

NOTICE OF RACE

George Griffith Regatta *Benefiting Rockwall Helping Hands* September 28 – September 30, 2012

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

2 ADVERTISING. Category C advertising applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats. Four one-design boats will constitute its own class. Expected classes are: Sport Boat, PHRF A; PHRF B; IC-24; Melges 24; Cruising Classes (With Spinnaker, and Without Spinnaker)
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and paying the required fee to Rush Creek Yacht Club by 0900 on Saturday, September 29.

- 4 FEES. Entry for the regatta is \$65 if registration is submitted by September 23. The late registration fee is \$90.00. The entry fee includes welcome party Friday evening; three lunches and complimentary beer Saturday evening. Additional lunches may be purchased for \$9.50. Dinners may be purchased for \$12.00.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Friday, Sept. 28: 1800 to 2100; Saturday Sept. 29 from 0800 to 0900.
- 5.2 Competitors Briefing – **Friday, Sept. 28** at 1900 (7:00 pm)
- 5.3 **For the Cruising Classes**, Two Races will be attempted. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday Sept. 28 is 1300. The warning signal for the second race on Sunday Sept. 30 is 0955
- 5.4 **For all other classes**, Up to Five races will be attempted. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday Sept. 29 is 0955. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday Sept. 30 is 0955.
- 5.5 No races shall start after 1300 on Sunday Sept. 30.

- 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on September 28 at the Registration Desk.

- 7 VENUE. The racing area will be the southern end on Lake Ray Hubbard, Heath Texas

- 8 THE COURSES. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 There will be no throwouts. This changes rule A2.

- 10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS. Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS.

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION.

- 12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 12.2 The race committee will attempt to hail premature starters via VHF.

- 13 PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded for each class.

- 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- 15 INSURANCE. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be requested.

- 16 FURTHER INFORMATION. Jeff Progelhof at 214-334-9318 or jprogelhof@yahoo.com

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home and Cell Phone: _____

Boat Type: _____ Boat Name: _____

Class _____ Hull Color _____ Sail Number _____

Email address: _____

Registration Fee (Early registration submitted by September 23, 2012) \$65.00

Late Registration Fee \$90.00

Three Saturday Lunches *included*

Number of additional Saturday lunches _____ X \$10.50 _____

Number of Saturday Dinners _____ X \$12.00 _____

Number of Sunday lunches _____ X \$10.50 _____

Total Fees _____

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization for being allowed to participate in this regatta and the acceptance of this application to race, HE/SHE DOES HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOST, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES AND ITS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THE RACES ON THE WATER, AND DOES FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR TO BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE HOST ORGANIZATION OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICERS NAMED, OR UNNAMED, ABOVE WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE HOST OR THEIR BEHALF.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks out to Rush Creek Yacht Club and mail to:
Rush Creek Yacht Club, 320 Rush Creek Dr., Heath, Texas, 75032.