

NOTICE OF RACE

2020 PSA @ C-Vane ILCA District 15 Championships
Rush Creek Yacht Club, 320 Rush Creek Drive, Heath, TX 75032, TX
November 21 - 22, 2020

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA), this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The regatta will conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20 and the respective Class Rules.
- 1.3 Competitors, guests and regatta volunteers will be expected to follow Rush Creek Yacht Club (RCYC), local, state and federal social distance and COVID-19 guidelines in effect at the time of the regatta, including wearing a mask at all times inside the RCYC Clubhouse.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the ILCA-NA, or their National Laser Class Association.
- 2.2 Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial Rig and Laser 4.7 fleets must have a minimum of five (5) entries to have a dedicated start.

3. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee is \$70.00 for each sailor. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed for registrations after 12:01 am Sunday November 15, 2020. The entry fee includes a giveaway, Saturday lunch and Sunday lunch. Sailors registering after November 10th may not receive a giveaway. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$25.00.

4. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 4.1 Registration is required and must be completed by 6:00 pm Friday, November 20, 2020 online at <http://www.rcyc.org>.
- 4.2 Check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, November 21, 2020, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement** as set forth in the Registration Form shall be required. Parents are urged to provide a signed **Medical Consent Form** to enable other adults to obtain emergency medical services in the event of the parents' unavailability during the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 20, 2020

12:00-21:00 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, November 21, 2020

08:00-09:00 Check in with club representative

09:30 Competitors Meeting

10:30 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

Between Races Lunch will be served on the water

Sunday, November 22, 2020

09:30 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

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- 5.1 No warning signal for a race will be given after 13:00 on Sunday.
- 5.2 Eight (8) or more races are scheduled. Two (2) races will constitute a regatta.
- 5.3 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than five (5) races have been completed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be provided on the RCYC Website (<http://www.rcyc.org/>) and posted on the Notice Board.

7. VENUE:

Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. COURSES:

All fleets will typically sail windward/leeward, triangle, or Olympic courses.

9. SAFETY:

A personal floatation device will be worn by all competitors while on the water. Wet or Dry suits are not considered adequate buoyancy devices for this purpose. All buoyancy devices shall be worn on the outside of all clothing. A thin pinnie may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging on rigging.

10. TROPHY PRESENTATION:

The top three (3) boats in each class and top female in the Laser Radial class shall receive awards.

11. RISKS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present to stay home.
- 11.3 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Rush Creek Yacht 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. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Regatta Chair Eric Hemker at 214-704-6882 or eric.hemker@yahoo.com, or Principal Race Officer Jeff Progelhof at 214-334-9318 or jprogelhof@yahoo.com.