



NOTICE OF RACE
2nd Annual Lighthouse Charities
Waterford Yacht Club Regatta
October 3rd 2015



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Waterford Yacht Club (WYC)
800 Mariners Drive
Kemah, Texas 77565
<http://www.waterfordyc.com>

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016.
This is a non-spinnaker regatta.

ENTRIES: Registration to the race is due by October 2nd 2015. Registration is \$100 per sailboat and includes 2 T-shirts and 2 dinner tickets to the Lighthouse Charities Shrimp Boil at Waterford Harbor Marina (near HSH Yacht Sales). Additional t-shirts are for sale. Registration forms may be obtained prior to the event or by contacting Doug Catenaci Doug.Catenaci@utecsurvey.com, Greg Green at greg@jhaltongroup.com, or Peter van Oosten at peter@ramtec-marine.com

FLEETS: This event is open to Waterford Yacht Club, Lakewood Yacht, Houston Yacht Club, GCBA, TMCA and Corinthian Yacht Club members and sailboat owners at Waterford Harbor Marina (WHM) are welcome. The winning Yacht Club will hold the trophy at their club for the year. The PHRF scoring system will be used for a Pursuit Type Race. For a Pursuit race all boats will have a unique start time given the day before the race, Oct 2nd, 2015. A Skippers meeting will be held at the WHM Ice House between Pier 14 and Pier 15 at 10 AM Oct 3rd to review the race course as well discuss start times for late entries.

MEASUREMENT: All Yachts racing will be in a handicap fleet and will comply with all of the requirements of the handicap system.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers meeting, October 3rd at 10:00 am in the Ice House at WHM (between docks 14 and 15).

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official Race Information Notice Boards at the Ice House at WHM.

SCORING: Since this is a Pursuit race, all sailboats will have a unique start time and the first to finish will be the winner and so forth for second, third and fourth.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 sailboats finishing.

RACE AREA: Racing will be in Galveston Bay (9.5nm course) outside of the Kemah channel bounded by Redfish Island, the Houston Ship Channel and Red Bluff Point. Combinations of windward/leeward and triangles maybe sailed; to be announced at the Skippers meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – SATURDAY October 3rd, 2015

10:00 am Skippers Meeting at the Ice House at WHM

12:50 pm Warning Signal for the Tune-up race

1:00 pm Championship Competitor's Race begins

5:30 pm Tentative time for awards at WHM Lighthouse Charities Shrimp Boil set up area