



2018 HYC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

3 November 2018

Organizing Authority: The Houston Yacht Club
Shoreacres, Texas

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all HYC fleets.
- 2.2 Each fleet captain may send one representative of their respective fleet to the Club Championship.
- 2.3 If your fleet does not have a fleet captain, either nominate or recommend an individual within that fleet, or you may be the representative.
- 2.4 The following fleets may send a representative: Ensign, Flying Scot, HYC Flag, J/22, Junior Member, Ladies Association, Laser, Lightning, Melges, Membership Committee, Miscellaneous, Mosquito, Multihull, Past Commodores, PHRF, Pulse, Race Committee, Ragnot, WSA.
- 2.4 The Championship will be a Sunfish race. Either rent a Sunfish through the HYC office, borrow a friend's or bring your own.
- 2.2 Fleet representatives may enter by registering with the Race and Regatta Chair Madonna Breen mbreen@embarqmail.com.

3. FEES

There are no fees!

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Thursday, November 1st, 2018.** Registration deadline.
- 4.2 **Saturday, November 3, 2018, 1100 hours.** Competitors Briefing at the Beachcomber. There will be no racing signals before **1300 hours**. Up to five (5) races are planned, weather permitting. Awards Ceremony will be approximately one hour after the race committee boat enters the harbor.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 Sailing instructions will be distributed at the Competitors Briefing on Saturday, November 3rd. They will also be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

7. **VENUE**

7.1 All races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Houston Yacht Club in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the Bayport Ship Channel on the south, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the La Porte/Shoreacres shoreline.

8. **THE COURSES**

8.1 The One Design Fleet will race around drop marks.

9. **SCORING**

9.1 A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. **AFTER-RACE PARTY AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

10.1 All competitors, family, and HYC Membership are invited to the HYC Common Area and Bar afterwards to congratulate the competitors. Light appetizers will be offered.

11. **PRIZES**

11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants at the end of registration.

2-3 competitors:	1 Trophy
5 Competitors:	2 Trophies
7 Competitors:	3 Trophies
Junior Champion	1 Trophy
Women's Champion	1 Trophy

12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For further information, please contact the PRO Jim Marzonie (jmarzonie@earthlink.net) or Race and Regatta Chair Madonna Breen (mbreen@embarqmail.com).