XX Annual Elissa Regatta

Notice of Race

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EVENT: XX ANNUAL ELISSA REGATTA
Houston Yacht Club

DATES: April 1-2, 2006

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Houston Yacht Club
3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, Texas 77571
Phone: (281) 471-1255

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2005 – 2008).

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be available at the Competitors Briefing on Friday, March 31, 2006 at 7:00pm at HYC, and after the Competitors Briefing at the club office.

FLEETS: There will be 2 lines. A minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a class.

Cruising Line: Expected fleets include the PHRF Spinnaker class, PHRF Non-Spinnaker class, Club Handicap class (boats lacking a valid PHRF Certificate), Level 70 class, and J-105 class. The intention is to have 2 races on Saturday and 1 race on Sunday for this line. This line will race in the Upper Galveston Bay, near Red Bluff.

One Design Line: Expected fleets include, Etchells, J/80, J/24, J/22, Sonar and Ensign. The intention is to have 3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday for this line. This line will race in Upper Galveston Bay, near HYC.

LODGING, DOCKING AND LAUNCHING: Participants are welcome to reserve hotel type rooms at HYC. Please contact the HYC office (281-471-1255) for pricing and availability. Participants are also welcome to leave their boats in the trailer areas or in wet storage at available slips at the guest pier for the week of the Regatta. Arrangements must be made through the HYC office, 281-471-1255. Please respect “No Parking” areas. Camping is not permitted.

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Please complete and mail with check in appropriate amount payable to ELISSA Regatta by Wednesday, March 29th. Entry fees can also be charged to HYC, LYC or TCYC member accounts (see below).

Late entry forms (after 6:00pm, March 29th) must include a $25.00 late entry fee and must be presented in person at The Houston Yacht Club. Send to:

Houston Yacht Club
Attention: ELISSA Regatta
P.O. Box 277
La Porte, Texas 77572

Please charge my _______ Yacht Club account 

Check the Class in which you wish to race.

Cruising Line: Entry fee $75 (includes 2 dinner tickets)

| PHRF Spinnaker |
| PHRF Non-Spinnaker |
| Club Handicap. The Race Committee will handicap entries. |
| Level 70 |
| J-105 |

One Design Line: Entry Fee $75 (includes 2 dinner tickets)

| OD Fleet |

Non-US Sailing members, add $5.00.

I wish to purchase _______ additional adult dinner buffet tickets at $15.00 each. $_____

I wish to purchase _______ spectator boat tickets at $20.00 each. (Includes lunch with soft drink or water) (Complimentary water available when underway). $_____

Additional donation to ELISSA Festival $_____

Registration fee $_____

Late entry fee $_____

Total amount included $_____

Yacht Name: ___________________ Sail #: __________

Yacht Type: ___________________ PHRF Rating (if applicable) _______

I have a Current 2005 PHRF Certificate. _______

I do not have a Current 2005 PHRF Certificate. _______

I have paid for and made an application for a PHRF Certificate. _______

Owner’s Name: ___________________

US SAILING Membership #: _______ Club Affiliation: _______

Home Address: Street _______

City _______ State _______ Zip ______

Skipper’s Name: ___________________

Skipper’s Home Phone: __________

Skipper’s e-mail address: _______

Skipper’s statement: I, on behalf of the owner, certify that I have permission to enter the above named vessel in the ELISSA Regatta 2006, and that the above named vessel is in full compliance with: the U.S. Coast Guard regulations for pleasure craft of her size, her class rules (if racing in a one-design class), and the PHRF rules (if racing in a PHRF class). I understand the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, and I agree that it is my responsibility – and not that of the Race Committee – to decide whether the above named vessel starts a race, or continues to compete in a race. I hereby waive any claim or claims against Houston Yacht Club, and its Race Committees, which might arise out of the above named vessel’s participation in the ELISSA Regatta.

Signed: __________________ Date: ______

Regatta Proceeds Benefit: The 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA

The ELISSA, a project of the Galveston Historical Foundation, serves as the centerpiece of the Texas Seaport Museum. Proceeds from the ELISSA Regatta Festival fund exhibits, community activities, and educational programs for youth and adults.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 29th - 6:00 pm entry deadline for all lines. A $25.00 late charge will be added to late entries.

Friday, March 31st
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Happy Hour in the Porthole. Light hors d'oeuvres (while it lasts)/Cash bar.
   Entertainment provided by the Jimmy Buffet style band,
   The Kemah Bums
7:00 pm Competitors' Briefing:
   Cruising & One Design Lines
Immediately Following Competitors' Briefing:
   Calcutta wagering in the Porthole. Cruising and One Design Fleets.
   Winners and ELISSA Regatta split the pots 50/50

Saturday, April 1st
9:00 am Late Registration
10:15 am Check-in at Beachcomber for AM Spectator Boat.
10:45 am AM Spectator Boat departs.
11:00 am Warning signal for all lines (other races to follow),
11:30 am Check in & lunch at Beachcomber for PM Spectator Boat.
12:30 pm AM Spectator Boat returns; lunch for AM Spectators.
12:45 pm PM Spectator Boat departs Beachcomber.
3:30 pm PM Spectator Boat returns to Beachcomber.
4:00pm - 9:00 pm Rum Punch Specials
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment provided by the Jimmy Buffet style band, The Kemah Bums
   Band will play longer upon request.
6:00 pm Italian Style buffet dinner.
6:30 pm Children's movies in the Inlet while parents remain on premises.

Sunday, April 2nd
10:15 am Check-in at Beachcomber for Spectator Boat.
10:45 am Spectator Boat Departs.
11:00 am Warning Signal for Cruising and One-Design lines
   (other races to follow)
1:00 pm Spectator Boat returns to Beachcomber; lunch for
   spectators.
4:00 pm Trophy Presentation and Awards.
4:30 pm Calcutta payoffs.

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