

NOTICE OF RACE
Charles L. Branch M.D. Leukemia Cup
Regatta
July 2 & 3, 2016

Organizing Authority
Lake Canyon Yacht Club

- 1. RULES:** This will be a Category A regatta. It will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and by appropriate class rules, except as any of the above are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This is an open regatta. Three or more one design or level class boats may race as a class. All others will race under the applicable handicap system, i.e., Portsmouth for boardboats, centerboards, and catamarans, and PHRF for keelboats and trimarans. PHRF numbers for keelboats will be those published by the PHRF of the Alamo currently being used for racing on Canyon Lake. The PHRF list is posted on the LCYC website. Boats not covered by these lists will be assigned a number by the Regatta Chairman. There will be no exceptions to the above assignment of handicaps.
- 3. CLASSES:** Anticipated classes are PHRF Sport Boat, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker A, PHRF B, Catalina 22, J/22, PHRF Trimaran, F18, and Portsmouth catamaran.
- 4. REGATTA FORMAT:** This is a 2 day mixed format regatta. One day will be devoted to a long distance race and the other day to buoys racing (3 races). The race committee will decide at its sole discretion which format will be raced first. In case of a tie within a class for the regatta, the tie-breaker will go to the lowest scoring boat in that class for the long distance race. PRO for the regatta is Jake Mathis.
- 5. FEES:** Registration includes entry for skipper and crew (as applicable), BBQ dinner Friday evening, after race beverages, and live music Friday night.
Regatta Registration Fee Schedule:
\$30.00 for single-crewed boat
\$40.00 for double crewed boat
\$50.00 for boat with skipper and 2 or more crewmembers
\$25.00 for juniors
\$10.00 late fee will be charged to **any payment received after midnight June 27, 2016**
Reservations are a must for skipper and crew for the Saturday night BBQ! See link the RSVP link on the LCYC website!
- 6. PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted by credit card, PayPal, or club charge for LCYC and HCYC participants during online registration. In addition, cash or checks will be accepted during on site registration.
- 7. SCORING:** The Low Point System noted in RRS Appendix A will apply. Four races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a regatta. RRS rule A2 is amended; no throw-outs will be allowed.
- 8. TROPHIES:** (entries/trophies) 3/1, 4-5/2, 6-7/3, 8 and up/4
- 9. SAIL NUMBERS:** Numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS rule G1.

10. ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Saturday July 2nd	0800-0900 HOURS	Late Registration Closes at 0900
	1000 HOURS	Skippers Meeting
	1130 HOURS	Signal for first race.
	1600-1700 HOURS	Post-race refreshments, chips & salsa
	1700-1830 HOURS	Dinner; Silent Auction will take place concurrently.
	1830-2200 HOURS	Live music under the LCYC tent; Fundraising Awards
Sunday July 3rd	1030 HOURS	Signal for first race.
		No warning signal will be made after 1300 hours.
	1430-1600 HOURS	Lunch and refreshments- Hot Dogs/Chips & Salsa
	1530 HOURS	Trophy Presentation

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

12. VENUE: Racing will occur on Canyon Lake in the vicinity of Lake Canyon Yacht Club. The location of course(s) and assignments of fleets will be posted on the official Notice Board of the LCYC Club House prior to the skipper's meeting.

13. THE COURSES: The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. BOAT STORAGE: During the regatta, boats may be stored on or tied to the docks at the discretion of the LCYC Property Manager, or in designated trailer storage areas. Those arriving early or leaving late may store their boats on club grounds by making arrangements with the LCYC Property Manager or at the Registration Desk.

15. TRAFFIC CONTROL: Parking is not permitted on the shoulders of the road from trailer storage areas to the clubhouse. The launch ramp at LCYC is a steep 19 degree grade. Safety is of paramount concern; safety chains are required.

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS: Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the principal race officer.

17. 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.

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

19. PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO RIGHTS: All marks, pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the Regatta by or on behalf of the LCYC are the properties of the LCYC. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos and service names without permission. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

20. ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping is permitted on the club grounds. Showers and toilets are available at the clubhouse. Open campfires are NOT permitted. There are numerous hotels in the Canyon Lake area.

21. DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy 281- go east on FM 306 for about 15 miles. Turn right on North Park Road (at blinking yellow light). Go .2 miles, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go .3 miles, turn right into LCYC grounds.

From IH 35- go west on FM 306 for about 15 miles. Turn left on North Park Road (at blinking yellow light). Go .2 miles, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go .3 miles, turn right into LCYC grounds.

22. PETS: For the safety and consideration of other sailors, LCYC requests that all participants honor our no pet policy at the regatta.