



**2017 North American Championship
Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, Texas
October 17 – 21, 2017**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the VX One Class Rules (www.vxone.org).
- 1.2 Pursuant to RRS 87, the Class Rules may be modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will apply except the prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4. A complete list of US Sailing prescriptions is available on the US Sailing website (www.ussailing.org).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the VX ONE Class Association.
- 3.2 Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. (d), all helmspersons must be VX One Class full or associate members.
- 3.3 Class Rule C.2.1. (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing in this event.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the required entry fee, on or before October 11, 2017. Late entrants will be accepted until 18:00, October 18, 2017.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee is \$265.00 if paid by 23:59 on October 11, 2017 and \$300.00 if paid after.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes event giveaways, trailer storage, breakfast and two (2) lunches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and two (2) dinners on Friday at RCYC.
- 4.3 Extra meal tickets are available for \$55 each that includes breakfast and lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Dinner on Friday.

5. Measurement

- 5.1 All sails that were not measured at previous North Americans shall be measured. The previously measured Sails will be revalidated by the sail measurer.
- 5.2 All sails should have a Royalty sticker fixed on each sail
- 5.3 All boats shall be weighed and verified as to the correct positioning of Lead per class rules
- 5.4 All boats shall be inspected regarding layout and equipment compliance to class rules.
- 5.5 All sprit poles shall be measured regarding compliance with class rules

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Tuesday, October 17, 2017
1200 – 1800 Weigh-in and Measurement



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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

0900 – 1800 Registration, Weigh-in, and Measurement

1300 Practice races.

1900 All boats racing will be in the water

1900 RCYC bar and dining room open.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

0800 Breakfast

0830 Competitors' Meeting

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow.

After Racing – Keg and Competitors Debrief

Friday, October 20, 2017

0800 Breakfast

0830 Competitors' Meeting

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow

1900 Class Dinner at RCYC (included in registration)

Saturday, October 21, 2017

0800 Breakfast

0830 Competitors' Meeting

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day; additional races will follow

1700 No races will be started after 1700

6.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled for the series. Four (4) races may be sailed per day.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.

8. Venue

8.1 Racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard west of Rush Creek Yacht Club

9. COURSES

9.1 Races will be Windward/Leeward or Triangles.

10. Penalty System

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except for infractions in the zone.



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11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 All Boats racing shall be in the water no later than 1900 on Wednesday October 18, 2017. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee.

12. SCORING

12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her races scores with none excluded. When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first five places. Other awards may be given.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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