



NOTICE OF RACE
2014 Jamaican Me Crazy Race
HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)
Saturday May 17, 2014



Eligibility: This is an open race. All PHRF boats are eligible. Yacht club membership is **not** a requirement for race entry. Non-HCYC member entrants and crews are welcome to the HCYC facility.

Rules: This race will be governed by the RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, and by the current version of the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use. Other changes or modifications to the above rules and sailing instructions may be announced and posted at the skipper's meeting. **Additional PHRF handicap points may be earned for: (1)** having crew consisting of an equal number of men and women (10 points), **(2)** having power boat owners serving as crew (10 points), **(3)** having all crew in "island" costume (10 points), and **(4)** answering trivia questions correctly that relate to Jamaica in the following categories Sports, Music, Movies, Culture, History, and Useless information. (2 points per correctly answered question).

Trivia Question Rules: Skippers will receive a sealed envelope at the skippers meeting. **Envelopes may only be opened AFTER crossing the start line.** Only persons aboard the boat may answer the questions. However, persons aboard the boat may use any means to obtain answers short of having a research team of one or more not on the boat. Resource material may be collected before the race and may be brought aboard the boat.

Possible Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, One Design, and Non-competitive. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set and announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of Race Committee.

Races & Course: This is a single long distance course based on wind conditions on race day. The course will be set at the discretion of the Race Committee. The starting area will be in the cove adjacent to the Canyon Lake Marina. It is anticipated the start line will be from an orange flag displayed on the edge of the E-Wing to an orange mark beyond the break-water tires. The finish will be the HCYC clubhouse upon crew or skipper's arrival after the boat has returned to the Canyon Lake Marina. Trivia question answers must be submitted upon a boat's "finish" in the clubhouse. Any change to the starting area or finish area will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

Trophies: Trophies will be based upon registrations received per class. 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8-9 = 3; 10-15 = 4. The minimum number of trophies per fleet is one (1).

Timetable: End of Registration: 5:00 PM, Friday, May 16, 2014. Late registration is available at the skipper's meeting, until 10:30 am). Skipper's Meeting: 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 17, 2014

Start of Race: 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 17, 2014. Starting sequence begins at 11:55 AM. Results Presentation: On the HCYC deck, following the conclusion of the race.

Results Presentation and Dinner: All racers and crew are invited to the HCYC clubhouse for Happy Hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, and band following dinner. Each registration for non-HCYC members include 2 dinner and party "eTickets". Additional "eTickets" may be purchased online or on site for \$5 each. Participants who are members of clubs associated with Yachting Club of America may charge "eTickets" to their home club account (LCYC, AYC, CCYC, etc.) Please note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. All racers, crew, and other guests are welcome to **BYOB.**

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #4, 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.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured at owner's expense with valid third-party liability insurance.

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Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8454>
Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. Non-Competitive class: \$5.00 per boat. Payment may be made by club charge or credit card.

Late Registrations will be accepted from 5:00 pm May 16, 2014 through skipper's meeting, 10:30 am by online registration or paper registration. Payment at skipper's meeting is preferred to be made by club charge.

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