



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF SERIES

HEATH, TEXAS

RCYC TRIPLE CROWN SERIES 2018 Auxiliary Fleet

September 1st, September 15th, October 20th

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply. See each class website for rules.
- 1.3 RRS A2.1 is changed so that no races will be thrown out.
- 1.4 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 located at RCYC on the window next to the southernmost back door of the clubhouse.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all keelboats.
- 2.2 Registration for this series is not required.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing all races in the 2018 Island Party Pursuit Race on September 1, the Lakewide Series #2 on September 15, and the Lakewide Series #3 on October 20, 2018.

3. **FEES.** The entry fee for the series is \$0.00; free.

4. SCHEDULE

September 1, 2018

- See NoR for "2018 Island Party Pursuit Race" below and at www.RCYC.org.
 - 12:00 – 3:00PM - Walk-in Registration in the RCYC Bar. (Early Registration online at RCYC.org)
 - 3:00PM - Competitors Briefing on the RCYC Deck.
 - 4:00PM - Start signal for first boat(s) is at 4:00pm.
 - 6:30PM – Island Party!

September 15, 2018

- See NoR for "Lake Ray Hubbard, Lakewide Series" below and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16033>.
 - 1:00 PM – Warning signal for the first race.
 - 3:30 PM – Social event, complimentary beer and snacks at Chandler's Landing.

October 20, 2018

- See NoR for "Lake Ray Hubbard, Lakewide Series" below and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16033>.
 - 1:00 PM – Warning signal for the first race of the day.
 - 3:30 PM – Social event, complimentary beer, and food available for purchase at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

5. **STARTING FORMAT.** The races for this series will start according to the applicable NoR for each race day of the series.

6. **VENUE.** The racing area will be Lake Ray Hubbard, South of Interstate 30.

7. **THE COURSE.** A variety of courses will be sailed as indicated in the applicable Sailing Instructions for each race day of the series.

8. SCORING.

- 8.1 The Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF handicap ratings will apply.
- 8.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. PRIZES. Prizes may be awarded based on participation.

10. 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 series.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION. Mike Brown: browncow.mike@gmail.com; (214) 566-5282



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

2018 Island Party Pursuit Race September 1st, 2018

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all sailboats. Four one-design boats will constitute a class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at rcyc.org or by checking-in at registration.

3. FEES. Entry for the regatta is FREE.

4. SCHEDULE

- 12:00 – 3:00PM - Walk-in Registration in the RCYC Bar. (Early Registration online at RCYC.org)
- 3:00PM - Competitors Briefing on the RCYC Deck.
- 4:00PM - Start signal for first boat(s) is at 4:00pm.
- 6:30PM – Island Party!

5. STARTING FORMAT. This race will be conducted as a Pursuit Race. Start times based on Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF Handicap Ratings will apply. The boat(s) with the highest (slowest) rating start first. Start times will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the window of the RCYC bar.

6. VENUE. The racing area will be the Lake Ray Hubbard, South of Interstate 30.

7. THE COURSE. The course to be sailed will be communicated at the Competitors Briefing. Expect one long distance tour around the Permanent Marks set on the south half of Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. CLASSES. The fleet will be divided into designated classes at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION. The race committee will monitor VHF channel 69.

10. PRIZES. Prizes MAY be awarded based on participation.

11. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION. Website: www.rcyc.org. Phone: 972-771-6500

NOTICE OF RACE

Lake Ray Hubbard, Lakewide Series June 2, September 15, October 20, 2018 Three Race Series

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 U.S. Sailing Instructions, and the Lakewide Series Sailing Instructions.*
- 1.2 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed, and these changes will appear in full on the Official Notice Board. Under the Newsroom and Results tab, go to the notices tab:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16033>

2. ADVERTISING:

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

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 *The regatta is open to all keelboats with a Lakewide PHRF handicap. Contact Robert C. Williams (See 11. Further Information) about applying for a Lakewide PHRF Handicap rating.*
- 3.1.1 *Separate Fleet designations may be assigned. Expected Fleets are A, B, C, and D.*
- 3.1.2
- The fleets designated for the series will be as follows:
 - “A” AUX boats with PHRF 121 and less
 - “B” AUX boats with PHRF between 122 and 222
 - “C” AUX boats with PHRF 222 and above
 - “D” AUX boats with Displacement over 6,500 pounds.
 - A boat that classifies for the “D” AUX fleet may instead race a series with the fleet designated by their PHRF rating (A,B, or C).
 - Displacement fleet Boats declaring that they wish to sail in the fleet designated by their PHRF rating (A, B, or C) shall register in that fleet, prior to the beginning of the series, and shall sail the entire series in that fleet.***
 - There WILL NOT BE a separate fleet designation for the “Main and Jib” boats. “Main and Jib” boats will sail in the fleet designated by their handicap, adjusted to the Main and Jib rating, per the Lakewide PHRF Handicap System.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$50 for the series, for each boat. The late entry fee will be \$60, after May 25th. Entry fee includes Trophies and (See Hosting event schedules, after the races.)

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1.1 Registration may be done online under the registration and info tab at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16033>
- 5.1.2 Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement**, as set forth in the Registration Form, shall be required.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1.1 Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, three long distance races, one per event are scheduled. One or more races will constitute a Series. No Throw Outs.

6.1.2 The schedule for the regatta is:

Saturday, June 2, 2018 (Bayside Hosting)

1600 Skipper's Meeting at the Bayside Marina. (Attendance Optional)

1700 Warning Signal for the first race.

1930 Social Event, Complimentary Beer, and Hooters are providing dinner.

Saturday, September 15, 2018 (Chandlers Hosting)

1300 Warning Signal for the first race.

1530 Social Event, Complimentary Beer and snacks.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 (Rush Creek Hosting)

1300 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.

1530 Social Event, Complimentary Beer, and food available for purchase.

6.1.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 17:45 on Saturday, 02 Jun 18, or after 13:45 on 15 Sept, and 20 Oct 2018.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be provided, under the Race Documents tab @ <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16033>

8. **VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Ray Hubbard, South of I-30.

9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

10. **TROPHY PRESENTATION:** Trophy presentations will be held on the last Saturday of the series, 20 October, 2018, approximately one hour after the race, or when protest hearing(s) are completed.

10.1.1 *Trophies will be awarded depending on the number of boats in each fleet. i.e., a fleet with 4 boats or less will have 1st place only awarded: 5 to 8 boats in fleet, 1st and 2nd only; and 9 boats and more, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be awarded.*

11. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Robert C Williams, at williams4111@gmail.com or 214 478-4111.