

HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
Notice of Race
2017 Club Championship Regatta
Saturday, November 4, 2017

Rules: the regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). In the event there is a conflict, the sailing instructions will govern.

Entries: Entry is restricted to the fleets within HYC and personal invitation of the HYC Fleet Captain. Invited fleets for 2017 are, but not restricted to (1) the hyc 2016 club champion, (2) Vipers, (3) J/22, (4) Ensign (5) Lighting (6) PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF non- spinnaker (7) Mosquito Fleet (8) Ragnot (9) WSA (10) Junior and additional fleets with the permission of the fleet captain. All skippers and crew must be members of HYC in good standing or part of HYC family member. A skipper who is designated to represent a class sailing fleet must have skippered in that class in at least one racing during the year 2017.

Registration: All skippers shall register by email to Fleet Captain, June Shaw at june.shaw@wfadvisors.com. Registration as soon as possible is appreciated. The deadline to register is Thursday November 2 at 23:00 hrs. Crew need not be designated in advance of the regatta, but will be screened to ensure they are qualified crew.

Measurement: The club Flying Scots will be sailed in this event. Weight restrictions will be waived. The crew is restricted to 1 skipper and 1-3 crew, not to exceed a total of 4 on the boat.

Rotation: Boats will be numbered and a rotation schedule will be handed out at the skippers meeting. There will be a random drawing at the skippers Meeting to determine initial boat assignments. The race Committee will operate a boat (TBA) to facilitate crew transfers on the water. Every team will bring a case of water to be left in the first boat that they draw. The water will be left for teams to use. Lunches will be onshore in the HYC dining room.

Sailing Instructions: The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting.

Notices to Competitors: Notice to Competitors will be posted on the official Race Information Board located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC office.

Scoring: The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. One race will constitute a series. No scores shall be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.

Prizes: Trophies will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Docking, Launching and Accommodations: the flying scots will be launched and hauled with the help of competitors before the skippers meeting.

Race Area: Will be located in the part of the upper Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the Bayport Channel on the South, and the Houston ship channel on the East and LA Porte/Shore across shoreline.

Schedule of Events: Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:45a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Skippers Meeting at the beachcomber

10:00 a.m. Warning signal for first race, additional races to follow.

12:00 approx. TBA – lunch available in HYC dining room

13:30 approx. TBA- additional racing

Late afternoon: Awards immediately to follow last race and boat returned to trailers.