FESTIVITIES

March 26, 1990
Saturday

4:00pm
Cash Bar Opens

5:00pm
Cook Out
$5.00 per person

5-9:00pm
Entertainment

March 27, 1990

3:00pm
Cash Bar Opens
Free Beer & Chips

4:00pm
Trophy Presentation

May 26 & 27, 1990
NOTICE OF REGATTA

1) The Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar, Shoreacres, Texas is the organizing authority of the Battleship Texas-Memorial Day Regatta which will be held on Galveston Bay during May 26 and 27, 1990.

2) This regatta will be governed by the 1989-1992 International Yacht Racing Rules, the prescriptions of the United States Yacht Racing Union, the rules of each fleet concerned (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

3) Fleets to race. On the Olympic Line, a minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a fleet (supercodes Olympic Line Sailing Instructions); in addition a minimum of three yachts of any design not the same as any of the other fleets may race under the Portsmouth system.

A fleet with fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form. Should a minimum fleet fail to form, yachts will automatically be assigned by the committee to the HICHS Fleet (Cruising Line) and Portsmouth Fleet (Olympic and Dinghy Lines), or entry fees may be refunded upon request at the discretion of the race committee.

The Cruising Line fleets will include PHRF, PHRF without spinnaker, HICHS (Fleet Handicap) without spinnaker yachts. Each fleet must be composed of at least three yachts.

Conditions of eligibility or entry. All yachts must deliver a completed Houston Yacht Club 1990 Battleship Texas-Memorial Day Regatta Entry Form together with applicable fees and applicable certificates of rating to the Houston Yacht Club in accordance with the requirements of this Notice.

Yachts racing PHRF must attach a copy of their 1990 rating certificates from PHRF of Galveston Bay (P.O. Box 376, Seabrook, TX 77586). Yachts racing under HICHS rules will be assigned a rating by the Official handicapper of the club.

Cruising yachts not having a valid PHRF certificate may race under HICHS (Fleet Handicap). Yachts racing on the Cruising Line must be strongly built and rigged, sufficiently ballasted and must have an enclosed cabin and self-bailing cockpit which will drain overboard when completely filled.

4) Registration and times of race. Registration for the Cruising and Olympic & Dinghy Lines is by delivery of valid entry form with fee and any certificate to Houston Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1276, LaPorte, TX 77571 before 8:00 pm (2000 hours), Wednesday, May 23, 1990 for the Cruising Line, before 8:00 pm (2000 hours), Thursday, May 24, 1990 for the Olympic Line and Dinghy Line. Late registration for the OLYMPIC and DINGHY LINES ONLY will be permitted prior to 10:00 am Saturday, May 26, 1990 provided that an additional payment of $100 for late registration is received together with the regular fee. Number of trophies presented will be based on registration as of May 23 (Cruising) and May 24 (Olympic and Dinghy).

Race Times:

Saturday, May 26, 1990
12:00 Noon
Warning Signal - First Race OLYMPIC LINE
(2nd race to follow)

12:00 Noon
Warning Signal - First Race DINGHY LINE
(2nd race to follow)

12:00 Noon
Warning Signal - First Race CRUISING LINE

Sunday, May 27, 1990
11:00 am
Warning Signal - Third Race OLYMPIC LINE

11:00 am
Warning Signal - Third Race DINGHY LINE

11:00 am
Warning Signal - Second Race CRUISING LINE

5) Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions for the Cruising Line yachts will be available in the Club lobby or office after 7:00 pm, Friday, May 25, 1990. The sailing instructions for the Olympic and Dinghy Lines will be available in the Club lobby on Friday at 7:00 pm, Friday, May 25, 1990 and at the competitors’ briefing at 10:30 am, Saturday, May 26, 1990.

6) Owner’s Consent. Any yacht whose owner or owner’s representative submits an otherwise valid entry and which participates in the regatta will be deemed to have participated with the owner’s full consent to the owner’s statement on the entry form whether or not it bears his signature.

7) Trophy Presentation. Trophy presentation for the event will take place at 4:00 pm, Sunday, May 26th in the Houston Yacht Club Ballroom, or as soon thereafter as protest allow.

8) Donation. The organizing committee for this event estimates, based on the costs of running this event, that approximately 50% of each yacht’s entry fee may qualify as a tax free donation to the Battleship Texas fund. Please note that this is not a guarantee of deductibility. Each competitor should take advice from his/her tax advisor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COMPETITORS’ BRIEFING: A meeting of all competitors racing on the OLYMPIC and DINGHY LINES will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 26, 1990. Questions about the sailing instructions will be accepted in written form only and the questions and their answers will be posted on the official board.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD: The official notice board for the regatta is located adjacent to the side door of the lobby of the Club House and named “Race and Regatta.”

OFFICE HOURS AND MESSAGES: The club office and switchboard will be open between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm on Saturday. The switchboard will be open at 8:00 am on Sunday. A message board is located in the lobby. Persons expecting messages should check with the switchboard operator and the message board.

PARKING AND BOATS: Participants are welcome to leave their boats on the front lawn or in wet storage or trailer areas for the duration of the regatta. Due to limited space, guests will have to contact the Harbormaster, Captain Carr, for further information. Club regulations prohibit parking of campers, buses, and trailers on club grounds.

REFUNDS: Entry fees for the Cruising Line will not be refunded after the entry deadline. Entry fees for the Olympic Line will not be refunded after the late registration deadline. In the case of fees which failed to form, entry fees may be refunded upon request of the race committee.

DINING ROOM AND BAR: The Dining room and bar will be open at 9:00 am on Saturday. (VISA, MASTER-CARD, and AMERICAN EXPRESS accepted). Coupon books may be purchased at the switchboard. Unused coupons may be redeemed when the purchased leaves.

HOUllON YACHT CLUB 1990
BATTLESHIP TEXAS-MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Please indicate with an "X" the Line on which you wish to race. Entry form with applicable fee and certificate must be received by time stated.

Cruising Line 8:00pm Wednesday, May 23, 1990
Due: $50.00

Dinghy Line 8:00pm Thursday, May 24, 1990
Due: $50.00

Olympic Line 8:00pm Thursday, May 24, 1990
Due: $400.00

Youth Line Due: $10.00

Yacht Name__________

Yacht Class or Type______

Owner’s Name__________

Home Address:__________________________

City__________State__________Zip______

Phone Home__________________________

Phone Office__________________________

Palmetto’s Name__________

CRUISING LINE ONLY: Please indicate with an "X" the fleet in which you wish to race and write in rating of yacht.

PHRF Rating__________

Flying a spinnaker? Yes No__________

HICHS (Handicap by fleet handicap)

Late Registration: OLYMPIC and DINGHY LINES ONLY.

Regular fee plus $3.00

9:00-10:00 am Saturday, May 26

Owner’s statement: I hereby certify that the above named yacht is in full compliance with her class rules and rating certificate, and in consideration for acceptance of this entry, being fully knowledgeable and capable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I agree that it shall be the sole responsibility of the yacht to decide whether to enter, start, or continue a race and that the yacht shall be responsible for the safety of the crew at all times during the regatta. I hereby waive any claim or claims that I may have against the Houston Yacht Club, its officers, employees, or contractors if any action of omission or participation in this regatta.

Signed__________________________

Dated__________________________

Owners or Owners’ Representative__________________________

Send completed entry form together with fee and certificate to: Houston Yacht Club, Race & Regatta Committee, P.O. Box 1276, LaPorte, TX 77571

* Please see item 8 on the first page of this notice concerning possible tax deductibility.