



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

HEATH, TEXAS

George Griffith Regatta/IC24 Nationals October 26-27, 2019

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020) except as modified by this Notice of Race.
- b. Pursuant to RRS 87, the Rules may be modified by the sailing instructions.
- c. The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will apply.
- d. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- a. IC24 class and one to three keelboat PHRF classes are expected. The number of PHRF classes will be announced at the Competitors Briefing.
- b. Additional fleets may be created if 4 or more boats have the same PHRF rating.
- c. Boats must have a PHRF rating. If your keelboat does not have a PHRF rating we will assign you a PHRF rating.
- d. Boats should enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website.

3. FEES

- a. Entry Fee is \$65.00 per boat (includes donuts on Saturday morning, breakfast burritos on Sunday morning, Shiner keg on Saturday night. Registration also includes 1 Saturday lunch and 1 Saturday dinner per registration.) Additional meals may be purchased when registering. Additional meals are as follows:
 - Lunch Saturday – Hoagie sandwich with chips or apple \$9
 - Dinner Saturday evening – Chicken and Sausage gumbo \$10
 - Lunch on Sunday – Pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw \$9
- b. Non-member payment can be made by setting up a temporary membership at registration.

4. Schedule

a. Saturday, October 26, 2019

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| 9:00-10:00 am | Donuts and Registration |
| 10:30 am | Competitors Briefing |
| 10:45-11:15 am | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm, | First Warning signal |
| Post-Race Fun | Keg Shiner beer at the RCYC clubhouse |
| 6:00 pm | Chicken and Sausage Gumbo dinner, post race party |

b. Sunday, October 27, 2019

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| 8:00-9:00 am | Breakfast Burritos |
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10:00 am, First warning signal. No warning signal shall be made after 1 p.m.
Post Race, Pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw lunch.

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. All boats will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.
- b. Yachts racing must have a designated Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF rating.

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" located on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. 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).

8. PRIZES

- a. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants entered before October 21. Don Henry is making custom wood trophies.

9. 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.

10. INSURANCE

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



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11. USE OF FACILITIES – Registration includes free use of cranes and free dock space during the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information please go to www.rcyc.org or contact Jimmy Peters jimmybluew@gmail.com or 972-841-1005 (afternoon or evening calls only)