



NOTICE of RACE

RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

HEATH, TEXAS

2016 Spring DinghyFest Regatta April 30 thru May 1, 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.
- b. This regatta will serve as the Area F Smythe Junior Qualifiers and The Southwest District Flying Scot Championship.
- c. It is open to those who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee before the skippers meeting.
- d. Among the expected classes are E-Scow, Flying Scot, MC Scow, Sunfish, Laser, VX One and Portsmouth boats.
- e. Five one design boats registered before April 22, 2016 will be considered as a one design fleet.
- f. All boats may enter by filling out the On-Line Registration Form on <http://www.rcyc.org>.
- g. ALL ENTRIES must check in before the Skippers Meeting on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

3. FEES

- a. Entry fee:
 - i. \$50 for single-hand boats (includes one Saturday lunch and one Saturday brisket dinner)
 - ii. \$75 for double-hand boats (includes two Saturday lunches and two Saturday brisket dinners)
 - iii. \$100 for boats with skipper and more than 1 crew member (includes three Saturday lunches and three Saturday brisket dinners)
- b. Additional Saturday lunches and Saturday BBQ dinners will be available for purchase
- c. There will be complimentary beer for consumption Saturday after the day's races.
- d. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after April 22, 2016.

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Sat. April 30 th	0800 - 0930	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice and Donuts)
	0800 - 0930	Registration
	0930	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!
Sun. May 1 st	0800	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice, Donuts)
	0930	Warning Signal for 1 st 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, April 30th.

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. The number of races required to discard a boat's worst score shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

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. ALCOHOL

- a. Consumption of alcoholic beverages inside the Clubhouse falls under the jurisdiction of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC). Participants, 21 years or older, who wish to purchase alcoholic beverages at the RCYC bar, must first purchase a TABC card. TABC cards will be sold at registration (\$3) and are valid for three (3) days. TABC regulations dictate that you may not bring alcoholic beverages into or out of the Clubhouse.

12. 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.