



NOTICE of RACE

RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

HEATH, TEXAS

Founder's Day Regatta May 28th and 29th, 2016

1. RULES

- a. The race(s) will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.
- c. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. This sailboat regatta is open to all sailboats with a keel. Fleets will be determined on Race Day, with expected PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Cruiser fleets. Five one design boats registered before May 21, 2016 will be considered as a one design fleet.
- b. All boats may enter by filling out the On-Line Registration Form on <http://www.rcyc.org>. ALL ENTRIES must check in before the Skippers Meeting Brunch at 10:30AM on Saturday, May 28th, 2016. Entry fee must be paid at check in.
- c. iC24 class
 - i. The RCYC club boat NO SAILING wind limits of 25MPH winds will be enforced.
 - ii. The iC24 International Class Rules will apply to the iC24 fleet and highlights include the following:
 - a. Sails – iC24 (or J24) working jibs shall be used. Plastics oversized jibs are prohibited.
 - b. Crew Weight – Total crew weight limits between 700 (minimum) to 850 lbs (maximum)
 - c. Crew position – No member of the crew shall station any part of his/ her torso and/ or legs outside the lifeline other than temporarily.
 - d. Shroud Tension – shall be 20 (26 using old gauge) on uppers fixed for the entire regatta. Lowers may be adjusted prior to the warning signal of a race.
 - e. No Spinnaker Rules – when the true wind speed is above 15 knots (17 mph) and/ or Spinnakers and/ or individual gusts in excess of 18 knots (20 mph). When measured at the race committee signal boat. The RC shall discontinue the use of spinnakers by all competitors by displaying Code Flag "O" accompanied with on sound signal from the race committee signal boat before or with the warning signal of a race; or after the start signal, the race committee may signal all boats at the weather mark via a race committee boat which shall display Code Flag "O" accompanied by repetitive sound signals. Such signal shall occur prior to any boat rounding the weather mark. When occur use of spinnaker shall be discontinued until the finish of such race.
 - f. Penalty Turns – Rule 44.1 and 44.2 shall be changed to a one penalty turn consisting of one tack and one gybe in the same direction.

3. **FEES** Entry fee for the regatta is \$70. Included in the entry fee is one Skipper's Meeting Bruch Ticket and one Saturday Dinner ticket. There will be complimentary beer for consumption Saturday after the day's races. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after May 21, 2016.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Skippers Meeting Brunch: Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 10:30am in the RCYC Dining Room.
- b. Warning Signal: 12:25 PM. First Gun: 12:30 PM. Additional races to follow.
- c. Sunday race's first warning signal 9:55.

5. THE COURSE(S) Possible courses will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting Brunch and in the sailing instructions. Expect Windward/Leeward courses, with the option of racing triangles, Olympic, and others.

6. SCORING

- a. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- b. Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF (as of March 1st, 2016) handicap scoring will be used.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION The RC will be using VHF radio to communicate with competitors.

8. PRIZES Depending on the number of participants in each fleet; awards will be awarded after Sunday races.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

10. MORE INFORMATION Contact Dari Esfahani – Dari@RCYC.org (214) 699-8090; or go to www.RCYC.org.