



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

# NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

## 2016 Fall DinghyFest Regatta October 15 thru October 16, 2016

### 1. RULES

- a. The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- b. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.
- c. Certain rules may be changed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. This sailboat regatta is open to centerboard, daggerboard and other dinghy-like boats who fill out a proper entry form and pay the entry fee before the skippers meeting. All boats may enter by filling out the On-Line Registration Form on <http://www.rcyc.org>.
- b. Among the expected classes are E-Scow, Flying Scot, MC Scow, Sunfish, Laser, VX One and Portsmouth boats. Five one design boats registered before October 12, 2016 will be considered as a one design fleet.
- c. ALL ENTRIES must check in before the Skippers Meeting on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### 3. FEES

- a. Entry fee:
  - i. \$50 for single-hand boats (includes one Saturday lunch and one Saturday dinner)
  - ii. \$75 for double-hand boats (includes two Saturday lunches and two Saturday dinners)
  - iii. \$100 for boats with skipper and more than 1 crew member (includes three Saturday lunches and three Saturday dinners)
- b. Additional Saturday lunches and Saturday dinners will be available for purchase
- c. There will be complimentary beer for consumption Saturday after the day's races.
- d. A \$25 late fee will be assessed after October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### 4. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 10/15/2016	0800 - 0930	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice and Donuts)
	0800 – 0915	Registration
	0915	Skipper's Meeting
	1030	Warning Signal Race #1; additional races to follow
	TBD	Lunch ashore as directed by the Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit
	After Races	Dinner at club. Enjoy free beer on the deck!
Sunday 10/16/2016	0800	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice, Donuts)
	0930	Warning Signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> race, additional races to follow
	TBD	Awards as soon as possible following racing. No warning signal after 1300 hrs

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **6. THE COURSE(S)**

- a. Possible courses will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting and in the sailing instructions. Expect Windward/Leeward courses, with the option of racing triangles, Olympic, and others.

## **7. SCORING**

- a. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- b. A large number of races are planned, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
- c. All scores will count, there will be no throw outs.

## **8. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- a. The RC will be using VHF Channel 71 to communicate with competitors.

## **9. PRIZES**

- a. Depending on the number of participants in each fleet; prizes will be awarded after Sunday races.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- a. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **11. MORE INFORMATION**

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Rush Creek Yacht Club sits on the shore of Lake Ray Hubbard. The large field adjacent to the clubhouse not only provides extra parking, but also acts as a free camping area. Tents and RV's are welcome. Bathroom facilities stay open 24 hours a day.