

NOTICE OF RACE 2015 Valentine's Day Regatta HILL COUNTRY YACHT CLUB (HCYC)



Saturday Feb. 14, 2015

Eligibility: This is an open race. **All PHRF and Portsmouth 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.

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. Three (3) or more boats may constitute a fleet. One Design Fleets with a minimum of 3 boats are welcome to participate. 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.

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, Feb. 15, 2015. Late registration is from 12:00 am, Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015 through 10:30 am. Registration made during the late period will incur a \$5 late fee. **Skipper's Meeting: 10:00 AM**, Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015. Warning signal for first start will be 11:55 am.

Start of Race: 12:00 PM, Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015. 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, crew, and family are invited to the HCYC clubhouse after the race, 5:30 – 6:00 pm BYOB Happy Hour, Club Dinner at 6 pm. Full competitive race registration includes hamburger dinner for skipper and crew or steak dinner @ \$10 each. Additional family members and non-competitive registrations may purchase eTickets to dinner at \$10 each for steak or \$5 each for hamburger each through Regatta Network registration site. Please note the Hill Country Yacht Club does not serve beer or alcoholic beverages. Guests are welcome to BYOB. Reservations for steak dinners must be made no later than February 7th with Carol Teat, club administrator, at 210-344-1081.

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/9651

Competitive classes: \$25.00 per boat. Non-Competitive class: \$5.00 per boat, by club charge, credit card, or PayPal through Regatta Network.

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