

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**WYC 2017 Freeport Race**

**Waterford Yacht Club & Waterford Marina Regatta**

**Friday April 14, 2017**

**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 2016-19. This is a non-spinnaker regatta.

**ENTRIES**: Registration fee is $30. Register by April 7. Registration forms may be obtained prior to the event or by contacting Dennis Stetzel at dstetzel@comcast.net**, or Peter van Oosten at** [peter@ramtec-marine.com](mailto:peter@ramtec-marine.com)

**FLEETS**: All Waterford Yacht Club sailboat members, sailboat owners at Waterford Harbor Marina (WHM) and GBCA members are welcome. The PHRF scoring system will be used. Boat without a valid PHRF form will get a rating determent by WYC using the existing PHRF database.

**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, April 7 at 7:30 PM 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 Board at the Ice House at WHM before Thursday 13th noon.

**SCORING**: PHRF time correction, shortest corrected sail time will be the winner.

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

**RACE AREA**: Racing will be in Galveston Jetty, Gulf of Mexico between Galveston and Freeport area.

**DOCKING**: For Friday night WYC reserved slips at Bridge Harbor Marina in Freeport. Each boat owner is responsible to pay for its transit slip in BHM a $ 1.50/foot.

Saturday night WYC reserved slips at Pelican Rest Marina in Galveston. Each boat owner is responsible to pay for its transit slip in PRM a $ 1.50/foot.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

April 7th, 7:30PM Skippers meeting, entry deadline.

April 14th 9.00AM Race committee boat in place at marker 11 Galveston Jetty for the race.

11:00AM Race committee boat leaves for Freeport.

10:00PM Race finish dead line.

April 14th 8:00PM Tentative time for awards at Bridge Harbor Marina in Freeport.

**Marina Reservations**

WYC has secured a block of slips in both Bridge Harbor and Pelican's Rest.

**Each boat owner will need to call ahead and reserve your spot**, noting you are a member of the Waterford Yacht Club along with the details of your boat and method of payment.

**Bridge Harbor:**

Reservation Contact: Brandon @ 979-233-2101

**Pelican’s Rest:**

Reservation Contact: Brian Olson @ 409-744-2618