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Our thanks to the Houston Yacht Club and Commodore Steve Gillett for their gracious assistance and for hosting this annual event. For details concerning the race, please contact: HYC Race and Regatta Chairman, Madonna Breen at mbreen@embargmail.com or Regatta Co Chair, Cheryl Thomas at (281) 471-1255 or cheryl@cherylthomas.org, & Co Chair Jim Orchid at orchidsail2@aol.com

For more information or to request a sailor fundraising packet from LLS contact: Jason Berger at 832-463-3632 or Jason.Berger@lls.org
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Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
5433 Westheimer, Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77056



19th Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta

June 23-25, 2017

Houston Yacht Club
3620 Miramar Dr.
Shoreacres, TX 77571



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
5433 Westheimer Suite 300
Houston, TX 77056

Raise a sail and help fight leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Why We Sail

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services.

- Every three minutes, someone in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every nine minutes someone dies from these cancers.
- An estimated 1,185,053 people in the US are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, Hodgkin lymphoma, NHL, or myeloma.
- The five-year relative survival rate for patients with Hodgkin lymphoma has more than doubled from 40% between 1960 and 1963, to almost 87.7% between 2004 and 2010. The five-year survival rate for NHL patients rose from 31% between 1960 and 1963; to just over 71.4% between 2004 and 2010.
- From 2004-2010, the five-year relative survival rates were 70% overall, 91.8% for children and adolescents younger than 15 years, and 93% for children younger than 5 years.

Sail In Honor of Someone

Every Leukemia Cup Regatta entry will be sailing in honor of a blood cancer patient. If you know someone with cancer or wish to sail in memory of someone, please let Jason Berger know. If not, we will match you with a local patient for whom you can sail. Each skipper will be given wristbands for their crew to wear in honor of their patient. Please contact Jason Berger with the number of crew members on your boat.

Be a Virtual Sailor

Fundraise on behalf of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society even if you can't sail with us this year! We have all the tools you need to set up a fundraising Web page, complete with fundraising tips and materials. You still qualify for the incentive prizes and we would love to have you join us at the Houston Yacht Club June 23-25th and join in the fun. Please contact Jason Berger at LLS for more details about this exciting opportunity at 832-463-3632 or Jason.berger@lls.org

INCENTIVES (for all sailors)

FANTASY SAIL WITH GARY JOBSON

Fantasy Sail will be October 27-29 in Annapolis, Maryland. Sailors who fundraise at least \$15,000 will be eligible for an all expenses paid trip to Fantasy Sail.

WEST MARINE

Each participant will be given one chance for each \$500 raised to be entered in a NATIONAL DRAWING for a \$1,000 shopping spree from West Marine or a Moorings Yacht Charter.

2017 Leukemia Cup Regatta Apparel Sales

This year the Leukemia Cup Regatta t-shirt and other apparel will be for sale during the event weekend.

Spectator Boat Information

Please join us on the 100 foot air conditioned Spectator Boat. Cruise ticket includes lunch and refreshments. Purchase tickets through HYC at 281.471.1255.

NOTICE OF RACE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA JUNE 23 - 25, 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, Texas 77571
Phone: (281) 471-1255
www.houstonyachtclub.com

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS). 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. Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows: The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules. Pursuit Fleet competitors will use a staggered start time based on their PHRF Handicap. This modifies RRS 26.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION: The regatta is open to all boats and classes. Boats may enter at www.regatanelwork.com or at the Houston Yacht Club website <http://www.houstonyachtclub.com> using the online entry form. A class of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to another class, or an entry/fee refund may be requested. Entrants who do not find their desired class listed on the Regatta Network on-line entry form are invited to register as "Generic One-Design". Please contact the Race and Regatta chair Madonna Breen (mbreen@embaigmail.com) to receive a class assignment after the fact.

All skippers will receive two dinner tickets (in the case of single handed boats, one dinner ticket). Multiple Crew Class Entries will receive 2 rum drink tickets. Double-Handed Class Entries will receive 2 rum drink tickets. Single-Handed Class Entries will receive 1 rum drink ticket. Racers and guests may purchase additional Saturday night dinner tickets for \$25 each. Racers and guests are encouraged to fundraise and make donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter leading up to and during the event.

CLASSES: A minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a class.

ONE DESIGN LINE: Potential classes may be Ensign, Lightning, J/22, J/70, J/80, J/105, J/109, Pulse 600.

DINGHY LINE: Potential classes may be Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, Vanguard, Club 420.

PURSUIT LINE: Potential classes include PHRF non-Spinnaker, PHRF Symmetrical Spinnaker, and PHRF Asymmetrical Spinnaker classes.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a 2017 PHRF rating certificate. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: 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.

VENUE: All races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Houston Yacht Club and/or that part of the 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.

THE COURSES: The Pursuit Line will race around fixed and/or drop marks. The W/L and Dinghy Lines will race a windward-leeward course with drop marks. The courses will be designated in the Sailing Instructions by Venue.

SCORING: Single race completed will constitute a series. The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. No scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A. PHRF boats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

BERTHING: Racers may leave their boats at HYC for the week before and after the regatta at no charge. However, upon arrival all boat owners must complete a registration form available at the front desk and include an emergency contact number and park in the space as directed by HYC's Harbormaster. Visiting competitors who are required to remain in the water during the regatta may dock alongside the visitor pier on a "first come, first served" basis, or shall contact the HYC Harbor Master for guest slip availability. Limited hotel rooms are available in the clubhouse with a reservation. Please check with the club staff for availability and rates.

PRIZES: Regatta Racing Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the end of registration (Wed). Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after Wed registration and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Fundraising Trophies will be presented to the top fundraiser in each Class.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact the HYC Office at 281-471-1255; Event Chairs, Cheryl Thomas: Cheryl@cherylthomas.org or Jim Orchid: Orchidsail2@aol.com; Race and Regatta Chairperson, Madonna Breen: Madonna.breen@embaigmail.com or LLS, Jason Berger: Jason.berger@lls.org

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017, 10:00 p.m. Entry deadline

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Competitor's briefing at HYC for Pursuit and W/L Lines.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

10:00 a.m. Dinghy Line Competitor's briefing at HYC's Beachcomber

11:00 a.m. Warning signal for the Pursuit and W/L Lines

12:00 p.m. Warning signal for the Dinghy Line

For the PHRF, W/L Lines, and the Dinghy Line, the number of races sailed may vary per class and there is no limit to the number of races sailed. The Pursuit Line may have two races, weather permitting.

5:30 p.m. Post Race dinner, entertainment and auction begins

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

11:00 a.m. Warning signal for all lines and the starting time for the Pursuit Line. No warning signal shall be made after 2 p.m.

Awards will be presented approximately two hours after the last committee boat enters the harbor.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Multiple Crew Class Entry Fee: \$95
- Double-Handed Class Entry Fee: \$75
- Single-Handed Class Entry Fee: \$60
- Dinghy Line Entry Fee: \$35
- Penalty for Late Registration, as of Wed., June 21, 2017 at 10pm: \$25