



# Commodore's Cup Regatta July 04 2024



**The Houston Yacht Club**  
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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all HYC members and Guests.
- 2.2 The Club Melges 15 Fleet will be available only to the current Flag Officers, Line Officers, BoT, and Past Commodores of HYC (both skipper and crew shall consist only of these individuals), and will be sailed non-spinnaker. The winning skipper of this class will be awarded the Commodore's Cup.
- 2.3 All other Members and Guests are welcome to participate aboard other one-design dinghies.
- 2.4 A minimum of two boats will constitute a class.
- 2.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online on the Regatta Network website at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28400> using the online entry form.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1 There is no entry fee.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACE:

- 4.1 July 4, 2024
  - 0900 Competitor's briefing at the Beachcomber.
  - 1000 First Warning Signal.
  - 1115 No warning signal after 1115
  - 1230 Awards in the HYC bar.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online through Regatta Network no later than July 1, 2024. The Sailing Instructions **will not** be available at the Competitor's Briefing, it is strongly recommended to print your own from Regatta Network.

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### **6. VENUE**

- 6.1 The race will be sailed in the vicinity of the Houston Yacht Club in that part of Galveston Bay bounded by Morgan's Point on the North, the Bayport Ship Channel on the south, the Houston Ship Channel on the East, and the La Porte/Shoreacres shoreline.

### **7. THE COURSE**

- 7.1 All classes will race windward-leeward course as identified in the sailing instructions.

### **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 Scoring to take place in accordance with RRS Appendix A  
8.2 Two races are scheduled.

### **9. PRIZES**

- 9.1 Perpetual Commodore's Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Club Melges 15 non-spinnaker class.  
9.2 Trophies will be awarded to other competing classes as appropriate.

### **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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.

### **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 11.1 For further information please contact the R&R Chair Park Tupper at [park.tupper@gmail.com](mailto:park.tupper@gmail.com) or PRO Billy Richnow at [racinbill@gmail.com](mailto:racinbill@gmail.com)