

2010 J/Fest Southwest Regatta – October 16-17, 2010
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2010 J/Fest Southwest Regatta
Hosted By Lakewood Yacht Club
Sponsored by Bay Access, Inc

Notice of Race

October 16th and 17th, 2010

Organizing Authority: Lakewood Yacht Club

2425 NASA Parkway

Seabrook, Texas

281-474-2511

281-474-3502 (fax)

race@lakewoodyachtclub.com

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2009-2012, the safety regulations and rules of the individual one design classes, and Galveston Bay PHRF class rules for the J/PHRF class.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all J/Boats. Expected classes include J/22, J/24, J/27, J/29, J/80, J/105, J/109, J/PHRF, and J/Cruise.

2.2. Classes require a minimum of 4 boats. Division splits and class selections may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.3. All classes without the sufficient number of boats are invited to participate in the PHRF or J/Cruise

classes.

- 2.4. The first 25 registered entries on or before September 15th, 2010 will receive a LYC J/Fest Regatta Flag.
- 2.5. The Entry deadline is 1700 hours on Wednesday, October 13th, 2010. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee but will require a \$100 tax-deductible donation to Bay Access, Inc.

3. Entry Fees

- 3.1. The Entry Fee is \$75. A \$7.50 discount is available for US SAILING Members. The Entry Fee is payable by credit card, yacht club reciprocal charge, or check. Entry fees will be refunded if a registrant notifies the Race Committee of the withdrawal prior to the Entry Deadline.

4. Schedule:

Wednesday, September 15th, 2010

Early Entry Award deadline 1700 hours

Wednesday, October 13th, 2010

Entry deadline 1700 hours

Friday, October 15th, 2010

Skippers' meeting 1830 hours

Saturday, October 16th, 2010

1st Warning all Lines 1000 hours

Pool Party 1800 hours

Dinner 1900 hours

Sunday, October 17th, 2010

1st Warning all Lines 1000 hours

No Starts after 1330 hours

Awards Presentation 1630 hours

5. Insurance

- 5.1. Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

6. Race Area

- 6.1. The racing area will be in Galveston Bay, and generally East of Seabrook Channel Marker #2 and West of the Houston Ship Channel. Two separate lines are planned, with a third line optional at the discretion of Race Committee.

7. Courses

Windward/Leeward Courses: Potential classes include J/22, J/24, J/80, J/105, J/109, PHRF, and other J/boat One-Design classes.

Distance Course: Potential classes include J/Cruise.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

9. Notices to Competitors

- 9.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board of Lakewood Yacht Club located near the west end of the swimming pool.

10. Scoring and Prizes:

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring system shall apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores. This modifies RRS A2 and A4.
- 10.2. Awards shall be presented to at least 2 places in each class with 4 or more competitors. PHRF scoring will use time on distance (TOD) scoring.
- 10.3. Additional prizes will be awarded to participants from sponsors.

11. Measurement

- 11.1. Boat competing in the PHRF and J/Cruise classes shall submit a current rating certificate from the cognizant rating authority (e.g. PHRF-GB) prior to the entry deadline, unless a current certificate is already on file with Lakewood Yacht Club (ie., competed in 2010 Bay Cup I, 2010 Shoe Regatta, 2010 Bay Cup II).

12. Waivers

- 12.1. No boat shall participate in this regatta unless the skipper and all crew members have submitted a Waiver and Release of Liability prior to the Skippers Meeting; At the discretion of the Race Committee Chair, crew member waivers may be accepted after the Skippers Meeting but prior to the race start. Failure to submit a waiver for each crew member will result in the entry being incomplete and the boat will not be considered to be participating in the event.
- 12.2. Skipper waivers are submitted with the on-line entry form. Crew member waivers are submitted on-line at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3280

- 12.3. A link to the crew waiver is available on the LakewoodYachtClub.com website in the lower right hand corner. A link to the list of all persons who have submitted waivers is also provided.

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=3280&custom_report_id=70

- 12.4. It is the skipper's obligation to insure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to check in on race day to verify that the boat has met the entry requirement

13. Advertising

As a courtesy to our valued race sponsors, no advertising may be displayed on Lakewood Yacht Club premises without prior written permission of the Race Committee.

14. Docking/Launching

Competitors are welcome to leave their boats in the Inner harbor of LYC during the Regatta, however reservations must be made in advance by contacting the LYC Harbor Administrator, Lynda Hall, at 281-474-2540. Free launching cranes (for larger boats, please call LYC in advance and schedule a Launch time appointment) and boat ramp are available at no charge.

15. Accommodations/Lodging

Nearby accommodations in Seabrook are available, and are offering special event rates. Be sure to request the "*J/Fest Regatta rate*".

Seabrook Hotels & Motels:

Comfort Inn & Suites

2901 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-326-3301

Comfort Suites Seabrook

5755 Bayport Blvd.
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-291-9090

Hampton Inn

3000 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-532-9200

Quality Inn & Suite Seabrook

2720 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-326-7200

SpringHill Suites Houston

NASA/Seabrook
212- NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-474-3456

Seabrook Bed & Breakfasts:

Beacon Hill Guest House and B&B

3705 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-326-7643

The Parsonage Two Guest House

1109 Hardesty
Seabrook, TX 77586
713-206-1105

The Old Parsonage Guest House

1113 Hall St.
Seabrook, TX 77586
713-206-1105

Palm Lodge B&B

1010 Milby St.
Seabrook, TX 77586
281-291-7513

Further Information: For further information please contact Lakewood Yacht Club at (281) 474-2511 or race@lakewoodyachtclub.com or Dwight Bengtson, LYC Race Committee Chair at 832-457-5154 or email Dwight.Bengtson@comcast.net.

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