



# 2025 HYC J/22 Invitational Tailgate Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, April. 12/13, 2025

## The Houston Yacht Club

3620 Miramar Drive, Shoreacres, TX 77571

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### NOTICE of RACE

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to all J/22 One Design boats, and to all Clubs.
- 2.2 A minimum of five J/22s will constitute a class.
- 2.3 A class of fewer than the required number may be allowed at the discretion of the PRO.
- 2.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29684> and using the online entry form. All registrations must be made online.
- 2.5 To be considered an entry in the event, an entrant shall complete all registration requirements, agree to the provisions of this NOR, and pay the required fees prior to the registration entry deadline.
- 2.6 **No registration entries will be accepted after 1800, Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

#### 3. FEES & DISCOUNTS

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| 3.1 | J/22 Entry Fee:             | \$ 50.00 |
| 3.2 | US Sailing Member Discount: | \$ 5.00  |

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### 4.1

##### Wednesday, April 9

**1800** **Entry Deadline:** Entry Fee must be fully paid.

##### Wednesday, April 9

**1800** Registration is **closed**.

##### Saturday, April 12

**900** **Check-in.** All competitors must check in at the Beachcomber. **Competitor Briefing**

**1130** First Warning Signal. Up to four races will be sailed.

##### Sunday, April 13

**1130** First Warning Signal. Up to three races will be sailed.

**Post-Race** Tailgating along Pier 9 Parking Lot to your heart's content.

**TBA** Awards presentation, post-racing.

- 4.2 Warning Signal will be made after 1530 on race day.

#### 5. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Yachts shall comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

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## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29684> prior to April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.2 Sailors are encouraged to print their own Sailing Instructions.

## 7. COMMUNICATION

The official notice board, "HYC Race Information", is in the breezeway adjacent to the HYC Office.

## 8. VENUE

All races will be sailed on Upper Galveston Bay in the areas bounded by the Houston Shipping channel to the east, and north of the Bayport Shipping Channel in the vicinity of Houston Yacht Club.

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1 All classes will race a windward / leeward course around floating marks.
- 9.2 The race course configurations will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Mark colors and shapes will be announced at the Competitor's Briefing.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system is in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS.
- 11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 11.3 No score will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies RRS A2.1.

## 12. BERTHING

Competitors may leave their boats at HYC for the week before and the week after the regatta at no charge. However, upon arrival all boat owners must complete a registration form available at the front desk and include an emergency contact number. For slip availability and further information, please contact the HYC **Harbor Manager at [harbormanager@houstonyachtclub.com](mailto:harbormanager@houstonyachtclub.com), or on VHF Channel 68, or at (281) 471-1255.**

## 13. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## 14. INSURANCE

[NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

## 15. PRIZES

Regatta Racing Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries per class at the end of racing. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Event Chair, Park Tupper [park.tupper@gmail.com](mailto:park.tupper@gmail.com).