

# NOTICE OF RACE

## RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES

### 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY.

The organizing authority of RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES is Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, Texas ("RCYC"). Races will be conducted by Race Committees appointed from time to time.

### 2 RULES.

The RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES is governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016)*

### 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY.

- 3.1 The RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES is open to all boats owned by members of RCYC and any Club Boat for which a member is the Person in Charge.
- 3.2 No fees are required to participate in the RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Online Series Form on the RCYC website or by completing the Signup Form at the RCYC bar on or before EACH RACE DAY.

### 4 CLASSIFICATION.

All classifications of sailors are eligible to participate (see ISAF Sailor Classification Code and *RRS* Rule 79 - Classification).

### 5 SERIES SCHEDULES and CLASSES.

- 5.1 Dates of Racing: March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 14:00 (2:00PM).
- 5.3 One race per race day is scheduled. A second race may be added each race day per the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.4 Any race abandoned and not re-sailed the same day shall not be re-scheduled.
- 5.5 Class breaks shall be determined each race day by the Race Committee.

### 6. SCORING.

- 6.1. See *RRS* Rule 90.3 - Scoring and *RRS* Appendix A - Scoring.
- 6.3 The order of finish for boats competing in the Racing Auxiliary Fleet is determined by applying the PHRF handicap system using the time-on-distance formula.
- 6.4 Two races, conducted on at least 2 separate days, are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.5 Boats sailing and completing a race but owned by persons not members of RCYC shall not be scored. Boats sailing and completing a race which have no RCYC member aboard as the Person in Charge during a race shall not be scored for that race.
- 6.6 When 3 race days have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race day.

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### 7 PROTESTS.

If a Protest Committee has not previously been appointed, protests may be heard by any qualified person or persons designated by the Race Committee for that race or the highest ranking RCYC flag officer present.

### 8 PRIZES.

8.1 Prizes may be determined and awarded by each Approved Fleet.

8.2 If a one-design class has elected to race with the Racing Auxiliary Fleet, it may also award prizes for its class.

### 9 VENUE.

All racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard.

### 10 REPLACEMENT OF CREW AND EQUIPMENT.

Substitution of crew and replacement or repair of damaged boats or equipment during a series are allowed.

### 11 HAUL-OUT.

There are no restrictions on hauling out.

### 12 INSURANCE.

Each participating boat must be insured with third-party liability insurance.

### 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

Competitors (Owners, helmsmen, crew, and onshore and on-the-water support personnel.) – participate in the races of the RCYC 2014 SPRING AUX FLEET SERIES entirely at their own risk. Competitors are referred to *RRS* Rule 4 – Decision to Race. RCYC will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after any race.