

**2017 New Year's Day Race
January 1, 2017**

1. RULES

- a. The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition. 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 located at RCYC on the window immediately South of the southernmost back door.
- b. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.
- c. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. This sailboat regatta is open to all sailboats. Fleets will be determined on Race Day, with expected PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Cruiser fleets. Five one-design boats will be considered a fleet.
- b. All boats may enter by registering in person at the club. ALL ENTRIES must check-in before the Skipper's Meeting at 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 1, 2017.

3. FEES

- a. Entry fee for the regatta is \$0.00.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Skipper's Meeting: 12:30 PM in the RCYC bar area
- b. Warning signal: 1:25 PM

5. THE COURSE(S)

- a. The course(s) will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting and in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. Expect a large tour-of-the-lake course, with the option of windward/leeward, triangle, Olympic or others.

6. SCORING

- a. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- b. Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF (as of March 1st, 2016) handicap scoring will be used.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- a. The Race Committee will be using VHF channel 71 to communicate with competitors.

8. PRIZES

- a. Prizes may be awarded depending on the number of participants in each fleet.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of injury and damage. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official (the "Race Organizers") will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained while participating in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the Race Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. MORE INFORMATION

- a. Go to www.RCYC.org or contact Mike Brown at browncow.mike@gmail.com or (214) 566-5282.