



2019 HYC Kirk Arnold Regatta

October 19th, 2019

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*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the opti class and laser class that are current HYC Ragnots, entries are NOT limited to Ragnots currently enrolled in a program.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering via the "Team Up" App by Friday , October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

2.3 Late entries shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2.4 There are no restrictions to the number of boats which can enter.

3. FEES

3.1 There are no fees!

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 **Saturday, 18 October 2019:**

- Competitors' Briefing Friday October 17 at 7pm
- First warning signal no earlier than 11:00
- Awards ceremony approximately one hour after the Race Committee enters the harbor.

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat will comply with all of her requirements relevant to their class association.

5.2 All boats shall properly use a mast clamp, and have all air bags inflated

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Competitors' Briefing .

7. VENUE

7.1 All races shall be sailed in the area north of the harbor between Shell Beach, the Judges Stand and the Shoreacres Fishing Pier.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed shall be either windward leeward or triangle depending upon conditions of that day.

9. SCORING

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

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class.

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 Race and Regatta Chair Madonna Breen mbreen@embarqmail.com or Laura Dalgleish sailing@houstonyachtclub.com.