

NOTICE OF RACE

LYDIA ANN LIGHTHOUSE REGATTA AND DINNER EVENT

Rockport Yacht Club, 722 Navigation Circle, Rockport, Texas (Organizing Authority)

June 29, 2024

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required.
- 1.3 All boats shall have sail numbers which match the registration form. Sail numbers meeting class standards are required.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with a draft allowing navigation in the waters of Aransas Bay. All boats shall have identifiable sail numbers. Sail numbers meeting class standards are required.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all sailors. Membership in a yacht club is encouraged but not required.
- 2.3 Three fleets will race in separate starts:
 - 2.3.1 Non-spinnaker fleet
 - 2.3.2 Spinnaker fleet
 - 2.3.3 Multi-hull fleet

3. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee is \$80 for each skipper. The entry fee includes one regatta gift, one meal wrist band for dinner, and two drink tickets for the bar. Wristbands for dinner may be purchased for crew and guests at a cost of \$30 each.

4. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 4.1 Pre-registration and registration may be completed online at <https://www.rockportyachtclub.org/Lighthouse-Regatta-&-Harvey-BBQ>
- 4.2 Registration must be completed prior, during, or shortly after the skippers meeting on June 27, 2024. No registrations will be accepted after June 27, 2024.
- 4.3 All skippers or representatives are strongly encouraged to attend a Skipper's Meeting where Sailing Instructions will be provided at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at the RYC Clubhouse.
- 4.4 Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement** is required with online registration.

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 The schedule for the regatta is:

Thursday, June 27, 2024

1830-2030 Skipper's Meeting at RYC Clubhouse

Saturday, June 29, 2024

1300 Warning Signal for the first race (Non-spinnaker), additional races to follow (Spinnaker, then Multi-hulls)

5.2 Attendance by the skipper or a representative at the Skippers' Meeting held at 1830 on Thursday before the regatta at the RYC Clubhouse is highly encouraged. **Registrations and payment for boats, crew, and guests is required by 1830 June 27, 2024** (in order to provide quantities for Regatta Dinner).

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on Rockport Yacht Club website (www.rockportyachtclub.org) by June 27, 2024.

7. VENUE:

Races will be started in the Lydia Ann Channel and continue onto the waters of Aransas Bay.

8. COURSE:

The course will follow the Lydia Ann Channel into Aransas Bay. The course in Aransas Bay will be identified in the Sailing Instructions and may consist of fixed structures, navigational aids, or racing marks.

9. SAFETY:

9.1 Every boat in the racing area, whether team leader, coach, or spectator boat is required to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations for equipment carried aboard. Each participant boat and RC boat must carry a VHF radio monitoring the race course channel to be designated in the Sailing Instructions and Channel 16 for safety support.

9.2 Rules of navigation require all boats to give way to any commercial traffic operating in the Intracoastal Waterway or other areas of the regatta course.

10. POST RACE ACTIVITIES:

Following the race, a Dinner will be provided at the Rockport Yacht Club and live music will be provided.

11. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB: The Rockport Yacht Club clubhouse is located at 722 Navigation Circle in Rockport.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact

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