if you have one.

12:00 Noon Race begins

4:00 PM Time limit of race (It can be extended if needed)

6:00 PM Dinner, Awards Ceremony, Music

11:00 PM End of Event