



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

# NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

## TEXAS Independence Day Regatta March 5th and 6th, 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 February 22, 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, March 5th, 2016. Entry fee must be paid at check in.

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

### 4. SCHEDULE

- a. Skippers Meeting Brunch: Saturday, March 5, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016) handicap scoring will be used.

**7. RADIO COMMUNICATION** The RC will be using VHF Channel 71 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](mailto:Dari@RCYC.org) (214) 699-8090; or go to [www.RCYC.org](http://www.RCYC.org).