

2021 HYC James T. Liston Turkey Day Regatta

Saturday, November 20, 2021

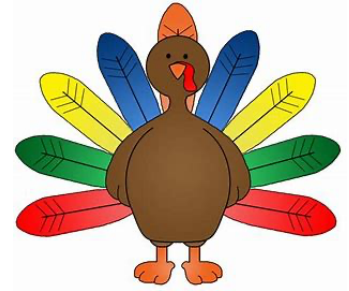
Organizing Authority:

The Houston Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

(This Notice of Race (NOR) is dated October 31, 2021)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) for 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. By registering for the Regatta as skipper or crew, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and all other rules that govern the event.
- 1.2 The J/24 class shall use the Scoring Penalty. See RRS 44.3.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 All skippers and crew are required to complete, accept, and submit the **REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** on Regatta Network prior to the Competitors' Briefing. Registration is incomplete unless all forms and waivers have been completely filled out and submitted on Regatta Network or sent by email to ymares@earthlink.net.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats.
- 2.2 All classes are welcome.
- 2.3 A minimum of three yachts of the same design shall constitute a class.
- 2.4 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to another class, or an entry fee refund may be requested. Potential classes may be Ensign, Lightning, J/22, J/24 J/105, J/109, Optimist, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser (full rig), O'PEN Skiffs, 420s, Sunfish, Multi-hull, Pursuit Spin and Pursuit Non-Spin. In addition, any other one-design class with three or more entrants shall constitute a separate class.
- 2.5 To register for this event, Boats/skippers must log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23490> ("Event Website"). NO WALK-IN ENTRIES allowed. There will be no on-site registration.
- 2.6 Skippers who do not find their desired class listed on the Regatta Network on-line entry form are invited to register as "Generic One-Design". If registering as "Generic One-Design", please contact the HYC Race and Regatta Chair, Yolanda Cortes Mares, at ymares@earthlink.net, to receive a class assignment.
- 2.7 Skippers who register before 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2021 will receive one ticket for the Regatta Turkey Appetizers.
- 2.8 Skippers who also registered for the 2021 HOOD Regatta will receive one drink ticket.
- 2.9 Additional Regatta Turkey Appetizer tickets are available for purchase on the Event Website during early registration. As there may not be enough tickets available for sale at the Regatta, all participants are encouraged to purchase Regatta Turkey Appetizer tickets on the Event Website.
- 2.10 Regatta shirts may be available for purchase on the Event Website, for pick-up after the regatta.

3. FEES

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| 3.1 | Multiple Crew Class Entry Fee | \$100.00 |
| 3.2 | Double-Handed Class Entry Fee | \$80.00 |
| 3.3 | Adult Single-Handed Class Entry Fee | \$75.00 |
| 3.4 | Youth Single-Handed Class Entry Fee | \$55.00 |
| 3.5 | Late Registration fees added after Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 5:00 p.m.: | |
| | Adult late registration | \$25.00 |
| | Youth late registration | \$10.00 |
| 3.6 | US Sailing members receive a \$5.00 discount. | |
| 3.7 | Skippers who also registered for the 2021 HOOD Regatta in the following classes will receive the following additional discount: | |
| | Multiple Crew Class (Ensign, J/22, J/24, J/105) | \$50.00 |
| | Adult Single-Handed Class (Laser - Full Rig) | \$25.00 |
| | Youth Single-Handed Class (Laser 4.7, Laser Radial) | \$25.00 |
| 3.8 | Refunds before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, will be 90% of entry fee paid. No refunds on and after 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2021. | |

4. SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Wednesday, November 17, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Early registration deadline.
Friday, November 19, 2021	All Day	Visiting boats may relocate to HYC.
Friday, November 19, 2021	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Competitor check-in and Skipper bag pick-up in HYC Ballroom.
	7:00 p.m.	Competitors' Briefing in HYC Ballroom; a Zoom link may be included in the Sailing Instructions if participation by Zoom is also provided.
Saturday, November 20, 2021	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Competitor check-in in HYC Ballroom.
	10:00 a.m.	Competitors' Briefing for the Dinghy Line at the Beachcomber.
	11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for Race 1 and Preparatory/Warning Signal for the Pursuit Line. Up to three races are planned for the one-design classes. The Pursuit Line may have two races weather permitting. Late registration closes. No warning signal shall be made after 3:00 p.m.
	Saturday Afternoon	Awards ceremony approximately 2 hours after the last race Committee Boat enters the HYC harbor. In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the remaining classes may not wait for the protest results.
	6:00 p.m.	Regatta Turkey Appetizers

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Yachts racing One Design shall comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.
- 5.2 Yachts racing PHRF must have a 2021 PHRF rating certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be made available in the Skipper bags and posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC office. As a courtesy, the Sailing Instructions will also be posted on-line on or before 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021 at the Event Website.
- 6.2 All notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board "Race Information Board" located in the HYC breezeway adjacent to the main clubhouse lobby. As a courtesy, notices will be sent to competitors by e-mail or text message when information has been posted, and may be posted on-line at the Event Website.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 All races shall 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 Bayport Ship Channel on the South, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the LaPorte/Shoreacres shoreline on the west.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 There shall be two racing courses: keelboats and dinghies.
- 8.2 All fleets will race around designated marks.
- 8.3 Course diagrams for each course shall be published in the sailing instructions and may include windward/leeward and trapezoid courses.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 One (1) race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply, except no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.1.
- 9.3 Skippers who registered for the 2021 HOOD Regatta will also be scored separately for 2021 HOOD prize eligibility.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 Skippers may leave their boats at HYC from November 12, 2021 until November 28, 2021 at no charge. However, upon arrival at HYC all boat owners must contact the HYC Harbor Manager, Philip Meeker, at 936-581-4581 or 281-471-1255 or at harbormanager@houstonyachtclub.com or on VHF Channel 68, complete a registration form available at the HYC front desk, provide a copy of insurance, and an emergency contact number.
- 10.2 Visiting competitors' boats that 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 Manager for guest slip availability.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Trophies are ... turkeys; the number will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at 5:00 on November 17, 2021.
- 11.2 The perpetual James T. Liston Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top scoring boat in a One Design keelboat class with the largest number of boats racing.
- 11.3 Skippers who registered for the 2021 HOOD Regatta in the following classes are also eligible to receive 2021 HOOD trophies: Ensign, J/22, J/24, J/105, Laser (full rig), Laser 4.7, Laser Radial.
- 11.4 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, death, or illness sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact the Event Chair, Madonna Breen, at mbreen77346@gmail.com.