



**NOTICE OF RACE - Revised August 15, 2019**  
**DAY 1**  
**Women's Sailing Weekend – Catherine Spiller Regatta**

**Revised Sections: Courses and Schedule**

**DATE OF RACE:** Saturday, Sept 7, 2019

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Dr., Shoreacres, TX 77571 Phone: 281-471-1255

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) for 2017- 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event. A woman shall helm and can have a mixed crew for this regatta.

**ENTRIES:** To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Racin/RaceSchedule.aspx>. There is a \$80.00 entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 Sept. 4th will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 Sept. 6 2019.

***Note: The Catherine Spiller Regatta was part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Fairfax-Moody Regatta will be Day 2. Separate trophies are awarded for each event.***

**FLEETS:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Distance Spinnaker, and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker. Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries. A class fewer than three entries will be regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to the most similar class, or the entry may be refunded upon request. Boats in classes which fail to form may compete for fleet awards.

**MEASUREMENT:** Yachts should have a current 2019 PHRF Galveston Bay rating certificate. Skippers of yachts without a current PHRF certificate should contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Billy Richnow at [racinbill@gmail.com](mailto:racinbill@gmail.com) to be assigned a provisional rating.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be made available at the Competitors briefing (see schedule below).

**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Race Information Notice Board located in the HYC breezeway adjacent to the main lobby.

**COURSES:** Courses will be detailed at the Competitors briefing. Courses planned are Windward-Leeward with Rule 26 starts and a distance course with pursuit starts. All courses will be held in upper Galveston Bay near HYC with participants sailing around designated marks.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System of the RSS. No score will be excluded.

**TROPHIES:** The Catherine Spiller Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the largest fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented at a ceremony following the race (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Andrea Zaite at [amzaite@yahoo.com](mailto:amzaite@yahoo.com) or Madonna Breen [mbreen7734@gmail.com](mailto:mbreen7734@gmail.com).

**Schedule of Events**  
**(Locations subject to change)**

**Friday, Sept. 6th**

**7:00 pm** Competitor's Briefing – pickup packets HYC Ballroom

**Saturday, Sept. 7th Catherine Spiller Regatta**

**10:00 am** Warning Signal for first race:

- Up to 2 additional races for the Windward/Leeward Line.
- One additional race for the Distance Course.

**After the Race** Awards Ceremony and BBQ dinner in the Beach Comber starting at 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, Sept. 8th Fairfax-Moody Regatta**

**10:00 am** Warning Signal for first race:

- Up to 2 additional races for the Windward/Leeward Line.
- One additional race for the Distance Course if time allows - to be determined by the Race Committee.

**After the Race** Awards Ceremony **Schedule of Events**



## NOTICE OF RACE - Revised August 15, 2019

### DAY 2

## Women's Sailing Weekend – Fairfax Moody Regatta

### Revised Sections: Courses and Schedule

**DATE OF RACE:** Sunday, Sept 8, 2019

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Dr., Shoreacres, TX 77571 Phone: 281-471-1255

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) for 2017- 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing. By registering for the Regatta and paying the required entry fee, each participant agrees to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern the event.

A woman shall helm each boat with an all female crew. A male may provide verbal helming guidance to a helms woman classified ABSA B1, B2 or B3 Three-Person Format.

**ENTRIES:** To register for this event, competitors are to log onto <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com/Racin/RaceSchedule.aspx>. There is a \$80.00 entry fee per boat. Entries after 17:00 Sept 4, 2019 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to 17:00 Sept. 6, 2019

**Note:** *The Fairfax Moody Regatta is part of a two-day women's sailing event. The Catherine Spiller Regatta will be held on the previous day. Separate trophies will be awarded for each event. Participants must register for each of the events separately on the regattanetwork website.*

**FLEETS:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and PHRF Distance Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Spinnaker. Classes may form within fleets as long as there are three or more entries. A class fewer than three entries will be regarded as having failed to form and will be assigned to the most similar class, or the entry may be refunded upon request. Boats in classes which fail to form may still compete for fleet prizes.

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**COURSES:** Courses will be detailed at the Competitors briefing. All courses will be held in upper Galveston Bay near HYC with participants sailing around designated marks.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System of the RRS. No score will be excluded.

**TROPHIES:** The Fairfax-Moody Regatta trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the lowest cumulative fleet score of the largest, spinnaker fleet. Class trophies may also be awarded. Trophies will be presented at a ceremony following the race (see schedule below).

For any additional questions, contact Andrea Zaitte at [amzaitte@yahoo.com](mailto:amzaitte@yahoo.com) or Madonna Breen at [mbreen77346@gmail.com](mailto:mbreen77346@gmail.com).

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