



NOTICE OF RACE

YAZOO Summer Regatta

June 16, 2018

1. **INVITATION** - Harbor Island Yacht Club cordially invites you and your crew to attend the Yazoo Summer Race on June 16, 2018 on Old Hickory Lake in Old Hickory, TN.
2. **RULES**
 - 2.1. The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.2. Changes to the following RRS sections will be made for this race: 29.1 (Individual Recall), 32.2 (Shortening of Course after the Start), 35 (Time Limit and Scores), 42.3(h) (Propulsion-Exceptions), 61.1(a) (Informing the Protestee), 62.1(a) (Redress), A4.1 (Low Point Scoring System), A8.2 (Scoring – Series Ties), A11 (Scoring Abbreviations), Race Signal AP (Postponement).
3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. The race will be run as a pursuit race using the Winter Series Racing Instruction and courses, which will be posted on the Notice Board and on the website at www.hiyc.org.
4. **CLASSES** - The following classes are anticipated for this event.
 - 4.1. Heavy handicap class A: displacement above 5000, PHRF ratings of 145 or less, Spinnaker assumed.
 - 4.2. Heavy handicap class B: displacement above 5000, PHRF ratings 146 and greater. Spinnaker assumed, but may sail without spinnaker and take a 12 second allowance.
 - 4.3. Light handicap class. Displacement below 4999, Spinnaker assumed.
 - 4.4. Handicap class C. (*formerly Jam*) Jib and Main only.
 - 4.5. Boats in all classes will start at the pursuit start time attached to the Sailing Instructions and posted on the Notice Board and there will not be separate starts for separate classes.
5. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 5.1. The regatta will be open to all cruiser or racer/cruiser boats properly registered with HIYC. Participants may enter the race by completing registration either online or at the table in the HIYC clubhouse before the skippers' meeting.
 - 5.2. Each boat sailing in a handicap class must have an established PHRF rating that has been assigned by the HIYC-PHRF Committee. If your boat is not listed on the HIYC Ratings List, please submit a HIYC Rating Application prior to the regatta. To obtain a PHRF rating, please contact Peter Bennett at peter.bennett@Nissan-Usa.com
6. **FEES** - The Regatta registration fee is FREE. To pre-register, go online to www.hiyc.org > Racing > SummerRace and pre-register at bottom of WEB site.
7. **SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, June 24, 2017
9:30 am: Registration,
10:30 am: Skippers' Meeting
11:25 am: starting times begin
Trophy Presentation at after race

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The race is a pursuit race and the boats will be finished in the order in which they finish the course. The race committee will record the finish order.

9. RACING

- 9.1. The racing will consist of either the 5 mile or 8 mile winter course. Diagrams will be attached to the sailing instructions and posted on the Notice Board.
- 9.2. One race will constitute a series.

10. THE SITE, RACING AREA AND COURSE

- 10.1. [Harbor Island Yacht Club](#) will be the site of all shore-side activities.
- 10.2. The racing area is between mile Cumberland River 216.5 and mile 227 on [Old Hickory Lake](#). The Start will be between the green channel buoy and the red day marker ashore, just upstream of mile marker 223. The course will be further described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.3. The course, set on Old Hickory Lake, may intersect the navigational channel. Commercial traffic (barges) and deep-draft craft in the channel have right-of-way over sailboats and must be treated with utmost respect. **When a boat sailing under these rules meets a vessel that is not, the rules of Part 2 (When Boats Meet) are replaced by the [Inland Navigation Rules](#). Any boat impeding the passage of a right-of-way vessel is subject to protest by the race committee or the protest committee.**

11. **ON-THE-WATER COMMUNICATIONS** – VHF radio is mandatory for all competitors and channel 68 will be used by the Race Committee for warnings and communications to the competitors while on the water.

12. **PRIZES** - Trophies will be awarded based upon the number of boats entered.

13. **WAIVER** - Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Competitors agree that the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. As an inducement to the race organizers to produce the regatta, each competitor agrees that by participating in this event each competitor is deemed to have waived all claims against and released the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law and is deemed to have warranted that he has obtained this same release of the race organizers by each crew member.

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

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION** - For further information please contact Jim Doran at 615-972-2619 or send email to: jdoranjr@bellsouth.net.