



2019 Leukemia Cup Regatta

June 21-23, 2019

Organizing Authority:

The Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar

Shoreacres, TX 77571

281-471-1255

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows: The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - 1.3.1 Pursuit Fleet: competitors will use a staggered time start based on their PHRF Handicap. This modifies RRS 26.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats and classes.
- 2.2 A minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a class.
- 2.3 The Pursuit Line will have Pursuit non-Spinnaker, Pursuit Symmetrical Spinnaker, Pursuit ORC Spinnaker, and Pursuit Asymmetrical Spinnaker classes.
- 2.4 Windward-Leeward (WL) Line potential classes may be Ensign, Lightning, J/22, J/70, J/80, J/105, J/109, Pulse 600.
- 2.5 There will also be a Dinghy Line available. Potential classes may be Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, Club 420.
- 2.6 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to another class.
- 2.7 Boats may enter at www.regattanetwork.com or at The Houston Yacht Club website <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com> using the on-line entry form.
- 2.8 Entrants who do not find their desired class listed on the Regatta Network on-line entry form are invited to register as "Generic One-Design". Please contact the Race and Regatta chair Madonna Breen (mbreen@embarqmail.com) to receive a class assignment after the fact.
- 2.9 All skippers will receive one dinner ticket.
- 2.10 Multiple Crew Class Entries will receive 2 rum drink tickets.
- 2.11 Double-Handed Class Entries will receive 2 rum drink tickets.
- 2.12 Single-Handed Class Entries will receive 1 rum drink ticket.
- 2.13 Racers and guests may purchase additional Saturday night dinner tickets for \$25 each.
- 2.14 Racers and guests are encouraged to fundraise and make donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter leading up to and during the event.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Multiple Crew Class Entry Fee \$95.00
- 3.2 Double-Handed Class Entry Fee \$75.00
- 3.3 Single-Handed Class Entry Fee \$60.00
- 3.4 Youth Entry Fee \$50.00
- 3.5 **Penalty for Late Registration, as of Thursday, June 20, 2019, 7:00 p.m. \$25.00; Youth late registration fee \$10.00.**
- 3.6 US Sailing members receive a \$5.00 discount.
- 3.7 **Refunds before June 20, 2019 will be 90% of entry fee paid. No refunds after June 20, 2019.**

4. SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

4.1 Schedule

Thursday, 20 June 2019	6:00 p.m.	Early Registration Deadline.
Friday, 21 June 2019	6:00 p.m.	Competitor Check-In at HYC.
	7:00 p.m.	Competitors' Briefing at HYC for Pursuit and WL Lines.
Saturday, 22 June 2019	10:00 a.m.	Dinghy Line Competitors' Briefing at HYC Beachcomber.
	11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for the Pursuit and WL Lines. Late Registration Deadline.
	12:00 p.m.	Warning Signal for the Dinghy Line.
	5:30 p.m.	Post race Dinner, Entertainment and Silent Auction begin.
Sunday, 23 June 2019	11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for all lines and starting time for the Pursuit Line. No warning signal shall be made after 1 p.m. Awards presentation approximately 1.5 hours after the last committee boat enters the harbor.

- 4.2 For the PHRF, WL and Dinghy Lines, the number of races sailed may vary per class and there is no limit to the number of races sailed. The Pursuit Line may have two races, weather permitting.
- 4.3 In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may be delayed and may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the other fleets and classes may not wait for the protest results. Anticipated time for Awards not involved in protests will be posted on the HYC Race Information notice board once the last Race Committee Boat has entered the harbor.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a 2019 PHRF rating certificate. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

5.2 Yachts racing ORC Spinnaker must have a valid ORC Certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Competitors' Briefing. The Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office and posted on the HYC Website - under Race Schedule.

7. VENUE

7.1 All races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Houston Yacht Club and/or that part of Galveston Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the San Leon shoreline on the south, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the La Porte/Shoreacres/Seabrook shoreline on the west. The course for the Windward-Leeward Line will be South of the Bayport Ship Channel. The course for the Pursuit and Dinghy Lines will be North of the Bayport Ship Channel.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses will be detailed at the Competitors' Briefing. Courses planned are Windward-Leeward with Rule 26 starts and a distance course with pursuit starts. All participants will race around designated marks.

9. SCORING

9.1 A single race completed will constitute a series.

9.2 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2.1 No scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.

9.3 PHRF boats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

10. BERTHING

10.1 Racers may leave their boats at HYC for the week before and week after the regatta at no charge. **However, upon arrival all boat owners must complete a registration form available at the front desk and include an emergency contact number and park in the space as directed by HYC's Harbormaster.**

10.2 Visiting competitors who are required to remain in the water during the regatta may dock alongside the visitor pier on a "first come, first served" basis, or shall contact the HYC Harbor Master for guest slip availability.

10.3 Limited hotel rooms are also available in the clubhouse with a reservation. Please check with the club staff for availability and rates.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Regatta Racing Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the close of early registration. Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after registration and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11.2 Fundraising Trophies will be presented to the top fundraiser in each Class.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact the HYC Office at 281-471-1255; Event Chair, Jim Orchid Orchidsail2@aol.com; Race and Regatta Chair, Madonna Breen: mbreen@embarqmail.com or LLS, BillieSue.Parris@lls.org.