



Rush Creek Yacht Club cordially invites you to the

2011 Spring Dinghyfest May 14—15, 2011

Eligibility

Spring Dinghyfest is for centerboard and daggerboard boats, and it is open to those who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee before the skippers meeting. Among the expected classes are Opti's, 420's, Vanguard 15's, MC Scows, Thistles, Flying Scots, Lightnings, Lasers, and Sunfishes. Five boats comprise a fleet.

Rules

This regatta will be governed by the 2009—2012 ISAF Racing Rules as modified for 2010—2012, 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 C event.

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday May 14 th	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 Ashore as permitted by the Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit
	After Races	Dinner at club Enjoy free beer on the deck!
	Date	Time
Sunday, May 15 th	0800	Coffee, Juice, 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 1300 hrs

Registration	<p>\$50 Registration Fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee, Juice and Continental Breakfast each morning • Lunch on Saturday for skipper ONLY. • Dinner on Saturday for skipper ONLY. • Free keg of beer on Saturday night after races • Great racing and lots of fun!
Meals	<p>Registration fee includes skipper's lunch and dinner for Saturday only. Meals for crew and other guests need to be reserved at registration time. Extra Saturday lunches are \$9 each and dinners are \$11 each. You can also reserve the club special Sunday lunch for \$9 or order off the menu.</p> <p>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.</p>
Safety Equipment	<p>All boats must carry a PFD for each person aboard, and other such safety equipment as class rules may require.</p> <p>All MC Scows will be required to have a mainsail float. If you do not have one, Jack Kern will have them available for use. Contact Jack at 214-906-0749.</p>
Format and Scoring	<p>A large number of races are planned. Scoring will be according to US Sailing Appendix A using the Low-Point system, with throw outs as defined in the Sailing Instructions. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta.</p>
Questions/Inquiries	<p>Telephone numbers for RCYC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCYC Web Site: www.rcyc.org • Clubhouse: 972-771-6500 • Fax: 972-772-3508 • Regatta Chair: Clarke Newman, cdnewman@earthlink.net, 214-908-6113
Alcoholic Beverages	<p>Consumption of alcoholic beverages inside the Clubhouse 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>