



2020 CLUB SERIES

21 March 2020 **Race 1**

03 October 2020 **Race 2**

Organizing Authority: The Houston Yacht Club
Shoreacres, Texas

NOTICE OF SERIES

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series of regattas 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 members, their families and guests.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all classes.
- 2.3 A minimum of **two** yachts of the same design will constitute a class.
- 2.4 A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to another line.
- 2.5 Potential classes may be One Design, Pursuit Spinnaker and Pursuit Non-Spinnaker.
- 2.6 Boats may enter by emailing hycraceandregatta@gmail.com by March 20. Boats must check in with the Race Committee at the Competitors' Briefing at the Beachcomber.
- 2.6.1 Pursuit Spin/Non-Spin boats must indicate their sail number, handicap, and intended spinnaker or non-spinnaker class.

3. FEES

There are no fees!

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Saturday, 21 March 2020 – HYC Cub Series #1**
Competitor's briefing at 1100 hours at the Beachcomber. There will be no racing signals before **1300 hours**. For the W/L Line, the number of races sailed may vary per class and there is no limit to the number of races sailed. The Pursuit Line will have one race. This Club Series race is one of two in the 2020 HYC Club Series. There will be no awards following this race.
- 4.2 **Saturday, 3 October 2020 – HYC Cub Series #2**
Competitor's briefing at 1100 hours at the Beachcomber. There will be no racing signals before **1300 hours**. For the W/L Line, the number of races sailed may vary per class and there is no limit to the number of races sailed. The Pursuit Line will have one race. This Club Series race is two of two in the 2020

HYC Club Series. The Awards Ceremony will be approximately 2 hours after the last race committee boat enters the harbor.

5. **MEASUREMENTS**

5.1 Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a current PHRF rating certificate. Yachts without a valid PHRF Certificate will be assigned to the HYC Club Handicap Class.

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

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The final sailing instructions will be distributed at the Competitor's Briefing. The Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the official notice board "HYC Race Information" located in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office and posted on the HYC Website - under Race Schedule.

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 All fleets will race around designated marks.

9. **SCORING**

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

10. **AFTER-RACE SOCIAL EVENTS**

10.1 All competitors are invited to join the Race Committee in the HYC Bar afterwards.

11. **PRIZES**

11.1 Trophies will be presented following the HYC Club Series #2 races.

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, 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 race committee, Nick Moore (n.moore@siriusmarine.net) or the Race and Regatta Chair Terry Eukel (hycraceandregatta@gmail.com).