

NOTICE OF RACE

IC24 National Championship October 27–28, 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 and/or international authorities will apply to each class.
- 1.3 **IC24 Class crew weight** limit ranges from 700-850#.
- 1.4 **IC24 Class jibs (or J24 working jib)** will be used.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to IC24 one-design boats.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and paying the required fee to Rush Creek Yacht Club by 0900 on Saturday, October 27, 2012.
- 3 **FEES.** Entry for the regatta \$50.00 registration is submitted by October 19 2012. The late registration fee is \$75.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: **Saturday October 27** from 0800 to 0900 (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM)
- 4.2 Competitors Briefing: **Saturday, October 27** at 9:00 am
- 4.3 Up to five (5) races will be attempted. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday, October 27 is 1000. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday, October 28 is 0955
- 4.4 No races shall start after 1300 on Sunday Oct. 28.
- 4.5 **Sat night Regatta party** will be at Irwins. Details to come in Evite. Contact Kathy Irwin to make sure you and crew are on Evite email list. Race committee and volunteers welcome, but please bring a side..

5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** The sailing instructions will be available after 800 on October 27 at the Registration Desk.

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

7 **THE COURSES.** The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 There will be no throw outs. This changes rule A2.

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

Boats which slips include a hydro-hoist may raise hoist high enough to secure boat without lifting the boat's hull out of the water.

10 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.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION.

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

12 **PRIZES.** Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

13 **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.

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION.

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16 **REGISTRATION.** Registration may be files in person, by mail or online at: www.rcyc.org/2012/IC24NC/

