

Notice of Race

J/22 Southwest Circuit , November 13-14, 2010 Southwest Circuit Heritage Cup, Houston Yacht Club

J/22 Southwest District, Houston Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 6 cordially invite you to attend the Southwest Circuit Heritage Cup, a J/22 2010 Southwest Circuit Regatta to be held Nov 13, 2010 through Nov 14, 2010. This is a five race regatta with the option for a sixth race. This is a regatta in the J/22 Southwest Circuit.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and is designated Category C as restricted by IJ22CA rule 2.9.8 (a). The same crew and the same three class sails must be used during the entire regatta. Substitutions can only be made with the written approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Boats (including rudders) may not be removed from the water during the regatta without the approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Sailing instructions will be distributed at registration.

Eligibility: J/22 Class yachts in compliance with class rules will be scored. In accordance with the J/22 Southwest District Notice of Circuit, owners and helmsmen who are not class members, boats without a valid measurement certificate or whose teams exceed the crew weight limit of 275kg in Class rule 8.9 may participate and be scored in this regatta, but their regatta finish shall not be kept for purposes of scoring in the Southwest District Circuit.

Location: The regatta will be held at Houston Yacht Club, Shoreacres, Texas.

Fees: The entry fee is \$65.00 pre-registered and \$85 at registration. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be submitted online before Nov. 10, 2010. Online registration is available at the J/22 SW District website at www.j22southwest.org. All registration fees are payable prior to 9:00 AM on Nov 13, 2010. Entry fee includes **Keg on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Saturday evening.**

Scoring: Five races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. No races will be discarded this changes Appendix A2.

Inspection & Measurements: All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

Schedule:

Friday	November 12, 2010	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Registration
Saturday	November 13, 2010	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration
		9:30 AM	Skippers' Meeting
		10:30 AM	First Signal, up to 4 races to follow. 4th race option must be agreed upon by the Current PRO and Local Fleet Representative. No warning signal will be made after 1700 hrs.
		5:30 PM	Keg Party
		6:00 PM	NICHOLAS HAYES Saving Sailing: The Story of Choices, Families, Time Commitments, and How We Can Create a Better Future Free to attend the talk, discussion, and book signing
		6:30 PM	Dinner
Sunday	November 14, 2010	9:30 AM	First Signal. No warning signal will be made after 12:00 PM
			Awards presentation after completion of races.

Accommodations:

La Porte, Texas:

Garden Suites www.gardensuites.net
107 N. 8th Street – La Porte, TX - (281) 867-9944

La Quinta Inn Houston La Porte www.lq.com
1105 Hwy 146 South, La Porte, TX - (281) 470-0760

Comfort Suites La Porte www.laportehotel.com
902 S 8th St, La Porte - (281) 842-9200

Seabrook, Texas:

Quality Inn & Suites www.qualityinn.com
2720 Nasa Parkway, Seabrook, TX - (281) 326-7200

Comfort Suites Seabrook on HWY 146
www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-seabrook-texas-TXB22
5755 Bayport Blvd, Seabrook, TX - (281) 291-9090

La Quinta Inn & Suites Houston NASA Seabrook
3636 Nasa Rd 1 Seabrook, TX – (281) 326-7300

Directions:

From Houston, take I-45 S to exit 40B.
Merge onto I-610 E toward TX-225/Pasadena
After 1.9 miles, take exit 30B for TX-225/LaPorte toward Pasadena
Merge onto TX-225 E
Go 13.8 miles and take the exit onto TX-146 S toward Laporte
After 5.1 miles, turn left on Shoreacres Blvd.
1.5 miles later, turn right at Sunrise Dr.
Take the 2nd left onto Bay wood St. to the entrance of Houston Yacht Club.

Contact: For additional information contact

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Join us for . . .

NICHOLAS HAYES

Saving Sailing: The Story of Choices, Families,
Time Commitments, and How We Can Create a
Better Future

talk, discussion, and book signing

Saturday, November 13, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Houston Yacht Club — Ballroom

3620 Miramar Drive, Shoreacres, TX

Free and Open to Everyone

*This event is being sponsored in conjunction with Texas A&M Sailing Team
Endowment.*

A \$20 suggested donation is appreciated.

For more information, contact Marie Wise at sailmom@gmail.com.

“Save Sailing, Save the Family”

Participation in sailing is declining in America, down 70% since 1979. But not for the reasons that you might expect. And Saving Sailing is a hot topic: when the book by the same title burst onto the scene in October, it quickly topped Amazon's Hot New Releases list in sailing, and garnered 5-star reviews by sailors, parents, teachers and people interested in fun and challenging outdoor free time pursuits. Saving Sailing is a provocative argument and action plan for the revival of family sailing and quality uses of free time for rewarding intergenerational pastimes and lifelong hobbies. Sailors appreciate it for its familiar stories and the opportunity to reflect on sailing in the bigger picture. Sailing clubs and instructors appreciate its advocacy of the core role of organizations and volunteerism in building a lifelong passion for sailing.

About the Author

Hayes contributes significant time to community work and to sailing. He chaired the Program Committee of the YMCA Camping Services Group and served on its Board for three years. He was a Director of the Milwaukee Yacht Club for four years, helping to renew its youth training facilities, and was its fleet captain. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, leading its Program Committee, helping to set long term program strategy. He has developed and teaches innovative basic and advanced sailing classes for the Center. He is also a member of the Junior Sailing Committee at his home club, the South Shore Yacht Club.

Hayes is an avid sailor with nearly thirty years racing and cruising experience, starting on penguins, scows, and Solings, and graduating to big boats and sport boats. His sailing resume boasts thousands of course races and thousands of offshore miles in the Chicago-Mackinac, Queen's Cup, Hook, and Trans-Superior races, winning many. Most important to Hayes: he and every member of his young family race and cruise together as often as possible.

www.SavingSailing.com

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