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The Houston Yacht Club regrets to inform all registrants and prospective registrants of this year's Quantum Cup (TORC) Regatta that the event has been cancelled due to the lack of confirmed registrations in the ORC and the PHRF Non-Spin Classes as of this date.

An alternate offshore event will be substituted into the TORC Series schedule for the purposes of awarding the Texas Navy Cup and the S. Rhodes Fischer Perpetual Trophies.

This event will be held on May 13th, will be named **The Quantum Offshore Regatta**, and will be sailed on an offshore Gulf of Mexico venue starting outside of the Freeport, Texas jetties and finishing within the Galveston jetties. Course length will be approximately 40 to 70 nm.

On May 12th there will be a feeder race from Galveston to Freeport, which is not part of the TORC event, to get the boats to Freeport.

The NOR for this event will be posted as soon as possible, and SI's will be posted shortly thereafter, as well.

All current registrants for the cancelled Quantum Cup Regatta will be automatically registered for the substitute event or may elect to receive a full refund.

**BTW!** For more details please contact [billvanrav@gmail.com](mailto:billvanrav@gmail.com). The Freeport event is a lot of fun! The Friday feeder race (known as "The Reach Down the Beach") is a window-start format – we calculate results in Freeport at the regatta party at Bridge Harbor Marina and distribute awards. Then, Saturday – for the **Quantum Offshore Regatta**, we offer a live, Rule 26 start off the Freeport Jetties. We then go (depending on your class) around the Freeport outer buoy, the TABS B buoy, and TBD other marks on the way home to Galveston. Generally, boats finish between 4pm and 7pm (although in light air it can stretch to 2am and 3am...). At the finish line, the Race committee hosts an event on the Galveston East Beach known as "The HYC Rollicking Beach Party". This is for your friends and relatives to enjoy while they wait for your sails to heave into view as you travel up the jetties through Bolivar Roads. Chatter on VHF 71 is encouraged!...

This is all on Mother's Day weekend, but we get home Saturday night in time to treat Mom on Sunday to brunch at the HYC Mother's Day bunch. Awards in the bar immediately afterwards! Please, join us!

*HYC Club PRO  
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