



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

# Notice of Race

HEATH, TEXAS

## Texas Independence Day Regatta March 5 and 6, 2017

### 1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020).
- b. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- a. PHRF Symmetrical Spinnaker class, a PHRF Asymmetrical class and a Non-Spinnaker class.
- b. A minimum of four yachts of the same design will constitute a one-design class.
- c. Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website.

### 3. FEES

- a. Entry Fee \$50.00.
- b. Penalty for Late Registration, after Wed. March 1, 2017 10:00 p.m. \$15.00
- c. A full refund will be made for any entries withdrawn before 7:00 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 16th (an email notification is acceptable).

### 4. SCHEDULE

- a. **Saturday March 4, 2017, 10:30 am**, Competitor's briefing at RCYC
- b. **Saturday March 4, 2017, 12:30 pm**, First Warning signal.
- c. **Saturday, March 4, 2017, Post Race "Warm Up" Celebration** – Chili and beer at the RCYC clubhouse
- d. **Sunday, March 5, 2017, 9:55 am**, No warning signal shall be made after 1 p.m.
- e. **Sunday, March 5, 2017**, Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after the last committee boat enters the harbor. In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the fleet may not wait for the protest results.

### 5. MEASUREMENTS

- a. Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a designate Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF rating. Yachts racing One Design will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "Official Notice Board" located in on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.



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### 7. VENUE

- a. All races will be sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard.

### 8. SCORING

- a. A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. At least five races for a class must be completed for a race to be excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
- c. PHRF Keelboats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

### 10. PRIZES

- a. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the end of early registration. Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after early registration.

### 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information please contact the Jeff Progelhof at [jprogelhof@yahoo.com](mailto:jprogelhof@yahoo.com) or 214-334-9318.