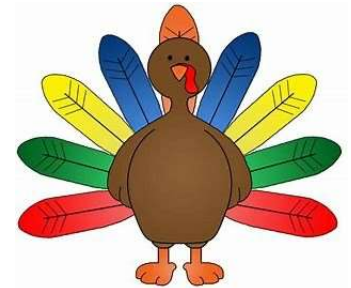


2022 HYC James T. Liston Turkey Day Regatta

Saturday Sunday, November 19 and 20, 2022

Organizing Authority:
The Houston Yacht Club
3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, TX 77571
281-471-1255



NOTICE OF RACE

This NOR is dated October 25, 2022

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 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 All skippers and crew are required to complete, accept, and submit the **REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** on Regatta Network prior to the Competitor's Briefing. Registration is incomplete unless all forms and waivers have been filled out and submitted on Regatta Network or sent by email to racinbill@gmail.com.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats.
- 2.2 A minimum of two yachts of the same design shall constitute a class.
- 2.3 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 entry fee refund may be requested. Potential classes may be Ensign, Lightning, J/22, J/24 J/105, J/109, Optimist, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, O'PEN Skiffs, 420s, Sunfish, Multi-hull, PHRF Distance Spin, PHRF Distance Non-Spin and ORC Distance. In addition, any other one-design class with two or more entrants shall constitute a separate class.
- 2.4 To register for this event, Boats/skippers must register on regattanetwork.com / Calendar. **There will be no on-site registration.**
- 2.5 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 Principal Race Officer, Billy Richnow at racinbill@gmail.com to receive a class assignment.

3. FEES

- 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 16, 2022, 5:00 p.m.: \$15.00
- 3.6 US Sailing members receive a \$5.00 discount.
- 3.7 Refunds requests before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, will be 90% of entry fee paid. No refunds after that time.

4. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 16, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Early registration deadline.
Friday, November 18	3:00 p.m.	Registration Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Windward/Leeward and Distance Line Competitors' Briefing in the HYC Ballroom
Saturday, November 19	10:00 a.m.	Dinghy Line Competitor's Briefing at the Beachcomber.
	11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for the first race. Up to three races are planned for the Windward/Leeward line. Up to four races are planned for the Dinghy Line. The Distance Line may have two races weather permitting.
Sunday, November 20	11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for the first race. Up to two races are planned for the Windward/Leeward line. Up to three races are planned for the Dinghy Line One race is planned for the Distance Line. No warning signal shall be made after 3:00 p.m.
	Sunday after racing completed	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. Regatta Turkey Social

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Yachts racing One Design shall comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.
- 5.2 Yachts racing PHRF Distance must have a 2022 PHRF rating certificate.
- 5.3 Yachts racing ORC Distance must have a 2022 ORC rating certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2022 on Regatta Network and skippers are encouraged to print a copy from there. **Paper copies will not be available at the Competitor's Briefing.** They will also be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information".
- 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 may 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 three racing courses: Windward/Leeward, Distance and Dinghy.
- 8.2 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.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 Skippers may leave their boats at HYC from November 12, 2022 until November 27, 2022 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 will be turkeys; the number will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at 5:00 on November 16, 2022.
- 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 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.