

Notice of Race
PAYC and Division 6
2010 Spindletop Regatta
Lake Sabine
Port Arthur Yacht Club
Pleasure Island, Port Arthur, Texas

April 10th & 11th, 2010

1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 .

1.2 Classes will be set according to registration. Current Portsmouth ratings will apply as published on US Sailing website for all classes sailing in a Handicap Fleet.

2. Advertising

2.1 Advertising shall be unrestricted Category C.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Regatta is open to all Multi-Hull Beach Catamarans 22ft. and under.

3.2 Each boat shall give a complete list of modifications at Registration.

3.3 Preregistration forms are available at http://payc.us/pdf/2010_Spindletop_Reg.doc and should include Skippers Name, crew if any, Sailboat Class, Sail Number and modifications. Please fill out the registration form and email to Ricky Richardson at secretary@payc.us . Preregistration is highly suggested as it helps us prepare for the event.

4. Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Double Handed Boat \$45.00

Single Handed Boat \$30.00

Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday and Sunday Breakfast.

4.2 Sabine Sail and Power Squadron will be putting on a crawfish boil at an additional charge to be determined by market value in April. They will also be providing chase boats and activities for non racers. Their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration: Saturday April 10th at Miracle Beach where the catamarans are launched from 8AM till 10AM

5.2 The scheduled time for the first start on Saturday is 11AM, a skipper's meeting will be held at Miracle Beach after registration at 10AM. The scheduled time for the first start on Sunday is 10AM.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions shall be the Division 6 Sailing Instructions available online at www.div6.org and made available upon registration on Saturday April 10th.

7.0 Venue

7.1 Directions by land.

From Houston - E on I-10; E on Hwy 73; S on Hwy 82 across MLK Bridge to Pleasure Island

From Orange - W on 73; S on Hwy 82 across MLK Bridge to Pleasure Island

From Beaumont - S on 69; W on 73; S on Hwy 82 across MLK Bridge to Pleasure Island

On Pleasure Island - R at bottom of MLK Bridge on T. B. Ellison; R on Pleasure Island Blvd.; L into Port Arthur Yacht Club

7.2 Racing Area will be on Sabine Lake.

8. Courses

8.1 The courses sailed will be according to the Multi-Hull Courses numbered 1-7.

9. Penalty System

9.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

10. Scoring

10.1 One race shall be required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 Competitors who receive DNF shall be scored the number of finishers plus one.

11. Berthing

11.1 Camping will be allowed in the parking lot by Miracle Beach where the boats are launched. Camping will be limited on the Yacht Club property and dry boat storage area near the Club House on a first come first serve basis. There is no available electricity at the Yacht Club or Miracle Beach. Showers and Bathrooms are available at the Yacht Club.

11.2 Boats may be stored at Miracle Beach the catamaran launching area or trailer with the mast up and stored at the parking lot near Miracle Beach or at the Yacht Club dry storage area.

11.3 Area Hotels

http://maps.google.com/maps?sourceid=navclient&rlz=1T4SUNA_enUS284US285&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Hotels,+Port+Arthur,+Tx&fb=1&split=1&gl=us&view=text&ei=h4WDSs39E-CFmQfEtpXHBg&sa=X&oi=local_group&ct=more-results&resnum=1

12. Prizes

12.1 Trophies will be awarded according to registration.

13. Special Events

13.1 Redneck Couple

Friday Night April 9th will be a judging of the couple who is the most Red Necked. Look and act the part, and take home the prize. Social is 6PM till 8PM with judging shortly afterwards. There will be more participants than racers at this event. Come join in on the fun of this event.

13.2 Crawfish Boil

Saturday after racing crawfish will be served for an additional fee according to market value at the time of the event.

13.3 Redneck Wedding

The winner of the Redneck Couple event on Friday will have a wedding before the Crawfish Boil dinner for a celebration of their happy occasion.

13.4 Saturday Night Redneck Reception

During the Crawfish Feast there will be a celebration for the Redneck Couple. Bring some redneck gifts for the bride and groom. These are intended to be funny and cheap.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Further Information

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