

HYC MULTIHULL RALLY II August 21, 2022

Organizing Authority: The Houston Yacht Club, Shoreacres, Texas

RALLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. All times are GPS times.
- 2. Each boat is to check in with the race committee prior to starting the rally.
- 3. Rally area, descriptions of course marks, and the courses are shown below.
- 4. Scratch start time is 11:00 a.m.
- 5. Race Committee will display a numeral pennant (i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5) prior to 11:00 a.m. to designate which course will be sailed.
- 6. No boat can be closer than 30 feet from each other at the start, if overtaking another boat or at the finish.
- 7. No boat can enter the Houston Ship Channel.
- 8. No boat can enter the Bayport Ship Channel if a commercial vessel is entering/departing. Commercial ships entering/departing Bayport Ship Channel have the right of way.
- 9. Port/Starboard rules apply.
- 10. Start and finish times will be recorded for each boat.
- 11. In the event any of these marks are missing, boats shall round the coordinates given.
- 12. Time limit is 4 hours.
- 13. Prizes will be awarded at the awards ceremony following racing.
- 14. Rally Committee will attempt to monitor VHF Channel 72.

RACING AREA

COURSE MARKS

Mark	Approximate Coordinates Latitude Longitude	Description	
Start	29° 34.5′ N, 094° 59.3′ W	RC Signal Boat and Nearby Orange Floating Shape.	
E	29° 35.8' N, 094° 56.9'W	The Low Range Marker (Upper Range "A") in Galveston Bay. The mark is an orange and white structure near Houston Ship Channel Marker #73, 0.23 NM NNW of the old low range.	
High Range	29° 37.790′N, 94° 58.214′W	Upper Galveston Bay High Range Marker	
Judge's Stand (Finish)	29° 37.367'N, 094° 59.726'W	Wooden Platform near HYC Harbor Entrance and RC Signal Boat.	

COURSE 1

Leg	Mark	Approx. Distance (NM)	Approx. Bearing	Leave To:
Start	Start			
1	E	2.46	058°	Port
2	Judge's Stand (Finish)	2.92	302°	
Total		5.38		

COURSE 2

Leg	Mark	Approx. Distance (NM)	Approx. Bearing	Leave To:
Start	Start			
1	E	2.46	058°	Port
2	High Range	2.3	331	Port
2	Judge's Stand (Finish)	1.38	252°	
Total		6.14		