Houston Yacht Club
Annual Regatta
June 24 & 25, 1995
Sponsored By:
SunLife of Canada

West Marine
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 23
7:00 pm
Skipper's meeting for CRUISING LINE

Saturday, June 24
10:00 am
Skipper's meeting for OLYMPIC, WINDSURFING and DINGHY lines.
12:00 am
Warning signal -- First race for all lines. Second race to follow for CRUISING line. Back-to-back races for the OLYMPIC and DINGHY lines.
6:00 pm
Hamburger Cookout
Sponsored by Sun Financial Group

Sunday, June 25
11:00 am
Warning Signal -- Third race CRUISING line. Warning Signal -- additional races for the OLYMPIC and DINGHY lines.
4:00 pm
Trophy presentation
NOTICE OF RACE

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DATES: June 24 & 25, 1995

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Houston Yacht Club
3620 Miramar
Shoreacres, Texas 77571
Phone: (713) 471-1255

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the 1993-1996 International Yacht Racing Rules, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, this Notice of Race, the rules of the various classes that may enter the regatta (except as any of the foregoing are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

FLEETS: On the Olympic and Dinghy Lines, a minimum of three yachts of the same design will constitute a fleet; 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.

On the Windsurfing Line a minimum of three boards will constitute a fleet. If there are sufficient One-Design entries, a One-Design fleet will also be formed.

The Cruising Line includes PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Racer-Cruiser, PHRF Racer-Cruiser (Non-Spinnaker), PHRF Cruising Canvas, HYC Roller Furling and any other fleet of at least three boats which submits its rules to the Race Committee.

A fleet of fewer than the required number of entries will be regarded as having failed to form and may be assigned to the Cruising or Olympic Lines or the entry fee may be refunded, upon request, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

MEASUREMENT: Yachts racing PHRF must attach a copy of their current, valid, PHRF rating certificate. Yachts racing HYC Roller Furling need not attach a rating certificate as handicaps will be assigned by the Race Committee with the assistance of PHRF-GB. All Non-Spinnaker yachts will have Non-Spinnaker factors applied.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available in the Club Office after 7:00 pm on Friday, June 23, and at the Skippers' Meetings.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official Race Information Notice Board located in the breezeway adjacent to the offices at the Houston Yacht Club.

DOCKING AND LAUNCHING: Participants are welcome to leave their boats on the front lawn, in trailer areas, or in wet storage for the duration of the regatta. Accommodations can be made for early arrivals and storage by contacting the HYC office. Launching cranes, ramps, and storage are available at no charge. Club regulations prohibit the parking of campers and buses on Club grounds.

RACE AREAS: The Olympic and Windsurfing lines will race on the HYC Olympic Circle course. The Cruising Line will race in an area south of the HYC Olympic Circle course. The Dinghy Line will race in the area adjacent to the harbor entrance.

HYC COMING "OPEN" EVENTS IN 1995:

Elissa Regatta
Women's Regatta
NOOD Regatta
Turkey Day Regatta
August 5 & 6
August 19 & 20
September 23 - 25
November 18 & 19

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I understand that the safety of my yacht and that of her crew, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, are my responsibility and not that of the Houston Yacht Club. In consideration of the Club's acceptance of this entry, I, for myself and my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims which I and any of them may at any time have against the Club, its members, officers, trustees, and committees, and any of their employees and agents arising out of my participation and the participation of my yacht or any other property.

Send completed entry form with fee and rating certificate, if applicable, to
Houston Yacht Club, Race & Regatta Committee
P. O. Box 1276, La Porte, Texas 77571 or FAX to (713) 471-9260
ATTENTION SAILORS!!!

New to the program this year is partial sponsorship of the Houston Yacht Club’s Annual Regatta.

Our sponsors for this year are SunLife of Canada, West Marine and Cutty Sark. SunLife of Canada sponsorship allows HYC to provide a free hamburger cookout on Saturday evening for all regatta participants. West Marine is providing some wonderful door prizes (GPS, VHF Handheld, Foul Weather gear and many other items). Cutty Sark is providing a new perpetual trophy for the best performing PHRF boat. Winning crew prizes in the form of Cutty Sark burgees and limited number of Polo shirts are also included. This is the first year for Cutty Sark and we are hopeful that their level of sponsorship will increase in the years to come.

The enclosed Notice of Regatta has the usual entry form and a CREW LIST that is to be filled out. The crew names listed will be used for the door prize drawings and check-in for the cookout. As usual, each crew and yourself need to be present to receive the door prize. Please have the crew list filled out and turned in with your entry form or at the Skipper’s meeting. On Saturday evening, Doug Micklitz our Entertainment chairman, has booked “Key West” a Carribbean rock n roll band to entertain at the “Parrothead” party. We will draw for half of the door prizes on Saturday at the party and the remainder on Sunday at the Awards Ceremony.

I take this opportunity to thank Fred Prelle (SunLife of Canada), Dean Justin (West Marine) and Melanie Garnett (Cutty Sark) for their contributions. Please inform your crew of the party and door prizes. I look forward to seeing all of you either on the water or at the Club.

Jeff Lam
HYC Race & Regatta Chairman