



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

# NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

## 2019 Spring DinghyFest

April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

### 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 - **District Championship**
- Sunfish – **Circuit Stop**
- Lasers
- Lightning – **District Championships**
- Aero RS
- EVO
- 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)

\$100 for triplehand boats (Includes three lunches on Sat & Sun plus three 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 \$10 each and dinners are \$15 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### 4. SCHEDULE

| Date                        | Time          | Event   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Fri. April 26 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00-7:30PM   | Measurement (Lightning) and Check in All Fleets   |
|                             |               | Happy Hour – Drink Specials at RCYC   |
| Sat. April 27 <sup>th</sup> | 7:30 – 9:30AM | Breakfast (Coffee, Juice and Donuts)  |
|                             | 7:30 – 9:30AM | Registration for all fleets – Measurement for Lightning   |
|                             | 9:30AM        | Skipper's Meeting   |
|                             | 10:30AM       | 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. April 28 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00 AM       | Breakfast (Coffee, Juice, Donuts)   |
|                             | 10:00AM       | Warning Signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> race, additional races to follow. No warning signal after 1:00 PM. |
|                             | TBD           | Awards as soon as possible following racing.  |

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**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Lightning Fleet will have separate amended sailing instructions due to District Championship

**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**

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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.

Local Hotels:

Hilton Bella Harbor – 214-771-3700  
Marriott Springhill Suites – 972-961-5100  
La Quinta – 972-771-1685

