



NOTICE OF RACE (revised 7/25/14)  
**2014 Patriot Series of August**  
**HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)**  
Saturday August 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2014



**Eligibility:** This is an open racing series. 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. **2014 Patriot Series of August** shall consist of 2 races each Saturday evening of the first four consecutive Saturdays. For every 4 races completed there shall be one throw-out. Completion of one race shall constitute a series,

**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.

**Possible Classes:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Catalina 22, J/22, Flying Scot, and Non-competitive. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set at the skipper's meeting. Fleets of less than 3 boats may be set at the discretion of Race Committee.

**Races & Course:** Race courses will be 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. Races 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 shall be drop mark races consistent with HCYC's courses as published in the current version of the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions as modified for HCYC use. Race number four (4) of the Patriot Series will be a long distance race known as the Moon Light Regatta Long Distance Race. It shall also be considered a stand-alone race, as well as a series race. Separate registration is not required for the Moon Light Regatta.

Race #4, known as the Moon Light Regatta Long Distance Race has a separate Notice of Race.

**Trophies:** Trophies will be based upon registrations received per fleet. 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:** Registration begins July 23, 2014. Late registration begins 12:00 AM, July 3, 2014. End of Registration: 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 9, 2014. Racers joining the series after completion of August 2<sup>nd</sup> races will have those races scored as DNC.

Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>:           4:30 pm, Skipper's Meeting  
  5:55 pm, Warning signal for first start  
  6:00 pm Start

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>           4:55 pm, Warning signal for first start  
  5:00 pm, Start  
  6:55 pm Warning signal for Moon Light Regatta or as soon as series race  
  #3 has been completed..  
  7:00 pm Start

Racers who fail to complete Moon Light Regatta within 3 hours of their start will be scored DNF

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>       4:55 pm, Warning signal for first start  
  5:00 pm, Start

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>       4:55 pm, Warning signal for first start

5:00 pm, Start

Racers retiring before completing races are requested to notify Race Committee by VHF channel 69 or cell phone # 830-730-3010.

**Results Presentation:** All racers, crew, and their families are invited to the HCYC clubhouse following the races for BYOB refreshments. 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/8914>  
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 through 11:00 am August 9, 2014 by online registration

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