# **Press Release**

**HYC Education Committee Hosts SAFETY IN THE BAY AND BEYOND**

Shoreacres, TX – The Education Committee of the Houston Yacht Club (HYC) is again hosting a seminar entitled **Safety in the Bay and Beyond**. The seminar will be held in the Porthole at HYC on **Saturday, September 5, 2015** beginning at 9:30 AM with coffee and donuts, and will conclude at 4 PM with a Q&A session, and in time for Happy Hour. Brown bag lunches will be available for purchase. This year’s lineup promises to bring top-notch speakers and topics with information you can use!

**Speakers include:**

HYC Commodore – *Robert Williams – Welcome to HYC*

Jack Yoes – *Safety Planning for an Offshore Excursion*

Maarten Van Hasselt – *The Importance of Checklists*

Dave McMillin – *Using a VHF radio – selecting a radio, how to use it, DSC, and more*

Dr. Gregory Kutsen, MD – *Managing Injuries While Sailing*

Dan Reilly, NOAA Warning Coordination Meteorologist – *Sailing in Bad Weather or When Weather Threatens*

**About the Education Committee**

The Education Committee’s purpose is to facilitate, sponsor, and promote year-round offerings that educate, inform, and enhance the boating community of HYC members and guests. The committee currently is focusing on an ongoing series of seminars entitled ALL THINGS MARINE ROUNDTABLE, which will concentrate on topics that increase the pleasure and experience of boating.

**About Houston Yacht Club**

*Our Mission . . . since 1897*

The purpose of the Houston Yacht Club is to:

* Support and encourage the sport of yachting, including sailing, racing, power boating and cruising,
* Provide good fellowship among our yachting community,
* Encourage good sportsmanship and boating safety,
* Introduce youth to the sport of sailing and boating,
* Provide proper facilities for the yachts of our members, and
* Provide a comfortable home on the bay for the members and families of this fine club

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