



**John Hallett Memorial Regatta**  
**Catalina 22 & PHRF Distance Pursuit Challenge**  
**Conroe Yacht Club, 425 River Road, Montgomery, Texas**  
**October 20-22, 2023**  
**Notice of Race (NoR)**



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

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The organizing authority is the Conroe Yacht Club (CYC), and this event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Catalina 22 Class Rules, available at <https://www.catalina22.org/index.php/rules/68-classrules> apply except when altered by the Sailing Instructions.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online after 1200hrs Thursday, October 19, 2023, at <https://www.conroeyachtclub.com> and at the CYC clubhouse. *Use the "John Hallett Memorial Regatta" tab.*
- 2.2 Additional sailing Instructions may be given on the water.

## 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 [NP][DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 72.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may also make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be confirmed in the SIs.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Catalina 22 class that meet the 2023 Catalina 22 Class requirements.
- 4.2 Eligible boats are encouraged to register early and may enter by completing the entry form found online at [www.conroeyachtclub.com](http://www.conroeyachtclub.com). Fees may be paid in person by check or cash upon arrival at CYC and must be paid by the deadline of 0915 hours on Saturday, October 20. There is a \$5 discount for US Sailing members – must show card.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee for this regatta is \$80; includes free camping/parking/empty wet slips during the regatta, participation in racing, free beer and snacks on Friday, complimentary continental breakfast on Saturday. Amenities include clubhouse, kitchen, bathrooms, outside shower, 2 boat ramps, mast stepper, and dock moorings. Hotels are in Montgomery and Conroe.
- 5.2 Other fees: Meal Ticket is \$35 per person and includes bagged lunches for both days, Saturday Competitor's dinner, and Sunday breakfast.
- 5.3 After 1700 on Sunday, October 22, 2023, there will be a late entry fee of \$15; pay upon arrival at CYC.

## 6 QUALIFYING SERIES

- 6.1 This event is part of the Region 8 Catalina 22 Circuit Series.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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| Sunday, October 15   | Cancellation deadline and \$15 LATE FEE kicks in                               | 1700 (5pm)                              |
| Friday, October 20   | Registration, snacks, and free beer at CYC, mast stepping assistance available | 1700 to 1900                            |
| Saturday, October 21 | Complimentary breakfast and registration closes                                | 0730 to 0915                            |
| Saturday, October 21 | Welcome & competitor's briefing at clubhouse                                   | 0930                                    |
| Saturday, October 21 | Warning signal: Catalina 22 line   | 1100                                    |
| Saturday, October 21 | Competitor's dinner at CYC   | 1830                                    |
| Sunday, October 22   | Breakfast at clubhouse   | 0700                                    |
| Sunday, October 22   | Warning signal: Catalina 22 line   | 0930                                    |
| Sunday, October 22   | Awards ceremony  | Approx. 1 hour after Signal Boat docks. |

7.1 Number of races: There are 7 races scheduled for this regatta:

Saturday: 4 races

Sunday: 3 races

The number of races each day is subject to change depending on the weather.

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 13:30 hours.

## 8 COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/Leeward courses.

8.2 No races will be started in 4kts or less of breeze.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 coverage.

## 13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact the Regatta Chair: Mike Lindstrom, at [mike@prosportslighting.com](mailto:mike@prosportslighting.com) or (936) 537-7396.

