

NOTICE OF RACE

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Hill Country Regatta

Palacios, TX - April 28-29, 2012

Road Show to the Coast edition!

An Open, Multi-Hull Regatta hosted by **Division 6/Fleet 64 (AustinCats.net)** to benefit **Big Brother/Big Sisters of Central Texas** with generous support by the **Palacios Yacht Club** & the **Luther Hotel**, Palacios, TX.

The Regatta is open to all multi-hull beach catamarans 22 ft. & under. A minimum of 3 boats will be required to constitute a class (Less than 5 boats, 1 trophy; 5 or more boats, minimum 2 trophies). Non-class boats will be scored per the current U.S. Sailing Portsmouth ratings as published one week prior to the regatta. The regatta will be governed by the sailing rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 edition.**

Regatta headquarters will be located at the **Luther Hotel** - (361) 972-2312. The **Luther Hotel** is offering an additional 10% discount off of their already extremely reasonable room rates for all regatta attendees.

Directions: Palacios, TX is located on the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 170 miles SE of Austin, TX. Racing will take place in Tres Palacios Bay (an arm of Matagorda Bay) off of the public boat launch and beach near the intersection of 6th Street and Duson Ave. (S. Bay Blvd.) in Palacios, TX (located within a 10th of a mile of the **Luther Hotel**).

Schedule: Official race notices and/or any substantive changes to the schedule will be posted on a notice board in or near the lobby of the **Luther Hotel**.

Saturday, April 28

Registration: 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Skippers Meeting: 10:00 AM

White Flag/Shape: 11:00 AM

Dinner: Outrigger Grill Restaurant, TBA

Sunday, April 29

Skippers Meeting: 9:00 AM

White Flag/Shape: 10:00 AM

Lunch: Hot Dog Cook-out at conclusion of racing

Awards Ceremony: TBA

Note: No races will be started on Sunday after 1:00 PM.

Registration: Registration includes: Racing, Awards, Picnic lunch on Sunday and official regatta T-shirts for skipper & crew. For early or pre-registration, please contact Mike Beuerlein at mike.beuerlein@gmail.com.

Early Registration – until April 13th, 2012

Single-handed boats: \$35.00

Double-handed boats: \$40.00

Registration – after April 13th, 2012

Single-handed boats: \$40.00

Double-handed boats: \$50.00

Scoring:

Note: Each boat shall provide a complete list of any/all modifications at registration. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in **Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 edition**, section 70.4. One race shall be required to be completed to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Competitors who receive a DNF shall be scored the number of finishers plus one.

Additional Information: For additional information, please contact the regatta chairman, Mike Beuerlein at mike.beuerlein@gmail.com or

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