



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

HEATH, TEXAS

MC Fall Invitational

October 24-25, 2020

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020).
- b. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. Competitors, guests and regatta volunteers will be expected to follow COVID-19 Texas State and local county guidelines in effect at the time of the regatta, including wearing a mask at all times inside the RCYC Clubhouse.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- a. This regatta is open to all Rush Creek MC fleet members and a limited number of invited MC sailors.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing on-line registration and paying fees at check-in desk.

3. FEES

- a. Entry Fee is \$55 (includes breakfast, Sat/Sun lunch and Sat post-race beer; additional meal packages may be purchased for \$30 each).

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Five races will be attempted.
- b. **Saturday October 24, 2020, 10:00 am**, Competitor's briefing at RCYC
- c. **Saturday October 24, 2020, 11:00**, First Warning signal, races to follow
- d. **Saturday, October 24, 2020**, Post-race beer
- e. **Sunday, October 25, 2020, 10:00 am**, No warning signal shall be made after 1 pm
- f. **Sunday, October 25 2020**, Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after the last committee boat enters the harbor. Results for the fleet may not wait for the protest results.

5. MEASUREMENT

- a. All competitors will comply with all requirements of the MC class association.

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 "Official Notice Board" located in on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.



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7. VENUE

- a. All races will be sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. COURSES

- a. Courses are typically windward/leeward; courses and mark descriptions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions at registration.

9. 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. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS Appendix A.

10. COMMUNICATION

- a. The RC will utilize VHF radio communication with competitors. The channel will be announced in the sailing instructions.

11. CREW BOAT

- a. Crew boats will be provided allowing for Texas state guidelines on social distancing. The boats will be available first to crew and then to spectators.

12. PRIZES

- a. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class.

13. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information please contact the Mary Anne Hopper at maryanne_hopper@hotmail.com or 972-800-1042.