



Notice of Race HALF MOON LIGHT REGATTA August 9, 2013

This NOR will be used as Sailing Instructions. Please advise Hans or Barney by email if you plan on participating.

There will be no Skipper's meeting. Check in by texting 832-444-2042 or we will see you at the start. The idea is leave the dock about 1100 to go out, run the course, and be back in time for the YC meeting starting at 6pm.

All boats will self-start themselves between 1130-1200 hrs at the Starting Line.

The Start Line will be line perpendicularly across the Channel at Markers R32. Finish line will be a line between Channel markers R32 and R34. The race is approximately 15.2 nautical miles and should take 3-5 hours, not including motoring time to reach the Starting Line and getting back to the dock. Depending upon wind conditions, the race may be shortened the day of the race to ensure all boats are back by dinner time. This will be communicated the morning of the race by posting a notice at the Yacht Club Pavilion

- **Leg 1 – Approximately 5.2 nautical miles. Note your Starting Time at Marker R32. From the Start Line, proceed SSW to Palacios Channel Marker R16. Round this mark leaving it to Starboard.**
- **Leg 2 – Approximately 3.6 miles. From R16, proceed WNW to the platforms located at approximately 28' 34.4"N and 96' 22.1"W. Pass the larger platform leaving it to starboard and Round the smallest most westerly platform, leaving it to starboard also. The photo shows both platforms with the small one to the left when approaching on a WNW course.**



- **Leg 3 – Approximately 6.4 nautical miles. Proceed ENE to Finish Line (Line between Markers R32 and R34), noting Finish Time.**

Scoring will be based upon PHRF ratings established by PYC. If your boat has not received a rating, contact Hans Treu or Barney Gulley to establish a rating. Proposed PHRF ratings for boat having sailed in PYC races before are as follows:

1. Star Trek II, Hunter 28.5 – Brenda & Larry Reiland	216
2. Vaya Con Dios, Laguna 30 - Barney Gulley:	210
3. Little Miss Magic, C&C 33 – Ed York:	184
4. Mischief Managed, Hunter Vision 36 – Connie & Jim Ferguson	177
5. Dutch Boy, Catalina 36 standard rig – Hans Treu	168
6. Sloopy, Lancer 40CC – Rick Henderson	158

Note that we improved the ratings for boats 1, 3, 4 and 6 by 6 seconds per mile to make the race more interesting.

Race Rules

- All boats will self start and time themselves.
- Any boat goodies you want to employ are acceptable; GPS, Autopilot, loud music, etc.
- Whisker poles are allowed to pole out jibs and genoa sails only.
- Symmetrical and Asymmetrical spinnakers will be rated according to PHRF ratings.
- Size of crew is at the discretion of the Captain, keep it safe.
- Deductions will be made for any motoring after the boat starts the race or before the boat finishes the race. This will be self reported by the Captain on the honor system.
- If you arrive in Port O'Connor or Port Lavaca, you have gone WAY OFF the race course.
- No time corrections for having to avoid a shrimp boat or other commercial traffic. They have the right of way when in the channel or while trawling. Steer clear.
- Lamest excuse for missing a mark or ending with a DNF will be subject to ridicule of the membership, with discretion enforced by the Commodore.