



NOTICE OF RACE – July 31, 2021

DAY 1

Women's Sailing Weekend – Catherine Spiller Regatta

DATE OF RACE: Saturday, July 31, 2021

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 (RSS) for 2021- 2024, and 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. Boats shall be monohull, crewed by a minimum of three, and may not employ hiking aids (trapezes).

By entering as boat or crew, all participants agree to abide by any COVID-19 related measures of the Race Organizers.

All competitors and crew are required to complete and submit **REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** prior to the Competitors' Briefing.

Competitors are encouraged to self-screen before attending the event by referring to the latest Open Texas Checklist for Outdoor Events located at <https://open.texas.gov>.

ENTRIES: To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22719> or <https://www.houstonyachtclub.com/group/pages/racing-results-schedule>. There is a \$50.00 entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 on July 28, 2021 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 on July 28, 2021.

Note: The Catherine Spiller Regatta is 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 Distance Spinnaker and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker.

Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries.

NOTE: Regatta is a qualifier for the 2021 Galveston Bay Women's Championship Series if registered in a Spinnaker class. For details go to: www.gbca.org.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts should have a current 2021 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Billy Richnow at racinbill@gmail.com to be assigned a provisional rating.





SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be made available in the skippers' bags in the lobby (see schedule below) and online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22719>.

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 planned are distance courses with Rule 26 starts. 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 RSS. 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 to the skippers only following the racing (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Yolanda Cortes Mares at ymares@earthlink.net.





Schedule of Events

Catherine Spiller Regatta Friday, July 30

7:00 pm Competitor's Briefing at HYC Beachcomber. Sailing Instructions will be available (both races) for pickup in the HYC lobby. Any questions should be directed to Yolanda Cortes Mares (254/ 493-0875).

Saturday, July 31

10:00 am Warning Signal for first race:

- One additional race for the Distance Course – weather / time permitted

After the Race

Trophies will be presented to the winning skippers only at the Beachcomber.

Race results will be posted in the breezeway on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

A light salad buffet will be provided at the Beachcomber with a cash bar. A guest card for all purchases is required for non-HYC members. Please contact the HYC Office to obtain a guest card.





NOTICE OF RACE – August 1, 2021

DAY 2

Women's Sailing Weekend – Fairfax Moody Regatta

DATE OF RACE: Sunday, August 1, 2021

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 (RSS) for 2021- 2024, and 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 each boat with an all-female crew. A male may provide verbal helming guidance to a helm's woman classified ABSA B1, B2 or B3 Three-Person Format. A safety officer will be allowed provided no guidance is extended to the crew.

By entering as boat or crew, all participants agree to abide by any COVID-19 related measures of the Race Organizers.

All competitors and crew are required to complete and submit **REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** prior to the Competitors' Briefing.

Competitors are encouraged to self-screen before attending the event by referring to the latest Open Texas Checklist for Outdoor Events located at <https://open.texas.gov>.

ENTRIES: To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22720> or <https://www.houstonyachtclub.com/group/pages/racing-results-schedule>. There is a \$50.00 entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 on July 29, 2021 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 on July 29, 2021.

Note: The Fairfax Moody Regatta is part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Catherine Spiller Regatta will be held on the previous day. Separate trophies will be awarded for each event. Participants must register for each of the events separately on the regattanetwork website.

FLEETS: PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker.

Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries.





NOTE: Regatta is a qualifier for the 2021 Galveston Bay Women's Championship Series if registered in a Spinnaker class. For details go to: www.gbca.org.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts should have a current 2021 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Billy Richnow at racinbill@gmail.com to be assigned a provisional rating.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be made available in the skippers' bags in the lobby (see schedule below) and online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22720>.

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: 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 Fairfax-Moody Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the Non-Spinnaker fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented following the racing (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Yolanda Cortes Mares at ymares@earthlink.net.





Schedule of Events

Fairfax-Moody Regatta Friday July 30

7:00 pm Competitor's Briefing at HYC Beachcomber. Sailing Instructions will be available (both races) for pickup in the HYC lobby. Any questions should be directed to Yolanda Cortes Mares (254/ 493-0875).

Sunday, August 1

10:00 am Warning Signal for first race:

- Up to 2 additional races for the Windward/Leeward line

After the Race

Trophies will be presented to the winning skippers only at the Beachcomber. Race results will be posted in the breezeway on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

A light salad buffet will be provided at the Beachcomber with a cash bar. A guest card for all purchases is required for non-HYC members. Please contact the HYC Office to obtain a guest card.