

NOTICE OF RACE 2015 Pro-Am Regatta HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)



Saturday Mar. 28th, 2015

Eligibility: This is an open race. All PHRF and centerboard boats (board boats and multihulls) are eligible. Yacht club membership is **not** a requirement for race entry. Non-HCYC member entrants and crews are welcome to the HCYC facility. Single handed boat entries are welcome.

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.

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

Races & Course:

This is a three race regatta around a 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 on the main body of the lake between Canyon Park and Comal Park. Any change to the starting area will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

Race #1 will be one in which the Pro skipper is in control, at the helm or otherwise giving crew direction. Races #2 and #3 will be in which the Amateur takes the helm or otherwise is in control giving crew direction. There may be multiple amateurs on each boat.

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 class will be one.

Timetable: End of Regular Registration: 11:59 PM, Friday, Mar. 27, 2015. Late registration is from 12:00 am, Saturday, Mar. 28, 2015 through 11:30 am. Registration made during the late period will incur a \$5 late fee. Skipper's Meeting: 11:00 AM, Saturday, Mar. 28, 2015. Warning signal for first start will be 12:55 pm.

Start of Race: 1:00 PM, Saturday, Mar. 28, 2015. Starting sequence begins at 12:55 PM.

Results Presentation: All racers, crew, and family are invited to the HCYC clubhouse after the races for refreshments, snacks, and results presentation. Please note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. 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 with valid third-party liability insurance at boat owner's expense.

Entry Fees: Registration may be done online at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9401 Competitive classes: \$5.00 per boat, by club charge or credit card through Regatta Network.

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