



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

2018 Spring DinghyFest

May 5th & 6th, 2018

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Certain rules may be changed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Spring DinghyFest Regatta is for centerboard, daggerboard and other dinghy-like boats. It is open to those who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee before the skippers meeting. Among the expected classes are MC Scows, Flying Scots, Sunfish, Lasers, Lightnings, E Scows, and Portsmouth rated boats. Four one design boats comprise a fleet.

3. FEES

\$50 for singlehand boats (includes one lunch on Sat & Sun plus one Sat dinner)
\$75 for doublehand boats (includes two lunches on Sat & Sun plus two Sat dinners)

Registration Fee also includes:

- Coffee, Juice and Continental Breakfast each morning
- Free keg of beer on Saturday night after races
- Great racing and lots of fun!

Meals for additional crew and other guests need to be reserved online or at registration time. Extra Saturday lunches are \$9 each and dinners are \$10 each. Drinks and extra meals can be purchased through a yacht club reciprocal charge or setting up a VISA/MasterCard charge. RCYC is not equipped for cash purchases.

A \$15 late fee will be assessed after April 30, 2018.

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Sat. May 5 th	0800 - 0930	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice and Donuts)
	0800 - 0930	Registration
	0930	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	Warning Signal Race #1; additional races to follow
	TBD	Lunch ashore as permitted by the Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit
	After Races	Dinner at club. Enjoy free beer on the deck!
Sun. May 6 th	0800	Breakfast (Coffee, Juice, Donuts)
	1000	Warning Signal for 1 st race, additional races to follow. No warning signal after 1300 hrs
	TBD	Awards as soon as possible following racing.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday, May 5th.

6. VENUE

All races will be sailed at the south end of Lake Ray Hubbard.

7. SCORING

A large number of races are planned, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta. The number of races required to discard a boat's worst score shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

- 8. PRIZES** Prizes shall be awarded.
- 9. SAFETY** All boats must carry a PFD for each person aboard, and other such safety equipment as class rules may require. All MC Scows will be required to have a mainsail float.
- 10. ALCOHOL** 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 for \$3 and are valid for three (3) days. TABC regulations dictate that you may not bring alcoholic beverages into or out of the Clubhouse.
- 11. 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.
- 12. MORE INFORMATION** Rush Creek Yacht Club
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- Rush Creek Yacht Club sits on the shore of Lake Ray Hubbard. The large field adjacent to the clubhouse provides extra parking and is a free camping area. Tents and RV's are welcome. Bathroom facilities stay open 24 hours a day.