



# 2023 HYC Wednesday Night Series

April 12 through September 27, 2023

## The Houston Yacht Club

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## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and these supplementary sailing instructions.

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR or SIs means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking the rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/26337](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26337).

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at Houston Yacht Club.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The **Dates of Racing** are listed in NOR 4.1.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1800.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made less than 40 minutes prior to Actual Sunset.
- 5.4 Five (5) series are scheduled, and each series is scheduled for four days of racing.
- 5.5 Two - three races are scheduled for each day of racing.
- 5.6 One (1) race is required to complete a series.

### 6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Each class flag will be the class insignia on a plain background.
- 6.2 PHRF classes will be a pink class flag.

### 8. MARKS

- 8.1 **Mark 1** will be a yellow tetrahedron, and no offset.
- 8.2 **Marks 2S and 2P** are gate marks and will be yellow or orange floating shapes.
- 8.3 If a gate mark is missing, the remaining gate mark shall be rounded leaving the mark to port.
- 8.4 If both gate marks are missing, the **Starting Mark** shall be rounded to port.
- 8.5 The **Starting Mark** is a floating shape as shown in the **COURSE DIAGRAMS, Appendix S**.

### 12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 Mark 1 Time Limit                      20 minutes
- Race Time Limit                        60 minutes
- Finishing Window                       15 minutes
- 12.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 Time Limit, the race shall be abandoned.
- 12.3 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

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### 14. SCORING

- 14.1 For each series, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores with the following exclusions:
  - a. Her worst score is excluded when six (6) or more races have been completed,
  - b. Her worst two (2) scores are excluded when eight (8) or more races have been completed.
- 14.2 Rule A5.3 applies.

### 15. CHECK-IN

- 15.1 [NP] Prior to the warning for the first race of each day, each boat shall check in. "Check in" means: While the Race Committee is displaying Code Signal "L", a boat shall pass close astern of the Race Committee Signal Boat on starboard tack and hail her sail number and be recognized by the Race Committee.
- 15.2 Boats failing to check-in shall receive a 20% scoring penalty for the first race of the day, in accordance to RRS 44.3 (c).

### 16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1 [NP] A boat that retires early from racing, prior to the end of racing for the day, shall notify the race committee on the water, or, if that is not possible, The Houston Yacht Club office either by telephone: **281-471-1255** or VHF Channel **68**.
- 16.2 Failure to comply with SSI 16.1 shall result in Disqualification Not Excludable (DNE) for all races scored on the day that the boat failed to comply with SSI 16.1.

### 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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