NOTICE OF RACE

Texas Independence Day Regatta
Feb 29th and March 1st, 2020

1. RULES
   a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2018-2020).
   b. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION
   a. PHRF Symmetrical Spinnaker class, a PHRF Asymmetrical class and a Non-Spinnaker class.
   b. A minimum of four yachts of the same design will constitute a one-design class.
   c. Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website.

3. FEES
   a. Entry Fee $60.00. Includes 1 dinner per registration.
   b. Penalty for Late Registration, after Tuesday, February 25, 2020 is $10.00.

4. SCHEDULE
   
   | Saturday, Feb 29th | Registration Open | 0900 |
   | Competitor’s Briefing | 1000 |
   | First Warning Signal | 1130 |
   | Additional races to follow | |
   | Post Race Keg Beer | After Sailing |
   | Gumbo Dinner | 1800 |
   
   | Sunday, March 1st | First Warning Signal | 1000 |
   | Additional races to follow | |
   | No warning signal after | 1300 |
   | Awards | Approximately 1 hour after committee boat enters harbor |

5. MEASUREMENTS
   a. Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a designated Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF rating. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
   a. 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 on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.
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7. VENUE
   a. All races will be sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. SCORING
   a. A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
   b. The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
   c. PHRF Keelboats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

10. PRIZES
    a. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the end of early registration. Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after early registration.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
    a. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION
    a. For further information please contact Eric Hemker, eric.hemker@yahoo.com, or 214.704.6882.