

# ENSIGN REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

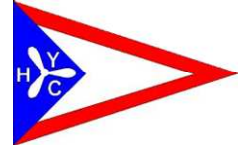
June 16-19, 2010

Organizing Authority: Ensign Class Association

Hosts: Ensign Fleet 2 and Houston Yacht Club

La Porte, Texas

## NOTICE OF RACE



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Ensign Class Association, Part II, Rule 12-Outboard Motors will not be enforced for this regatta.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Ensign Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees to Kay Snider, 202 Bay Colony Drive, La Porte, TX 77571.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted after June 1 if accompanied by the late entry fee.
- 2.4 Sails will be measured if they have not been measured at a prior Ensign event.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee for US SAILING members is \$140.
- 3.2 Entry fee for non-US SAILING members is \$150.
- 3.3 Late registration fee is \$50.

### 4 SCHEDULE

#### 4.1 Registration in the Clubhouse Lobby and sail measurement under the Bar.

Saturday, June 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM-sail measurement of local sails.

Wednesday, June 16 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.

Thursday, June 17 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

#### 4.2 Skipper's meeting: At the Beachcomber at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

#### 4.3 Racing schedule:

Race	Date	Warning Signal	Time after which a warning signal can not be made
Practice Race	Thursday, June 17	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Races	Thursday, June 17	30 minutes after practice race	5:00 PM
Races	Friday, June 18	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Races	Saturday, June 19	11:00 AM	3:00 PM

- a. The race committee will attempt to get in as many races as possible in the race windows described above for a total of no more than seven races for the event.
- b. Completion of one race constitutes a series.

#### 4.4 Social Events

- a. Each day at the Beachcomber: Morning coffee and pastries/Beer and wine after racing.
- b. Wednesday: Beer, wine and snacks at Beachcomber during measuring.
- c. Thursday after racing: Dinner at Dwight & Carol Hollister's, 206 Bay Colony Drive.
- d. Friday after racing: Party by HYC pool. Burgers/Hot dogs/etc. (Cash bar)
- e. Saturday: Awards banquet in Houston Yacht Club ballroom. Cash bar @ 6:00, dinner @ 7:00 pm.

#### 4.5 Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available June 12<sup>th</sup> on the Fleet 2 website ([www.ensignfleet2.com](http://www.ensignfleet2.com)) and at registration and the competitors briefing.

5 **VENUE:** Racing will be on Galveston Bay in the area adjacent to the Houston Yacht Club. All races will be conducted in that part of the Bay bounded by Morgan's Point to the north, The Houston Ship Channel to the east and Eagle Point to the south.

6 **COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward or triangular.

#### 7 SCORING

7.1 Scoring shall be as described in the Ensign Class Rules, Part III, Rule 12.

7.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 **DOCKAGE:** Launching/hauling and dockage are available, compliments of the Houston Yacht Club.

#### 9 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9.2 The race committee will communicate with racers on VHF channel 68.

10 **LOANER BOAT INFORMATION:** Contact Jim O'Loughlin; 281-282-9449(H), 281-773-3322(M), [jpsailing@earthlink.net](mailto:jpsailing@earthlink.net)

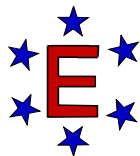
11 **HOUSING:** Houston Yacht Club, 281-471-1255; Best Western, 705 Hwy 146, La Porte, 281-471-4040; La Quinta, 1105 Hwy 146, La Porte, 281-470-0760; Comfort Suites, 5755 Bayport Blvd, Seabrook, (281) 291-9090.

#### 12 HOUSTON YACHT CLUB INFORMATION

12.1 To get to the Houston Yacht Club, work your way around, thru or over the Metropolitan area to the intersection of Hwy 225 and Hwy 146 which is located East of Houston in the La Porte area. From there, go south on Hwy 146 (about five miles) to the second traffic light (Shoreacres Blvd). Turn left and proceed on Shoreacres Blvd to the third stop sign (Sunrise). Turn right on Sunrise to the first stop sign and turn left. The pink palace will be in sight!! Note: *Due to local policies, trailer lights and license plates should be up to date and speed limits observed once exiting to Shoreacres Blvd.*

12.2 **Method of Payment:** Non HYC members may obtain a guest card at the HYC office.

13 **PRIZES:** The top three finishing competitors and crew will receive keeper trophies. The Arthur P. Nazro Trophy and the Region IV perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top finishing competitor.



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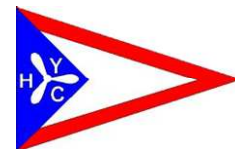
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## ENTRY FORM



Skippers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (O): \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Names: Crew 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

		TOTAL
Entry Fee:	US SAILING member -----	\$140.00 _____
	Non-member US SAILING -----	\$150.00 _____
	Ensign Class Dues for 2007 (if unpaid) -----	\$25.00 _____
	Late fee if postmarked after <b>June 1</b> -----	\$50.00 _____

**Need a borrowed Boat? Contact Jim O'Loughlin; 281-282-9449(H), 281-773-3322(M), [jpsailing@earthlink.net](mailto:jpsailing@earthlink.net) as soon as possible for availability and insurance fees**

Complimentary coffee and pastries at Beachcomber before racing each day

Complimentary refreshments at Beachcomber after racing each day

Thursday: Complimentary dinner at Dwight & Carol Hollister's -----How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Friday: Party by HYC pool. Burger/Hot dogs/etc. (Cash bar) -----How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday: Awards Banquet at HYC ballroom -----How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Box lunches from Neptune Subs:

Thursday (Turkey) -----	How Many? _____	@ \$6.00 _____
Friday (Ham & Cheese) ---	How Many? _____	@ \$6.00 _____
Saturday (Roast Beef) ----	How Many? _____	@ \$6.00 _____

Each boat will receive 4 Regatta T-shirts: \_\_\_\_\_S, \_\_\_\_\_M, \_\_\_\_\_L, \_\_\_\_\_XL, \_\_\_\_\_2XL

Extra T-Shirts: S -----	How Many? _____	@ \$13.00 _____
M -----	How Many? _____	@ \$13.00 _____
L -----	How Many? _____	@ \$13.00 _____
XL -----	How Many? _____	@ \$13.00 _____
2XL -----	How Many? _____	@ \$13.00 _____

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Make checks payable to "Ensign Fleet 2"

Mail to: Kay Snider, 202 Bay Colony Drive, La Porte, TX 77571-7308

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**Skipper Signature**