



MULTIHULL RALLY I
The Houston Yacht Club
April 9, 2022
Shoreacres, Texas
NOTICE OF EVENT

1 RULES

- 1.1 PHRF start times shall apply for all boats racing. The PHRF start times will be available as an Attachment to the Sailing Instructions.

2 RALLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The rally instructions will be available on the event website at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24267> on or before 7:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.
- 2.2 The rally instructions will be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office. A courtesy copy of any supplementary or amended sailing instructions may also be posted online at the event website at www.regattanetwork.com and sent to each registered skipper by e-mail at the address provided during registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [NP] All boats are encouraged to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 68 or 72.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 [NP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all multihull boats and all Clubs.
- 4.2 A minimum of three yachts will constitute a class.
- 4.3 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and an entry fee refund may be requested.
- 4.4 The Rally Rating applies to boats sailing.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online at the event website at www.regattanetwork.com/event/24267 using the online entry form. All registrations must be made online. There will be no onsite registration.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all

fees on or before 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2022.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee until 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2022	Late Fee from 7:01 p.m. on April 6, 2022 until 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2022
All Boats	\$200	\$225

6 SCHEDULE

Event	Date	Time	Event
Rally I	April 8, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Competitors' Briefing at HYC Clubhouse
	April 9, 2022	11:00 a.m.	Scratch Start Time
		After Racing	Party at HYC Poolside. Beverages will be available for purchase.* Awards Ceremony

*Non-HYC members must present a HYC Guest Card for all purchases. No cash or credit cards will be accepted. To obtain a HYC Guest Card, contact the HYC front office at (281) 471-1255. A completed HYC Guest Card Form may be provided to frontdesk@houstonyachtclub.com.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 All boats, who do not have a present TOMA rating, must declare what sails they are using and they will be given a Rally Rating, which is only good for the two Rallies.

8 VENUE

All races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Houston Yacht Club in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the San Leon Shore Line to the South, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the La Porte/Shoreacres shoreline.

9 COURSES

9.1 Boats will race around fixed and drop marks.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Competitors are encouraged to leave their boats at HYC for the week before and the 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. For slip availability and further

information, contact HYC Harbor Manager (harbormanager@houstonyachtclub.com) on VHF Channel 68 or at (281) 471-1255.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 INSURANCE

[NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with appropriate levels of coverage to compensate the Houston Yacht Club and others in the event of an accident.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1** Prizes will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony based on the number of registrants. See Section 6.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1** For further information please contact the Event Chair Farley Fontenot at commodorehyc2022@gmail.com or the HYC Fleet Captain, Madonna Breen, at mbreen77346@gmail.com.