



NOTICE OF RACE
DAY 1
Women's Sailing Weekend – Catherine Spiller Regatta

DATE OF RACE: Saturday, June 15, 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Dr., Shoreacres, TX 77571 Phone: 281-471-1255

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017- 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event. A woman shall helm and can have a mixed crew for this regatta.

ENTRIES: To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Racin/RaceSchedule.aspx>. There is a \$80.00 entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 June 12 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 June 14, 2019.

Note: *The Catherine Spiller Regatta was part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Fairfax-Moody Regatta will be Day 2. Separate trophies are awarded for each event.*

FLEETS: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Distance Spinnaker, and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker. Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries. A class fewer than three entries will be regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to the most similar class, or the entry may be refunded upon request. Boats in classes which fail to form may compete for fleet awards.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts should have a current 2019 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Jack Yoes at Jack.Yoes@sbcglobal.net in order to be assigned a provisional rating.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be made available at the Competitors briefing (see schedule below).

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Information Notice Board located in the HYC breezeway adjacent to the main lobby.

COURSES: Courses will be detailed at the Competitors briefing. Courses planned are Windward-Leeward with Rule 26 starts and a distance course with pursuit starts. Up to three races are planned for Windward-Leeward and up to two races are planned for the distance course. All courses will be held in upper Galveston Bay near HYC with participants sailing around designated marks.

SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System of the RRS. No score will be excluded.

TROPHIES: The Catherine Spiller Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the largest fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented at a ceremony following the race (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Andrea Zaitte at amzaitte@yahoo.com or Jack Yoes at jack.yoes@sbcglobal.net

Schedule of Events
(Locations subject to change)

Friday, June 14th

7:00 pm Competitor's Briefing – pickup packets HYC Ballroom

Saturday, June 15th Catherine Spiller Regatta

10:00 am Warning Signal for first race, up to 3 additional races to follow – 1 for distance race.

To recognize the fathers who may be giving up their father's day for the special lady in their life we will have some lawn games and a pony keg, this will be a family event and we will be providing a baby sitter for small children

After the Race Awards Ceremony at the Beachcomber during our Cheeseburger in Paradise Party sponsored by the Houston Yacht club Mosquito fleet. Skipper bag to contain 1 free ticket, with ticket for crew dinners available at the beachcomber for \$15.00. Awards will be presented there at 7:30.

Sunday, June 16th Fairfax-Moody Regatta

10:00 am Warning Signal for first race, up to 3 additional races to follow – 1 for distance race.

After the Race Awards Ceremony