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**Star 45 Fleet of Houston, TX**  
**Schedule of Model Yachting Events for 2009**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE (SEE PAGE 2)	SKIPPER'S MTG
Feb15	MultiClass Regatta	3	2:00PM
Feb28	<i>Houston Series#1</i>	2	2:00PM
Mar14	MultiClass Regatta	1	2:00PM
Mar28	<i>Houston Series #2</i>	9	2:00PM
Apr11	MultiClass Regatta – Ted Cooper Memorial	9	2:00PM
Apr25	<i>Houston Series #3</i>	4	2:00PM
May9	MultiClass Regatta - Cancelled	3	2:00PM
May30	<i>Houston Series #4</i>	3	2:00PM
<b>Jun20,21</b>	<b>Texas Star 45 Series - Houston</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>
<b>Jul4-5</b>	<b>Star 45 National Championship Regatta</b>	<b>Badu Park, Llano, TX</b>	
Jul25	MultiClass Regatta	9	2:00PM
Aug29	<i>Houston Series #5</i>	2	2:00PM
Sep12	MultiClass Regatta	3	2:00PM
<b>Sep26</b>	<b>Ice Bucket Cup Regatta</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>
<b>Oct24-25</b>	<b>AMYA Region 5 Star 45 Championship Regatta</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>
Nov7	MultiClass Regatta	3	2:00PM
Nov28	<i>Houston Series #6</i>	1	2:00PM
Dec12	Virgin of Guadalupe Regatta	2	2:00PM
Dec26	Christmas Regatta	3	2:00PM
TBD	<b>Texas Star 45 Series - Austin</b>	TBD	2:00PM
TBD	<b>Texas Star 45 Series - Dallas</b>	TBD	2:00PM

**Event Descriptions**

Multi-Class Regattas – afternoon regattas welcoming all classes of model yachts; classes with 3 or more participants will be scored (we regularly have ACs, USAC-15s, IOMs, Star 45s, Victorias, V-32s).

Houston Series – a series of six scored, afternoon regattas, culminating in awards to the top 3 Star 45 finishers, low points scoring, all classes of model yachts are welcome.

Ice Bucket Cup – This Star 45 regatta is run under the match racing rules and each competitor races each of the others “mano –a-mano”. The beautiful, perpetual Ice Bucket Cup trophy, built by Ray Lauterbach, goes to the winner to keep for a year.

Texas Star 45 Series – a series of scored two-day regattas for Star 45s, held in selected venues around the State of Texas, with awards to the top three finishers (with cumulative low points scoring.)

AMYA Region 5 Star 45 Championship Regatta – Star 45s from the states comprising the American Model Yachting Association’s Region 5 (AK,AZ,CO,LA,NM,OK,TX,UT) compete for honors.

Star 45 National Championship Regatta – the “big enchilada”, where the USA’s best Star 45 skippers meet to decide who is the best of the best, will be held in Llano, Texas this year!

Virgin of Guadalupe, and Christmas Regattas – our way of celebrating important national holidays with scored, afternoon races held in familiar venues, all model yacht classes welcome.

***If you are racing, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the Skippers’ Meeting time shown in the Schedule.***

**See next page for travel instructions to venues numbered above**

**Venue Locations:** Use the driving instructions shown below. Where street addresses are given, you may obtain maps by entering the addresses into [www.MapQuest.com](http://www.MapQuest.com) or another mapping program, or contact Phil Geren, 713-978-5022 or [philgeren@aol.com](mailto:philgeren@aol.com)).

Venue #	Location
1	~2500 Lake Woodlands Dr., Spring TX 77381, near the Gazebo in Lake Woodlands Park
2	The northeast pond in Burke / Crenshaw Park, 4747 Burke Rd, Pasadena, TX 77504, site of the 2006 Star 45 National Championship Regatta and home port to Clearpoint Model Yacht Club, Commodore Mark Cooper, <a href="http://www.clearpointmyc.org">www.clearpointmyc.org</a>
3	East pond in George Bush Park, 15450 Westheimer Pkwy, Houston, TX 77094.
4	Lake Bridgeland, at Bridgeland Activity Center. Traveling northwest on US 290 outbound from Houston, take the Spring- Cypress/Cypress-Rosehill/Fry Road exit. Turn left on Fry Road (2nd traffic light). Proceed south on Fry Road for approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right on North Bridgeland Lake Parkway, the main entry to the community of Bridgeland. Proceed to Bridgeland Activity Center. R/C control area will be on lake shore near Activity Center.
5	Brian Davis neighborhood pond, 9470 Sandy Ln, Manvel, TX 77578-5526 - Beginning at the intersection of Hwy 288 and Hwy 6 south of Houston, proceed east on Hwy 6 to the second traffic light, a distance of about 3 miles. Turn right onto Masters Rd (CR 1128), and go 2.3 miles. Turn left on Hanselman Rd and continue for one mile; turn left on Tiffany Ln and proceed to the dead end. Turn right on Sandy Ln, and go 0.2 mile; the pond is on the right side of the road.
6	The pond at Seabourne Park, Rosenberg, TX From Houston, take Hwy 59 S, exit at the Hwy 36 exit in Rosenberg, turn left, proceed approximately 0.6 miles, turn left into Park Entrance. Proceed to end of entrance road. Park near the toilet facilities. Walk ahead to the Pond, which is at the top of a berm.
7	Along the east shore of Heritage Lake, near First Colony Aquatic Center and FCCSI offices, on Double Lake Blvd, between Cross Lake Blvd and Rimrock Dr.
8	~4400 Grand Cayman, Sugar Land, TX 77479, where Grand Cayman dead ends at the west shore of Heritage lake, near First Colony Aquatic Center and FCCSI Offices
9	Chris Macaluso's (USA National Champion – Victoria Class) private pond, 10115 Alcove Glen Ln, Tomball, TX 77375-1013. From the intersection of Beltway 8 and SH249, proceed NW on SH249. Take the Spring Cypress exit, turn right on Spring Cypress Rd, proceed E on Spring Cypress Rd and turn left on Hufsmith-Kohrville Rd; proceed ~1.4mi and turn right on Lacy Rd, turn right at second street – Memorial Springs pass, take second right on Alcove Glen Ln, park on the street. Pond is behind 10115 Alcove Glen Ln.

The **Houston Area Star 45 Fleet** comprises a group of like-minded individuals who find great joy in building and sailing a radio controlled model yacht of a design known as the **Star 45**. More information on this class and other classes of racing model sailboats can be found on the American Model Yachting Association website at [www.modelyacht.org](http://www.modelyacht.org). Houston Fleet information can be found at [www.star45houston.com](http://www.star45houston.com) (Webmaster: Bruce Huckaba).

The Event Schedule above reflects currently-planned sailing times, dates, and locations. However, it is subject to change, and it is suggested that you check with the contact listed below to confirm any event. New locations are being researched, to evenly distribute the inconvenience of travel which racers must undergo to compete.

***Come! You are sure to catch the fever and feel the excitement of combat, as these beautiful and nimble boats and their skippers race each other for awards and recognition.***

**NOTICE: PLEASE REGISTER FOR EACH EVENT BY EMAIL ([philgeren@aol.com](mailto:philgeren@aol.com)). IF LESS THAN 3 BOATS HAVE REGISTERED PRIOR TO 24 HOURS BEFORE AN EVENT, THAT EVENT MIGHT BE CANCELLED. CHECK WITH PHIL GEREN PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR AN EVENT IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING INCONVENIENCED BY A CANCELLATION. ALSO CONTACT PHIL FOR REQUESTS TO CHANGE VENUE OR SCHEDULE: 713-978-5022; [philgeren@aol.com](mailto:philgeren@aol.com).**

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