



HYC FULL MOON SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

June 7th, July 5th, August 9th

The Houston Yacht Club

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted online at RN <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29314> before June 1st 2025.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board, "HYC Race Information", is in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.
- 3.2 [DP] All keel boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the US Coast Guard
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all keel, multihull, and centerboard boats.
- 4.2 [NP] Yachts shall upload a valid 2025 rating certificate upon entry from:
 - a. Keel boats: The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Galveston Bay (PHRF-GB)
 - b. Multihulls: The Texas Offshore Multihull Association (TOMA).
- 4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

PHRF Spin-A	2 or more boats, flying spinnakers, under 29 ft. LOA
PHRF Spin-B	2 or more boats, flying spinnakers, over 29 ft. LOA
PHRF Non-Spin	2 or more boats, without spinnakers, any size.
Level Set PHRF	2 or more boats, with similar PHRFs that agree to race boat for boat.
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at RN <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29314>.
- 4.5 All registrations must be made online.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat must complete all registration requirements.
- 4.7 A minimum of two (2) boats are required to constitute a class.
- 4.8 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form a class and may be assigned to another class.
- 4.9 All classes will race on one line, with separate starts.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is \$55 for the Series and must be received via Regatta Network by 1200 Saturday June 7th 2025.
- 5.2 The required entry fee for an individual race day is \$25 and must be received via Regatta Network by 1200 the Saturday of racing.
- 5.3 US Sailing Members receive a \$5.00 discount.

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6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration will close 1200 Saturday August 9th 2025.
- 6.2 There will be 1 races per race day for a maximum of 3 races for the series.
- 6.3 On each day of racing **no warning signal** will be made after **2130 hrs**.
- 6.4 On each day of racing a **Competitor's Briefing** will be held in the HYC Beachcomber at **1800 hrs**.
- 6.5 Dates of Racing:
 - a. Saturday, June 7th, 2025 20:30
PHRF Scratch Start time.
 - b. Saturday, July 5th, 2025 20:30
PHRF Scratch Start time.
 - c. Saturday, August 9th, 2025 20:30
PHRF Scratch Start time.

7. VENUE

Races will be held on Upper Galveston Bay in the area bounded by the Houston Shipping Channel to the East.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Racecourse will be Pursuit distance courses.
- 8.2 The racecourse configurations will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V1 & V2 are in effect.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 No Score will be excluded. This modifies RRS A2.1
- 10.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

11. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

[NP] Each participating keel boat shall be insured with valid third-party **liability insurance** with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. Note: *Most* homeowner's and renter's insurance policies have such coverage, but actual boat insurance is always better.

13. PRIZES

Trophies for the series will be awarded on the last day of racing.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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