



**Rush Creek Yacht Club cordially invites you to the**  
***1<sup>st</sup> Annual Founder's Regatta, May 23-24, 2009***

**Eligibility**

Founder's Day is open regatta for all boats that file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee before the skippers meeting. Among the expected classes are IC 24, Melges 24, J-22, Aux, MC Scows, 420, Lightning, Laser, and Sunfish. Five boats comprise a fleet.

**Rules**

This regatta will sailed under modified rules in effect at Rush Creek's founding in 1969. Excerpts from the 1969 USYRU Rules will be augmented by the 2009 - 2012 ISAF Racing Rules, pertinent class rules, the prescriptions of US SAILING and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will take precedence in case of conflict. This is a Category A event.

**Schedule of Events**

Date	Time	Event
Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	600 – 9:00 PM	Registration (On-Site and Pre-registration Package Pickup) Complimentary appetizers
Date	Time	Event
Saturday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0800 - 0930	Coffee, Juice and Donuts
	0800 - 0930	Registration (On-Site and Pre-registration Package Pickup)
	0930	Skippers' Meeting
	1030	Warning Signal Race #1, additional races back to back
	TBD	Lunch as permitted by Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit
	After Races	Founder's Day Dinner and 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Date	Time	Event
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Continental Breakfast
	0930	Warning Signal for first race, additional races as conditions permit
	Noon	Lunch and Awards (or as soon as possible following races) no warning signal after 1400 hrs

<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$45 Registration for Dinghy classes</li> <li>• \$75 Registration for Other classes</li> </ul>
<b>Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration fee includes skipper's lunch for Saturday and Sunday. Other classes include three lunches for Saturday and Sunday.</li> <li>• Meals for additional crew and other guests need to be reserved at registration time. Extra Saturday and Sunday lunches are \$7.50 each.</li> <li>• 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Live Band tickets are \$22.50 each.</li> <li>• Drinks and extra meals can be purchased through a yacht club reciprocal charge or setting up a VISA/MasterCard charge. RCYC is not equipped for cash purchases.</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Equipment</b>	All boats must carry a PFD for each person aboard, and other such safety equipment as class rules may require.
<b>Format and Scoring</b>	The race course will be divided into two courses; Dinghy and Other. A large number of races are planned for the Dinghy course. Five races are planned for the other course. Scoring will be according USYRU 1969 Low-Point system, with throw outs as defined in the Sailing Instructions. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta. The Founder's Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the largest fleet participating in the regatta.
<b>Questions/Inquiries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCYC Web Site: <a href="http://www.rcyc.org">www.rcyc.org</a></li> <li>• Clubhouse: 972-771-6500</li> <li>• Fax: 972-772-3508</li> <li>• Regatta Chair: <a href="mailto:jbmorgan@raytheon.com">jbmorgan@raytheon.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b>	<p>Consumption of alcoholic beverages <b>inside the Clubhouse</b> falls under the jurisdiction of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC). Participants, 21 years or older, who wish to purchase alcoholic beverages at the RCYC bar, must first purchase a TABC card. TABC cards will be sold at registration (\$3) and are valid for three (3) days.</p> <p>TABC regulations dictate that you may not bring alcoholic beverages into or out of the Clubhouse.</p> <p>There are no rules against consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Club grounds as long as they were not purchased at the RCYC Clubhouse.</p>