Redfish Reach

September 9-10, 2023 Texas City Dike

Notice of Race

Amendment #1

- Addition of Alice Cummings trophy elibibilty.

A Division VI Regatta sponsored by the Texas City Dike Yacht Club

1. RULES

1.1. These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 and the <u>Sailing Instruction</u>. Any Changes will be posted on <u>Regatta Network Newsroom</u>.

2. ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all multihulls. Regatta information can be found on the <u>Regatta</u> <u>Website</u>.
- 2.2. Minimum of 4 boats make a class and trophies will be awarded for every 4 boats registered.
- 2.3. Stock boats can find their SCHRS rating at the following link.
- 2.4. Modifications to boats must be listed on their registration and verified by Race Committee. These modifications are to be calculated via the SCHRS Ratings Calculator and Race Committee may ask for proof of modification numbers.
- 2.5. The acceptance of a registration after the Registration Deadline is the sole discretion of Race Committee PRO.
- 2.6. Classes on Saturday, September 9, 2023, is open to all catamarans and Hobie AI/TI and will be divided into Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Hobie AI/TI.
- 2.7. Classes for the Catamaran Conundrum on Sunday, September 10, 2023, is open to all catamarans. All boats will be scored as one fleet.
- 2.8. The top-ranking male/female team will be awarded the Alice Cummings Trophy for Saturday's Redfish Reach Regatta.
 - 2.8.1. Their names shall be engraved in the perpetual trophy and receive (2) take home trophies.

3. FEES

3.1. Registration

- 3.1.1. \$50 per boat.
- 3.1.2. Includes regatta registration.

3.2. Late Registration

- 3.2.1. \$60 per boat
- 3.2.2. Includes regatta registration.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 1	Registration Deadline	10:00 am
Saturday	Sept. 1	Classes determined	10:00 am
Friday	Sept. 8	Late Registration Deadline	5:00 pm
Friday	Sept 8	Boat set-up available	All day
Saturday	Sept. 9	Check-in	8-10 am
Saturday	Sept. 9	Skipper's Meeting - Hobie AI/TI	9:00 am
Saturday	Sept. 9	Warning Signal for Hobie AI/TI	10:00 am
Saturday	Sept. 9	Skipper's Meeting – All Catamarans	10:15 am
Saturday	Sept. 9	Warning Signal – All Catamarans	11:00 am
Saturday	Sept. 9	Awards at Regatta HQ	Approx. 1 hour after last boat finishes.
Sunday	Sept. 10	Catamaran Conundrum Skipper's Mtg.	10:00 am
Sunday	Sept. 10	Warning Signal – Le Mans Start	11:00 am
Sunday	Sept. 10	Awards at Regatta HQ	Approx. 1 hour after last boat finishes

5. COURSES

- 5.1. Saturday Redfish Reach A distance race starting Le Mans style off the beach, rounding Redfish Island to port and returning to Texas City Dike.
- 5.2. Sunday Catamaran Conundrum The course to be sailed is designed to require racers to make three separate laps around fixed and/or dropped marks which may be made in any order. The course is planned to be approximately 15-22 nm in length, depending on weather. More detail will be presented in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. Catamarans shall be scored Time-on-Time using SCHRS.
- 6.2. Hobie AI/TI will be scored as a class with no handicap adjustments.
- 6.3. A single race completed will be required to constitute a series.
- 6.4. The scoring system will be low point as stated in RRS 90.3.
- 6.5. No races will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Link to Sailing Instructions
- 7.2. Changes or modifications to the Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network

 Race Documents.
- 7.3. Notification of a change will be sent out via WhatsApp, text message, and email.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. All races will be sailed on Galveston Bay, TX, west of the Houston Ship Channel.
- 8.2. Regatta Headquarters will be based out of the beach launch area at Texas City Dike (TCD), approximately 4-1/4 miles from base of TCD.

9. FOOD & LODGING

- 9.1. Camping is permitted on TCD.
- 9.2. There is a \$10/vehicle Day Entry Fee to TCD and a \$30 per RV weekend pass.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. Competitors participating in the regatta are entirely at their own risk. By entering these events, all competitors and support personnel accept RRS 3. The Organizing Authority, volunteers, and/or sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1. For further information please contact Scott Tuma at RaceCommitteeTX@comcast.net or 281.705.3712