

Houston One Design Regatta  
 September 25–26, 2010  
 Houston - Fleet 521  
 Houston, Texas  
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Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Yacht Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Ttl
1	14975	Aroldo de Rienzo	Mexico and Rush Creek Yacht Club	[2]	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	14136	Cal Herman	Southern Yacht Club	1	[2]	2	2	2	2	9
3	15410	Ian Edwards	Northbridge Sailing Club (and HYC)	3	4	3	3	4	[6]	17
4	14817	John Womble	RCYC	4	[6]	4	5	3	4	20
5	14964	Mark Haas	HYC	[6]	3	5	6	5	3	22
6	15362	Andrew Barton	Sandringham Yacht Club	5	5	[6]	4	6	5	25

*Report by Aroldo De Rienzo*

It is always a pleasure to go and sail at Houston Yacht Club. The Club facilities and its people are just first class.

The PRO Jack Yoes ran a perfect 6 series regatta with good starts, courses and races averaging about 1 hour. Four races were run on Saturday and two on Sunday. The Lightning Fleet was represented by 6 boats, 3 from HYC, 2 from the Rush Creek YC in Dallas and one from the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans.

We had great weather both days. On Saturday we had from 4-10 kts with the wind decreasing during the day. The wind shifted all day, providing for a challenging racing environment. In one race we even started on port tack and almost made it through the fleet. On Sunday we had 8 to 12 kts.

The first race was won by Cal Herman from the SYC. We were fortunate to win the rest of the races, but only after some great exchanges with Cal and his crew of Casey Lambert and Corrie Clement. It was a pleasing regatta win for the Mexican team of Aroldo and Federico ahead of the upcoming Pan-Am trials

Cal ended up in second place. Ian Edwards with Lindy Edwards and Diana Strickler crewing were in a very well deserved third place.

We love to go racing at the Houston YC. We hope to be able to come back in the future many times and enjoy the beautiful sailing and the warm hospitality.