

NOTICE OF RACE

2012 Winter Long Distance Bay Race

Event: 2012 Winter Long Distance Bay Race (WLDBR)

Date: January 28, 2012

Host: Lake Canyon Yacht Club, Canyon Lake, Texas

Eligibility: Keelboats, boardboats, tri-hulls and catamarans.

Course: Given that the lake is down about 11 feet from normal pool level, the 2012 WLDBR will have a different configuration from 2011. **Based upon feedback from 2011 and lake level this year, we will not be racing upriver and marks will not be placed as far into the bays as last year. Every attempt will be made to have all marks in water at least 30 feet deep. Course maps will be distributed at the Skipper's Meeting.** Keelboats, tri-hulls and catamaran classes will have a longer course of about 18-19 nautical miles depending on wind; 2+ person boardboats about 12-13 nautical miles depending on wind, and 1 person boardboats about 7-8 nautical miles.

Racing Rules: This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, as modified for 2010-2012, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association (USSA), this Notice (except as any of these are modified by the sailing instructions), the current LCYC Sailing Instructions, and if sailing in a one design fleet, the applicable class rules. This event is classified as a category "A" event. Any additional information will be posted on the official notice window of the clubhouse.

Registration: Registration is available only on line at www.lcyc.net. Only boats with paid registrations and entries registered online shall race. Participants will be scored in the class for which they are registered as of the close of late registration. A list of class registrations will be posted on the official notice window at the close of late registration.

Payment: Payment may be made by credit card, debit card, Paypal or charged to your account for LCYC and HCYC members.

Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF-A (a PHRF of 199 or lower) non-spinnaker, PHRF-B (a PHRF of 200 or greater) non-spinnaker, PHRF tri-Hulls, Portsmouth catamaran, Portsmouth boardboats 2+ persons, and Portsmouth boardboats 1 person. Three boats constitute a class. One design classes shall be formed if three or more of the same designs are registered.

Scoring: Low-point system. Boats that have not finished within one hour of the first boat of their respective class; or not finished within 6 hours from their respective start, the maximum time limit, will be scored DNF.

Entry Fees: Registration: \$25.00 for keelboats and tri-hulls; \$20 for catamarans and boardboats; junior (16 and under years of age) boardboats race free.

Late registration: \$35.00 for keelboats and tri-hulls, and \$30 for boardboats and catamarans.

Trophies: Class and/or One Design Fleet trophies will be awarded as follows:

<u>Number of Boats</u>	<u>Number of Trophies Awarded</u>
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9 and above	5 Max

Dinner: LCYC will host starting at 17:00.

Timetable:

January 23 23:59 Hours - Start of late registration

January 28 09:00 Hours - End of late registration

January 28 10:00 Hours - Skippers' Meeting; Class information will be delivered at the Skipper's Meeting.

January 28 11:00 Hours - First start flag.

January 28 17:00 Hours - Race Dinner

January 28 18:30 Hours - Trophy presentation

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.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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